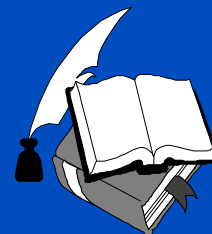


# Alderman Payne Primary School

## Newsletter

10th January 2025



Dear Families,

Welcome back to the new school term and of course to the start of 2025. I hope that you all had a lovely Winter break and wish you all a Happy New Year. We have started back with quite a chill in the air and frost on the floor. Please be careful in icy weather, both during your journeys to and from school and during the day. When the playground is still icy in the morning, please ensure that children stay with you and avoid running around as it makes things trickier for everyone.

It has been wonderful spending time with the children this week, they have had so much to tell us. They have settled back into school and their learning very well and have made a great start to the year.

We have some exciting things coming up in the new year including music, art, trips and visitors, cooking and outdoor learning. We also have new after school clubs and some lunchtime clubs too. We have also created an additional lunchtime provision for those wanting to do some quieter activities indoors. The aim is for this to continue and allow for a different type of leisure activity and play. We will be adding more resources to our outdoor boxes too. We will also be developing our outdoor woodland areas over the Spring Term to make more use of this provision both for lessons and for independent use during break times. We would welcome any ideas, support or resources that you might have to develop play in these areas.

Applications for children starting school in September must be submitted by 15th January. Please ensure that you submit your application on time if you would like your child to start with us in September.

### Next Week:

Monday 13th January: Daffodil Class trip

Tuesday 14th January: Shamrock Class bikeability

Thursday 16th January: Family Reading and Family Assembly

Friday 17th January: Author visit



### Gymnastics

## Attendance

**Whole school attendance  
this week is 95.7%**

**Whole school attendance  
this year is 95.1%**

## Staff Information

Mr Dawid has now settled into school and will be teaching each class to cover planning and preparation time and support if there is staff absence.

With the start of the new year, we have been joined by Miss Ewing this week. Miss Ewing is working as a teaching assistant across Thistle, Rose and Shamrock class.

Miss Doyle also visited us this week. Miss Doyle will be working as a trainee Teacher in Daffodil Class this half term.

# School Update: Health and Wellbeing

## NHS Pharmacy First Service

Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment? Accessing the service may mean that we can help children feel better and get back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service.

There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.

Support for the following conditions can be accessed under the service, free of charge (unless NHS prescription charges apply):

| <u>Common condition</u>          | <u>Patient eligibility</u> |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Earache                          | 1 to 17 years              |
| Impetigo                         | 1 year and over            |
| Infected insect bites and stings | 1 year and over            |
| Sore throats                     | 5 years and over           |
| Sinusitis                        | 12 years and over          |
| Uncomplicated urinary tract      | Women 16 to 64 years       |
| Shingles                         | 18 years and over          |

<https://youtu.be/ec-43uOnzPY>



## Community Events

### Village Hall

No new dates at the moment

### St John's Church

No new dates at the moment

### Emmanuel Church

No new dates at the moment

## School Dates for Your Diary

We aim to provide as much notice as possible for school events, but there are sometimes opportunities that arrive at short notice.

### Spring Term dates

Please note that dates for family reading and family assembly are recorded on the school website calendar. Newsletters are also available in the Newsletter section so that you can refer back to newsletters for information