

The Alton News

Punctuality

We have been monitoring punctuality for a month and texting parents when their children were late. We have seen a huge improvement, so thank you for ensuring your children have the best start to their day and do not miss any learning.

Parents' Evenings



Parents' Evenings will be during the week beginning Monday 25th March. There will be sign up sheets outside each class next week for you to a choose a time to meet with the teacher. These meetings are your opportunity to speak directly with the teachers about your children's progress, achievements and next steps in their learning. Please make sure you sign up.

Trips

Our children are enjoying extending their learning and experiences on trips this term. Thank you to the parents who are able to help, we couldn't go without you. If you volunteer to go on a trip we are relying on you to be with a group of children. So please do not commit to help if you are not sure you will go on the day. Thank you



Cycle Training

Some of our year 5 and year 6 children completed level 1 and level 2 cycle training with Bikeability this week. They learned how to check their bikes are roadworthy, and how to ride safely and responsibly on the road.

Bikeability offer free cycle training to children, and to riders who commute to school or work. Their details are on this newsletter.



Easter Holiday Camp

Sport and Health Academy are running a holiday camp here from $8^{th}-11^{th}$ April. We have sent a flier home to you. Do sign up, there are some free places for children who are eligible for benefit based free school meals.







Local Events and Diary Dates

PE Kit

Some children are not wearing correct uniform please check the information below and make sure you are following our uniform policy. This includes PE kit.





- House Colour T-shirt
- Plain navy or black leggings, joggers or shorts, no logos
- Plain black trainers, no logos
- Plain black, navy or white long sleeved top under the t-shirt
- <u>School jumper or fleece on top. No</u> hoodies

School Uniform

- Alton School sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece with logo
- Grey or black school trousers, skirt, dress or shorts
- White polo shirt/plain white cotton buttoned shirt
- Grey/navy/black/white socks or tights
- Plain black or navy hijab
- Blue or green checked summer dress
- Plain black shoes or trainers, no logos





PE Days:

Monday	Year 3, Year 5
Tuesday	Nursery, Reception
Thursday	Year 1, Year 2
Friday	Year 4, Year 6

Learning about Islam in Year 1

After the Easter holiday Year 1 will be learning about Islam. We are hoping some of our Muslim parents might be willing to come and talk to the children about their lifestyle and beliefs. If you would like to do this please let Mrs Gibbs know in the office. Thank you

Driving Job

Victoria Drive PRU are looking for guides to transport pupils to and from Victoria Drive SEMH with Social, Emotional Mental Health. They also transport pupils that attend their one to one sessions, which are play therapy and OT (occupational Therapy). Guides use their own vehicles and hold a business insurance. Victoria Drive can pay the uplift to Business Insurance. They also supply a Housing permit and your vehicle will be exempted from all school streets and cameras. You will be able to claim car mileage at 50.7 a mile, this is tax free.

If you are interested in working part time as a guide (driver) please contact Sarah Parmenter: 0208 780 2360. Hours are negotiable.

Reading Volunteers

Coram Beanstalk is looking for new volunteer reading helpers to work one to one with children, helping them to become readers. If you can commit to an afternoon a week and would like to join please get in touch.







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19 March	Y2 Saatchi Gallery
19 March	Y4 Weaving Out
	Waste project in
	class
22 March	Y6 Class Assembly
	2.50pm
27 March	Y5 seeing 'Matilda'
	at Ark Putney
	Academy
w/b 25	Parents' Evenings
March	
28 March	Last Day of Spring
	Term

Weeks of hard work at art club!



1 to 12 April	Easter Holiday.
	School closed
15 April	School closed
	for Inset
	Training
16 April	First Day of
	Summer Term
17 April	Y6 Saatchi
	Gallery
25 April	Y4 Sikh
	Gurdwara
30 April	Y5 Kew Gardens
2 May	Y3 National
	Gallery
2 May	Mrs Lamb's
	Resource Base
	Bockett's Farm
6 May	Bank Holiday.
	School closed
7 May	Y1 Wetland
	Centre
22 May	Y6 Natural
27 + 24 84	History Museum
27 to 31 May	Half Term
	holiday School closed
3 June	School opens
Julie	for children
4 June	Y6 Regenerate
	Youth Club
6 June	Y4 Royal Mews
11 June	Y5 Magistrates
	visit
24 June	Y6 Lavender Hill
	Court
26 June	Y3 Pizza Express
24 July	Last day of
	school





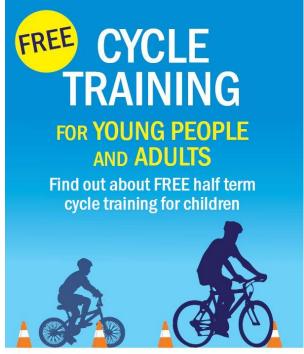
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Roehampton Community Box

The Roehampton Community Box is now a social supermarket, staffed by volunteers, where a £4 donation gives you over £40 worth of groceries. They offer high quality-groceries including a selection of fresh fruit and vegetables for a small weekly contribution. They are based in The Roehampton Centre at 166 Roehampton Lane. They are open on a Wednesday from 9.30am to 4pm and from 9.30am to 12.15pm on a Thursday but anyone wishing to use their service must sign-up for a timeslot.

https://bit.ly/roehamptoncommunitybox The sign up is open from 10am on Friday to 2pm on Monday.



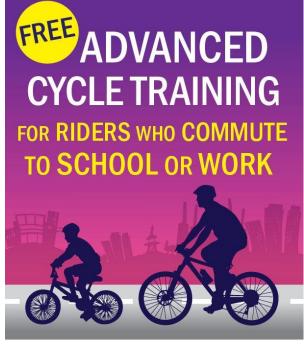


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