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Alton Infant School

Sowing the seeds of learning



Monday 14th September 2026.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to share a few gentle reminders that will help us to keep the school day running smoothly and ensure that our children have the best possible start and finish to their day.

We really appreciate the support and cooperation of our families, and we know that mornings and home time can sometimes be busy!

If Your Child Is Feeling Unwell

If your child becomes unwell during the school day, our staff will assess them and follow our usual school procedures. If we feel that they need to go home, we will contact you.

We understand that children can sometimes feel worried when they are not feeling well, and it is natural for parents and carers to want to reassure them. We would simply ask that, where possible, you avoid promising your child that you will come and collect them if they are feeling poorly.

This is because, following an assessment, your child may be well enough to remain in school. We will always keep you informed if we feel that they do need to be collected.

Arriving at School on Time

We know that getting everyone ready and out of the house in the morning isn't always easy!

However, arriving on time really does make a difference to your child's day.

The beginning of the school day is an important time for children. They settle into their classrooms, find out about the day's learning and take part in key activities such as phonics, reading and mathematics.

Even a few minutes late can mean missing some of these important learning opportunities, as well as making it harder for children to settle in with their classmates.

We would really appreciate your support in helping your child to arrive on time, ready for a happy and successful day of learning.

Being Considerate of Our Neighbours

We are very fortunate to be part of a residential community and really value the positive relationships we have with our neighbours.

When arriving at and leaving school, we would kindly ask families to be mindful of the homes alongside the school pathway. We completely understand that children are excited to see their friends and that there can be lots of energy and excitement at the beginning and end of the school day.

We would simply ask that children are encouraged to use quieter voices when walking along the pathway, particularly when passing directly alongside residents' homes and windows. A little consideration can make a big difference to those who live nearby.

Please also be mindful when parking and ensure you choose a sensible location that does not cause any obstruction or inconvenience to residents. In particular, please do not park in Hunters Mews, as parking is not permitted there. Thank you for your understanding.

Thank You for Your Support

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and for working with us to make our school a welcoming, happy and respectful place for everyone.

We appreciate everything you do to support your children and our school community, and we hope these reminders will help us all to have a smooth and positive start to the new school year.

Kind regards,

Stacey Serdet

Headteacher