



Normandy Street, Alton, GU34 1DH Tel:01420 83857

www.alton-inf.hants.sch.uk

email: adminoffice@alton-inf.hants.sch.uk



As we come to the end of another academic year, I just wanted to thank you for your on-going support and to let you know how proud we are of all the children. The children have developed so much over this year and it has been great seeing them make progress and enjoy all the different learning activities across the school. Over the last few weeks, the children have enjoyed time in their new classes and year groups and I'm sure that they will be ready in September to start a new academic year.

I also wanted to let you know that our end of year assessment results for 2024-25 are very pleasing and are a testament to the hard work of pupils, staff and support from parents. These assessments include those from the Early Years Foundation Stage (Reception), Year 1 phonics screening and other end of year assessments in Reading, Writing, Maths and Science for all year groups.

On another note, I hope you enjoyed watching the videos of Friday's sponsored danceathon. It looks like we may have raised a good amount of money to put towards future grounds developments. Thank you for all your support with this!

Finally, I hope you all have a fantastic Summer break and I look forward to seeing those of you who are returning, on the 4th of September.

Keeping you and our children safe.

If you are worried about your safety or a child's safety, welfare or on-line activity or any physical, emotional or sexual abuse, please do click [here](#) or [here](#) for support:



Family activities for the Summer Holiday.

We are lucky to live and work in area that has lots of family friendly activities and places to visit.



So if you need something to do over the long summer break, please click on the link below for more information.

<https://www.visit-hampshire.co.uk/whats-on/summer-holidays>.

INSET days for 2025/2026

Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Monday 3rd November 2025

Monday 5th January 2026

Friday 22nd May 2026

Friday 26th June 2026

Farewell to Year 2.

I am sure that you will join me in wishing our Year 2 children a fond farewell as they leave us to join Anstey Junior School. They have been a great year group and we shall miss them all very much.

However, this is the start of their next exciting journey through life and I know that they will continue to flourish and thrive as they join their new school. All the best Year 2 and do keep in touch!



Diary Dates

Thursday 4th September - Children return to school after the Summer Holidays.

End of September/early October - Harvest assembly for the children - date to be confirmed and more details to follow.

Tuesday 16th September - Flu immunisation for children - more details to follow.

Friday 3rd October - school photographer - individual photographs.

Friday 24th October - Break up for the October half term.

Tuesday 4th November - Children return to school after the October Half Term Holiday.

Friday 19th December - Break up for the Christmas holidays.

Tuesday 6th January 2026 - Children return to school after the Christmas Holiday.

Friday 13th February 2026 - Break up for February Half Term.

Monday 23rd February 2026 - Children return to school after the February Half Term Holiday.

Friday 27th March 2026 - Break up for Easter Holidays.

Monday 13th April 2026 - Children return to school after the Easter Holiday.

Thursday 21st May 2026 - Break up for the May Half Term.

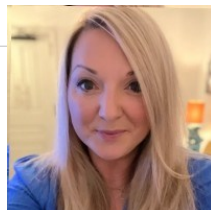
Monday 1st June 2026 - Children return to school after the May Half Term Holiday.

Wednesday 22nd July 2026 - Break up for the Summer holiday.

More dates to follow during the Autumn Term.

Governor's Corner - A message from our Co-Chair of Governors - Roisin Pope.

As we come to the end of another busy and successful year at Alton Infant School, I want to thank you all for your ongoing support and to thank everyone who plays a part in making our school such a special place for the children.



It has been wonderful to see how much the children have grown and developed over the year, not just in their learning, but in their confidence, creativity and curiosity. I have had the privilege of spending time with many of them in classrooms, in the Nest, on school trips and during assemblies, and it is clear how much they enjoy school. That is a real credit to the skill, dedication and energy of our staff team.

On behalf of the governors, I want to say how incredibly grateful we are to the staff for everything they do every day. The learning environment they create is full of care, inspiration and ambition, and it has a real impact on the children.

This term, we also say goodbye to Mrs Beaumont in the school office and to Mrs Moskvina from Nest and Willow Class. They have both made a real difference to the children and the wider school community and will be very much missed.

A big thank you also to our governors, to the many parents, family members and members of the community who regularly give their time to support the school, and our amazing HSA. Several HSA volunteers are moving on this year, and we are especially grateful for all the time, hard work and energy they have given. Your support helps raise vital funds for the school and to create the extra experiences that mean so much to the children.

To our Year 2 children, congratulations on all you have achieved during your time at Alton Infant School. We wish you every success as you move on to Anstey Juniors.

And finally, what a brilliant way to finish the year with last week's danceathon. It was a fun and energetic celebration that captured the spirit of the school perfectly.

Wishing all our pupils, families and staff a fantastic and well-deserved summer break.

Farewell!

As you know and as we come to the end of term, it is time to say 'farewell' to two members of staff, Mrs Beaumont and Mrs Moskvina.

Mrs Beaumont has worked at Alton Infant School since 2023. She has worked as our Administration Assistant in the school office and we will miss her dedication and efficiency. Mrs Beaumont is looking forward to starting a similar role in a school nearer to where she lives and we will miss her very much!



Mrs Moskvina has worked at Alton Infant School since 2023 and has supported children in our Nest Classroom and in Reception. During her time at AIS, Mrs Moskvina has particularly enjoyed and, is very good at, supporting children with special educational needs. We will miss her very much!

I would like to thank Mrs Beaumont and Mrs Moskvina for all their hard work across the school and for supporting and encouraging families and children across the school. I am sure that you will join me in wishing them every success as they move on from AIS.

HSA News

We would like to thank you for all of your support this year - we are thrilled with our fundraising total for 2024/25. We hope you have enjoyed our events as much as we have! A huge thank you must also go to our volunteers and school staff, your continued support is very much appreciated. The money we raise goes directly towards enhancing the wonderful education our children receive at Alton Infants

As we look forward to the Autumn term, we would like to invite you to our AGM on Friday 3rd October. All are welcome, there will be biscuits! We will sadly be saying goodbye to our Treasurer and Secretary, as their children move up to junior school. If you are interested in taking on either of these roles, please do email me at altonhsa@gmail.com for more information - I promise it's a lot less scary and onerous than the role titles suggest!

We hope you have a lovely summer break. Good luck to all of our children moving up to junior school, and we look forward to seeing everyone else in September.

Gemma Urquhart
HSA Chairperson



Come along to our **AGM**
Friday 3rd October
2:15pm at Alton Infant School
Find out about our past year and help shape our future fundraising endeavours.
Make a difference!

All welcome, including little ones!
Tea/coffee and biscuits provided

Parentkind Member Association