Normandy Street, Alton Hampshire GU341DH **Alton Infant School**

Sowing the seeds of learning

Tel: 01420 83857

e-mail: <u>adminoffice@alton-inf.hants.sch.uk</u>

website: www.alton-inf.hants.sch.uk



Headteacher: Mr Richard Mead Tuesday 12th September 2023.

Dear Parents and Carers

I just wanted to take this opportunity to, again, welcome you to the new term and to extend a particularly warm welcome to all of our new families and children. The children have very much enjoyed the beginning of term and have settled well into their new year groups and classes. Please see below for some updates, reminders and important dates for this term.

Harvest Celebration.

We will be holding our annual Harvest Celebration for the children on **Wednesday 27th September**. If you wish, your child can bring in a harvest gift during the week commencing the 25th September to be donated to the Alton Food Bank. The food bank particularly need the following items: - tinned vegetables, tinned meat, tinned tuna, tinned soup, tinned spaghetti, tinned rice pudding, tinned custard, tinned fruit, sponge puddings, cereal, pasta sauce, UHT milk, jam and long-life fruit juice.

Curriculum Information Meetings for Parents.

This term we will be holding meetings for parents to come and find out more about your child's class, year group and details of our curriculum and the different areas of learning that your child will enjoy. Please see below for dates and times:-

Year 1 and 2 Curriculum Information Meeting for Parents: - Thursday 28th September at 2.15pm in the school hall.

Reception Curriculum Information Meeting for Parents: - Wednesday 11th October at 2.15pm in the school hall.

We are also hoping to electronically share these meetings for parents who cannot make the above dates and times – more details to follow.

Parent Consultation Meetings.

Please see below for details of this term's parent consultation meetings. This will be an opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher to discuss how well your child has settled in to their new class and year group.

Reception: -

Tuesday 31st October – 3.30pm – 5.30pm - more details to follow. Wednesday 1st November – 4pm – 6pm - more details to follow. Thursday 2nd November – 3.30pm – 5.30pm - more details to follow.

Year 1: -

Monday 16th October – 3.30pm – 5.30pm - more details to follow. Wednesday 18th October – 3.40pm – 6.20pm - more details to follow.

Year 2: -

Monday 16th October – 3.30pm – 6.20pm - more details to follow. Tuesday 17th October – 3.30pm – 5.30pm - more details to follow.

Upcoming dates for the Autumn Term

Wednesday 27th September – Harvest Celebration for the children (see above for further details).

Thursday 28th September – Year 1 and 2 Curriculum Meeting for Parents at 2.15pm (see above for further details).

Monday 2nd October from 4pm – Play and Stay session in our Reception classrooms and outdoor space for children starting school in 2024.

Friday 6th October – school photographer – individual photographs.

Monday 16th October – Parent Consultations for Year 1 and 2 (see above).

Tuesday 17th October – Parent Consultations for Year 2 (see above).

Wednesday 18th October – Parent Consultations for Year 1 (see above).

Friday 20th October – Break up for the October Half Term Holiday.

Monday 30th October – INSET Day.

Tuesday 31st October – Children return to school after the October Half Term Holiday.

Tuesday 31st October – Parent Consultations for Reception (see above).

Wednesday 1st November – Parent Consultations for Reception (see above).

Thursday 2nd November – Parent Consultations for Reception (see above).

Thursday 16th November at 7.30pm – Open evening and presentation for parents of children starting school in September 2023.

Monday 20th November – Flu immunisation for children – more details to follow.

Friday 15th December – Break up for the Christmas break.

We will continue to update you with any further dates (e.g. Christmas activities) as we move through the rest of this term.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards

Richard Mead Headteacher