

Newsletter 14th September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to school, I hope you all had a fantastic summer. The children have returned healthy, happy and with shiny new shoes! It's going to be a very busy term so please add all dates on this newsletter to your diaries.

I'm sure you are finding the new Alveley planners useful, it's another way to communicate with your teachers and keep up to date with how your child is progressing. I would like to organise a second Parent/Carer Forum for Tuesday 3 October at 2pm. Please can you let Mrs Green know if you are able to attend. This is an opportunity to share ideas and thoughts to help shape the school's future.

We have had the gates painted at the front of school and will be introducing access from Daddlebrook road during the school day for visitors and parents. It won't be a point of arrival or exit for the school day but will stop visitors walking across the school playground and perhaps getting hit by footballs! We are waiting for the electric installation system to be installed but the suppliers have delayed it until the start of October. I will keep you informed on when it will be ready to use.

Nursery is proving incredibly popular this term. Thank you for your support. Miss Coleman and her team have made an immediate positive impact.

Wrap around care is provided by Mrs Yeoman from 7.30am to 8.45 am and Mrs Guest from 3.15pm to 5.15pm. The move to the staffroom and nursery areas has proved very popular and numbers are picking up. Can I please ask you to book places in advance where possible.

We have produced a new Vision statement for the school which can be found attached. If you would like to share your thoughts on it please come to the forum or contact me.

It is an exciting time for the school, we are moving forward quickly and I want to ensure you are happy. I hope you can attend the forum.

We are freshly painted and ready to go.

Thanks

Mr O'Malley
Headteacher

School Dates

21/9	Stepping Out Pedestrian Training Yr3-4
21/9	Bird of prey 2pm
27/9	Early years parents to join the children for lunch (letter to follow)
28/9	FOAS Annual General Meeting 7.00 pm in school
29/9	MacMillan Coffee Morning
18/10	Year 1-2 parents for lunch
1/11	Year 3-4 Parents for lunch
22/11	Year 5-6 Parents for lunch
26/9	Individual School and Family Photos
3/10	Parents forum 2pm
4/10	Harvest Assembly 9.00am Hall everyone welcome.
13/10	Anti-Bullying week
16/10	Parents evening 3.15pm -5.30pm
18/10	Parents evening 3.15pm - 6.30pm
20/10	PD day only staff attend
23 rd October–27 th October	Half Term
6 th ,7 th ,8 th November	Residential trip Oak Class
16/11	Oak Class assembly 9.15 am

Sports Dates

19/9	Cross country Albrighton 4.30pm – 5.30pm
29/9	Cross country Idsall 4.30pm -5.30pm
3/10	Cross country Alveley 4.30pm – 5.30pm
10/10	Cross country OWS4.30 pm – 5.30pm
16/10	C4 life Idsall 1.30 pm – 3.30pm
17/10	Young Ambassador training 1.30 pm – 4.00pm
18/10	Cross country KS1 4.00pm – 4.30pm
31/10	Cross country KS1 OWS 4.00pm – 4.30pm
2/11	Football KS2 BES 4.00pm – 5.30pm
9/11	Football KS2 BES 4.00pm – 5.30pm
20/11	Basketball KS2 OWS 2.00pm – 4.30pm
23/11	Handball KS2 OWS 2.00pm – 4.00pm
28/11	Key steps Gymnastics Idsall 1.00pm – 4.00pm
7/12	Quick Steps Hockey KS 2 WBS 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Harvest Assembly

On the 4th October we are holding our Harvest Assembly in the school hall at 9.00am. You are all welcome to join us. We will be asking for the children to bring into school Harvest produce that will be distributed to St Mary's Church who will be holding an auction of the produce and the proceeds will be going to an orphanage in Africa.

Individual School Photos.

Mrs Smith will be taking individual photos of the children on 26th September. If you require family pictures with pre-school children, please arrive at 8.30 am. Photos will be taken in the hall.

Lunch Invitation

We are inviting parents to join their children at lunchtime to enjoy a Roast Dinner or Vegetarian option. Dates for each year group are on the school dates list and letters and more details for this event will be coming soon.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

The Pavilion are holding a Macmillan & stand up to cancer coffee morning on Friday 29th September from 10.00am. The children will go over a class at a time.

Early Years	10.00am – 10.20 am	Cedar class	10.20am – 10.40am
Elm class	10.40 – 11.00am	Oak class	11.00am – 11.20am

Birds of Prey

On the 21st September we will be visited by a selection of owls, hawks and falcons. There will be a talk and a display about the birds and during this one of the birds can be handled using special gloves provided. Please could you send a donation of £1 towards costs on Monday 18th September Please.

FOAS

The friends of Alveley School are holding their annual general meeting in school on Thursday 28th September at 7.00pm. They will be reviewing last year's fundraising and planning for the year ahead. All families are invited to join.

Messy Church

St Mary's church are holding a Harvest Messy Church on Sunday 24th September 4.15pm - 6.00pm for all the family.



Congratulations to Regan, Sam, Finley and Alfie. Who received the celebration award last week.



Congratulations to Emily and Lily for Coming 1st in the Burwarton show.



Vision Statement

At Alveley Primary School and Nursery we believe that every child should enjoy their education and be happy, healthy and safe at school. We value our children for their individuality, culture and heritage. We are committed to providing a place of excellence with high standards. At Alveley we are all ambitious, reflective and resilient learners.

Children are equipped with the skills to learn as well as acquire knowledge. They have opportunities to achieve their full potential in their academic, creative, emotional and social, physical, moral and spiritual development. We promote Christian principles alongside learning and celebrating the faiths of different religions. Our school encourages an appreciation of the natural world as a source of wonder and inspiration, and children are involved in maintaining and improving their environment.

We believe effective partnerships between children, staff, parents, governors and the wider community are central to the success of our children. Our children respect themselves and others, understand their role in school and the world beyond.

The learning experience and environment is challenging, exciting, stimulating, relevant and forward thinking. It encompasses all learning styles and meet the needs of 21st century learners. Our teaching fosters a lasting enjoyment of learning.

Our school is a caring place where children and adults make valuable contributions and are inspired to think for themselves and feel confident to meet new challenges. At Alveley Primary School children are encouraged to become mature young adults, who uphold British values and are prepared for the ever changing world.