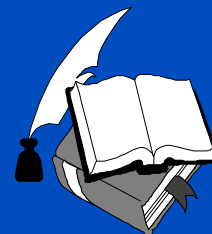


Alderman Payne Primary School

Newsletter

6th September 2024



Dear Families,

It's been a great start to the new year at Alderman Payne. The children returned with enthusiasm and have made the new staff team feel very welcome. We would also like to welcome the new Reception children and their families. The children have settled well and are already enjoying finding out about their new school. We started with our school assembly about embracing change and helping each other. The children have also started thinking about what things they most enjoy about school that they would like to continue or do more of. Over the coming weeks I will be gathering their voice to help plan for the coming year. I will also be inviting families to share ideas too, more about this to follow soon.

In classes, the children have started with a short project about a UK country based on their class name which are all National Plants of the Four UK Countries. This project will continue next week and then we will be starting our other themed learning.

At the end of last year, information about the new attendance guidelines for schools was shared. I'd like to remind you that any planned absences should be requested in advance using a form from the school office and that unless exceptional circumstances, term time absences will not be authorised. Of course, illness and medical appointments may be unavoidable, but where possible, all appointments should be made outside of school times. Attendance in school is important and missing any lesson can have a further affect. For example, we teach in a sequence so that each lesson builds on those that have already been taught. Missing a particular session doesn't only mean that the session has not been attended, it can make other lessons that follow more difficult to understand. We thank you for your support in this.

Our Parent Council are keen to welcome new members to support fundraising for the school. A provisional date of 26th September after school has been suggested. I will share more once it has been confirmed. If you are interested in joining the Parent Council, please express your interest in school and keep watching for more information to follow.



Reception maths

Attendance

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Class Information

Class 1—R/1 Thistle Class
Teacher: Ms Harrison
Support: Mrs Wainwright,
Mrs Kilby and Mrs Jameson

Class 2—1/2 Rose Class
Teacher Mrs Wardill
Support: Miss Godwin and
Miss Oldale

Class 3—3/4 Shamrock Class
Teacher Mr Turner
Support: Miss Whitmore and
Miss Hazzard

Class 4—5/6 Daffodil Class
Teacher: Mrs Topping
Support: Mrs Allen

School Update: PE and Swimming

PE will start next week

PE will be on a Friday for all classes and we would like to invite the children to come into school wearing their PE kit as this saves valuable learning time. PE Kit is black shorts/trousers with a plain or Alderman Payne t-shirt of your team colour. Plimsolls or trainers can be worn as PE will be inside. No jewellery can be worn for PE

PE will be Dance led by our fantastic Dance Instructor Miss Whyborn who will be working with us every week for the whole year teaching Dance and then other PE units.

Swimming will start w/c 16th Sep.

For this half term, classes 1—4 will have swimming as an additional PE lesson.

Monday: Class 3 Tuesday: Class 2 and 4

On your swimming day, please bring a named bag with a one piece swimming costume (no long shorts), towel, swimming hat (goggles are optional), waterproof footwear such as crocs/flip flops.

Village Hall

8th September: Display of Model Railway (Provisional)

12th October: Gilts Glam event (provisional)

26th October: Halloween party for the Kids

21st December : Visit from Santa

31st December: "See in the New Year" (Provisional)

St John's Church

7th September: Outdoor Theatre

'A midsummer night's dream'

Book your free tickets at

www.thisismytheatre.com or

email ChurchEndEvents@btinternet.com

13th and 14th September: Heritage Open Days

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.

Autumn Term dates

9th September: SEND Drop in 9-9:30

13th September: Reception Phonics information session

14th October: Individual school photos

24th October: Class 3 Harvest Festival

25th October: Last day of half term

28th Oct—1st Nov: Half Term

4th November: Children return to school

21st November: Flu vaccinations Day 1

10th December: Flu vaccinations Day 2

12th December: Class 1 and 2 Nativity

19th December: Pantomime trip

20th December: Last day of term

School Menu

LUNCH Summer Term Week 1 Alderman Payne Primary		Week Commencing 2 nd Sept, 16 th Sept, 30 th Sept, 14 th Oct		
* Monday	* Tuesday	* Wednesday	* Thursday	* Friday
Beef Burger and Wedges	BBQ Chicken and Rice	Tuna Pasta Broccoli	Sausages, potatoes And Gravy	Fish Fingers and Chips
Jacket Potato Cheese/Beans (V)	Jacket Potato Cheese/Beans (V)	Cheese Pasta (V)	Yorkshire Pudding (V)	Beans
Sweetcorn	Peas	Garlic Bread	Mixed Veg	Peas
Sandwich Box Ham, Cheese or Tuna	Sandwich Box Ham, Cheese or Tuna	Sandwich Box Ham, Cheese or Tuna	Sandwich Box Ham, Cheese or Tuna	Sandwich Box Ham, Cheese or Tuna
Healthy Fruit	Shortbread	Jelly Healthy fruit	Chocolate Chip Sponge Cake	Rocket Lolly

LUNCH Summer Term Week 2 Alderman Payne Primary		Week Commencing 9 th Sept, 23 rd Sept, 7 th Oct, 21 st Oct		
* Monday	* Tuesday	* Wednesday	* Thursday	* Friday
Sausage Rolls and Wedges	Ham/Cheese Pizza	Spaghetti Bolognese Garlic bread	Chicken Curry And Rice	Fish Fingers and Chips
Jacket Potato Cheese/Beans (V)	Cheese Pizza (V)	Jacket Potato Cheese/Beans (V)	Jackets Cheese/Beans (V)	Beans
Peas	Sweetcorn Diced Potatoes	Carrots	Broccoli	Peas
Sandwich Box Ham, Cheese or Tuna	Sandwich Box Ham, Cheese or Tuna	Sandwich Box Ham, Cheese or Tuna	Sandwich Box Ham, Cheese or Tuna	Sandwich Box Ham, Cheese or Tuna
Healthy Fruit	Flapjacks	Ice Cream/Sauce	Chocolate Cake Or Fruit	Healthy Fruit Yoghurts