



# The Alton School Newsletter

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Dear Parents, Carers, Friends and Colleagues,

I hope that you are all safe and well.

Thank you for your positive words of encouragement and support, which we are all grateful to hear during this time. I am sure that you have heard the government announcement that schools will be back in September and the attendance regulations will be back in place. I am expecting more information about what that mean for all of us next week and will let you all know then.

We have loaned out computers to approximately 30 families, organized data to be delivered to them and have had food and learning parcels going out to nearly 20 families. As your school, we are doing everything we can to help you during this difficult time.

For the families who are having the Roehampton Community Boxes from Regenerate UK, there will be a new system in place soon. From Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July, your boxes will be available to collect from The Alton School. If your child is in school, you can collect your box at the end of the day, when you collect your child. If your child is not in school, you can come and collect your box between 11am and 12pm. Mrs Gibbs will be in touch via text.

By Monday, we shall have every year group open which has given us all great pleasure. It has been lovely hearing the children's laughter and excitement coming from their various

classrooms and outdoor spaces as they complete their learning.

It is only because we have small numbers of children coming back to school that we can have every year group open. All schools across the country are trying to do their best to have as many children in school as possible. Every school building is different, all staffing is different and so will be the way that we are able to open to your children. It is impossible to compare schools against each other as we all have unique circumstances. It is possible to be kind to each other and be pleased we are able to return at all.

## **Rights Respecting**

Next week we are focusing on Article 29: You have the right for your education to help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

Please support us by using the language of rights and responsibilities with your children, asking them what they have been learning about from the home learning website and celebrating their work with them.

## **Excellent Learners**

Our Excellent Learner quality next week is "want to learn more". We understand that it can be a really good time, whilst you are home, to research and learn about something new. I hope you all can show me your new skills when I see you in September.

## Q1E Website – Home Learning

The Q1E website <https://q1e.co.uk/home/> is continually evolving and developing, as a result of the incredible teachers and other staff across the Q1E Trust. As always, 5 days of English and Maths, and a broad and balanced Curriculum document each week. Teacher Talk: teachers talk through the home learning for each day so that children can develop a sense of independence. Teacher Hello Videos: teachers posting videos saying hello to your children to cheer them up.

Lesson video links: [blue hyperlinks](#) are included in each English, Maths and Curriculum plan so that children can develop a better understanding of their learning. Click on these to see the lesson.

Assemblies: Assemblies are now on the Q1E website, showcasing children's work from Seesaw as well as from phone calls.

### Maths Workbooks

We sent out the maths workbooks and photocopied textbook materials. **If your child is returning to school, can you please ensure that your child brings these back in for their first day?**

### Artspace

Please send a photo of your artwork to [artspace@q1e.org.uk](mailto:artspace@q1e.org.uk) including in the email your first name, class and school and a title if appropriate. Thank you!

### Sports Day!

Unfortunately we had to hold Sports day virtually this year, However the results are in. There is an assembly for you to watch on the Home Learning website and the year group in The Alton were competing with the same year

groups across the Trust, but I know you want to know who won!

Standing Long Jump: The Alton Nursery 1<sup>st</sup> place. The Alton Y3 1<sup>st</sup> place.

Long jump and triple jump: The Alton Y6 1<sup>st</sup> place.

Speed bounce: The Alton Nursery 1<sup>st</sup> place. The Alton Y6 2<sup>nd</sup>

Target throw: The Alton Nursery 2<sup>nd</sup> place. The Alton Reception 2<sup>nd</sup> place. The Alton Y6 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

Shuttle run: The Alton Y2 1<sup>st</sup> place. The Alton Y3 1<sup>st</sup> place. The Alton Nursery 2<sup>nd</sup> place. The Alton Y6 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

The Alton School came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. Well done to everyone who took part!

### Phone Calls

Teachers love talking to the children in their classes and the feedback we are getting from you is equally positive. As we are now returning to school, it may not always be possible to call on Tuesdays, so please talk to your teacher to organise a time that works best for you both. Please remember children can talk to their teacher about anything: questions about home learning, a catch-up about what they have been up to, or any worries they may have.

### See Saw

If you have not yet signed up to See Saw, (<https://web.seesaw.me/>) please speak to your child's class teacher, who will be able to help you access login details.

With best wishes,

*Ruth Hudson*

Headteacher