

Alverstone Infant School



November 2023

Belonging, Respect, Responsibility

Dear Parents/Carers

Remembrance Day

From Monday 6th November, we will be selling poppies from the school office. Please pop along before or after school and leave your donation in the pot provided.

We will be recognising Remembrance Day in school on Friday 10th November.



INSET Days 2023/2024

Tuesday 2nd January
Friday 9th February
Monday 3rd June

Thank you!

A huge **thank you** to Mr Millyard for creating these beautiful signs for our playground. The signs have been a real talking point for children and we are so grateful for all the time and effort that has gone into making these for us.



Very important visitors...

As you know we were recently visited by Ofsted. We are awaiting our report and will share this with you as soon as it is approved.

There will be a coffee morning with Mrs Ridler & Mrs Hodson to discuss the report and any other school matters at the end of November. The date for this will be confirmed, when the report is available.



Good school attendance is essential in ensuring your child makes the progress they deserve.

Our whole school attendance is currently **97.2%**, this is **2% more** than the national attendance figure.

Well done everyone!

For further information regarding attendance, please contact the school office or see our Attendance policy on our website.

Thank you for your support.

Bags 2 School

Our recent bags 2 school collection raised £64!

Thank you for your support.

School uniform orders

When ordering uniform online and paying via Sco, please can you email the office to make us aware of your order, as this does not always show up on our system. Thank you.

Dates for your diary 2023/2024

AUTUMN TERM

November

Friday 17th November

Children in need – further details to follow

Monday 20th November

School photographer

Monday 20th November

Zoolab in school – workshops for Year 1

Friday 24th November

Dress down day and school disco – PTA will provide further info in due course

December

Friday 1st December

Christmas decoration craft – parents/carers invited 1.30pm – further info to follow

Friday 8th December

Christmas jumper day and Xmas Fayre 3.15pm

11th/12th/13th December

Christmas performances – further details will be given nearer the time

14th December

Christmas dinner day (children only)

End of Autumn term – Friday 15th December

Children return on Wednesday 3rd January 2024



**Please park responsibly
and be courteous to our
neighbours.**

Please allow plenty of time to park
and walk, particularly in wet
weather.



Extra curricular achievements!

Thank you to those of you who have sent in your child's wider achievements such as gymnastics and dance medals and scoring a goal for their team!

Please continue to send in these achievements as we love to hear about them and to share them with the rest of the school!



Borrowed clothing

If your child has borrowed any clothing from school i.e. socks/pants, please can these be returned. Thank you.

PE kit /underwear request

We would really appreciate donations of pre-loved PE kit and underwear, particularly for Year 2 aged children. Thank you in advance.



Please remember we are a **nut free school**. We have children in school with nut allergies!

Please **do not** send in **any** nut products including **peanut butter** or **Nutella** sandwiches. Thank you