



The Alton School Newsletter

17th July
2018

Dear Parents, Carers, Friends and Colleagues,

Rights Respecting School:

This week we focused on the Article 28: You have the right to go to school to the highest level that you can. Our Excellent Learner quality was: Excellent Learners learn with others. Please support us by using the language of Excellent Learners as well as rights and responsibilities with your children, asking them what they have been learning about.

This Week at The Alton:

Today, the children met their new teachers for September and spent the morning with their new teaching teams:

Nursery: Ms Jn-Pierre & Miss Brooks

Reception: Miss Wilding, Ms Vas & Ms Wayne

Year One: Mr Saunders & Ms Elena

Year Two: Miss Lefevre & Mrs Martin

Year Three: Ms Jones & Ms Davies

Year Four: Miss Smith & Ms Davies

Year Five: Mrs Harwood & Ms Eleni

Year Six: Mr Sarker, Ms Morris & Ms Barras

RB1: Ms Greene & Mrs Miller

RB2: Miss Stewart-Paterson

RB3: Mrs Lamb & Ms Wicks

On Tuesday evening Year 6 are performing their show 'Cinderella, Rockerfella' to parents at 6pm. Wednesday is the Year 6 Graduation assembly at 2pm. Please do join us to celebrate their time at The Alton.

Goodbyes!

It is at this time of year we sometimes have to say goodbye and good luck to some of our staff, as well as welcoming new members of staff for next year.

We say goodbye to Miss Powell who is not only leaving The Alton, but is also leaving the UK to teach in Singapore. Also goodbye to Miss Doyle who has a new teaching position where she will be also be leading two year groups. To Miss Burnett who is moving to a different school closer to her home- an exciting new challenge for her too. To Mrs. Downey who leaves us to lead Reception at another school and to Ms. Stephenson is also leaving us to take up a different role in a new school. We want to thank all of these members of staff for their hard work and dedication over the years and wish them all well on their new adventures.

Hello!

We welcome Mr. Sarker to The Alton who will be teaching in Year 6 and Miss Smith who will be teaching in Year 4. I know you will make all the new staff feel welcome. I will also be returning to The Alton five days a week, in September, as my secondment at Belleville Wix comes to end. I am very much looking forward to being back at The Alton every day.

16th July Achievement Assembly:

Big Writers: Pareeza(YN); Kelsy(YR); Hibaa(Y1);
Cody(Y2); Bilal(Y3); Aisha(Y4); Safia(Y5)

Excellent Learners: Sam(YN); Ajwa(YR);
Kara(Y1); Sabeeka(Y2); Lilly(Y3); Chanel(Y4);
Durriya(Y5); Jamie-leigh(RB)

Reader of the Week: Jeremiah N

Attendance: Year 4 99.2%

Breakfast Club:

From September, we will be opening our Breakfast club from **7:45am** to accommodate our new opening time of 8:30am with registration at 8:45am. This will mean that children will have the same amount of time in Breakfast club as they currently enjoy. The cost for Breakfast club in September is £2 per day, which includes breakfast. This must be booked and paid for in advance (£2.50 if not booked in advance).

Start and finish times:

Please be reminded that from September, school will open at 8:30am for registration at 8:45am and will finish at 3:15pm.

With best wishes,

Ruth Hudson

Headteacher

Dates for your diary

17 th July	Y6 Performance to parents
18 th July	Y6 Graduation assembly 2pm
19 th July	Whole school attendance assembly 9.30am
19 th July	Whole school achievement assembly 2.30pm
20 th July	School closes for the summer holidays 12.15pm
3 rd Sept	INSET day for staff
4 th Sept	INSET day for staff
5 th Sept	Children return to School 8:30am School finishes at 3.15pm