

# Alverstone Infant School



October 2024

*Belonging, Respect, Responsibility*

Dear Parents/Carers

## Remembrance Day

We are 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 Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November.



As we come to the end of this half term, we would like to say a huge thank you for all your support over the past 8 weeks.

A very special thank you to everyone who has helped on trips and local walks, and to our **fabulous PTA** who have organised the infamous Halloween trail and who have been busy preparing Christmas events. We are so grateful to you all.

We wish you all a very happy and safe half term break and look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

## Rotary Club Shoebox appeal



We are absolutely delighted to share that together we have given over 30 shoeboxes to the Rotary Club Christmas appeal.

Thank you to everyone who contributed...you will be making a child very happy this Christmas time.



TOP TIPS

## Attendance Matters



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

Our whole school attendance is currently **97%**, 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 available on our website.

**Thank you for your support.**

## INSET Days 2024/2025

25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

14<sup>th</sup> February 2025

21<sup>st</sup> March 2025

2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025

Stick sparklers into a carrot so the kids can hold them safely



It's great for little hands that need something chunky to hold & easier for them to grip.



Dates for your diary 2023/2024

**AUTUMN TERM**

Thursday 31st October – PTA Halloween Trail

**Children return on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

**November**

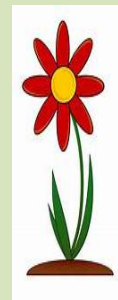
Saturday 2nd November – Family Photos (sign up at the office)

Friday 15th November – Children in Need (more information to follow)

Friday 15th November – Little City visit for Year R

Tuesday 26th November – School photos (individual and siblings)

Friday 29th November – dress down day in exchange for tombola gift please



**December**

Monday 9th December – School nurses in for flu vaccines

Friday 13th December – Christmas Jumper Day, PTA Father Christmas Visit, PTA Christmas fair

Tuesday 17th December – Christmas Performances (Bumblebees @ 9.15am and Grasshoppers and Butterflies @ 1.5pm)

Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Performances (Ladybirds and Caterpillars @ 9.15am. Dragonflies @ 1.15pm)

**Children return on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025**



**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!**

In school, we love to hear about the children's wider achievements such as medals for gymnastics, dance or playing for their local team!

If your child has an achievement you would like to share, please send us a photo which we will put on our achievement board and share this 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



## PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE OCTOBER HALF TERM 2024

[moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free)



### FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids Eat Free deal from Monday 21st October to Friday 1st November.

### MORRISONS

Spend £5 from the hot menu and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

### COCONUT TREE

One child (under 10) eats free every day Monday 21st Oct- Sunday 3rd Nov 2024

### SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

### ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

### BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

### THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

### TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

### SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

### TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)

### PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

### EMBER INNS

Kids eat for £1 from Monday 21st October to Friday 1st November 2024 (excludes weekends)

### YO! SUSHI

Monday 14th October - Friday 1st November 2024  
Kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

### GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

### BILLS

2 kids eat FREE Mon - Fri from Monday 21st October - Friday 1st November 2024

### PIZZA HUT

Free Kids buffet Monday 14th Oct - Tuesday 5th Nov daily until 3pm with code **SPOOKY**

### BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

### WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

### TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

### PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

### IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

### HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

### FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.