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Alton Infant School
Sowing the seeds of learning



Monday 5th October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have enjoyed your weekend. Welcome back to another glorious week ahead.

Every Minute Matters!

Regular attendance and arriving at school on time are essential for your child's learning, progress and wellbeing. Every day in school provides valuable opportunities to learn, practise skills, build friendships and develop confidence. Even small amounts of missed learning can quickly add up. For example, if a child is 10 minutes late every day, over the course of a school year this can mean missing approximately 30 hours of learning. If a child misses just one day of school every two weeks, this adds up to around 19 days of missed learning over a year. We therefore ask all families to make every effort to ensure children attend school every day and arrive on time, ready to learn. Thank you for your continued support in helping your child make the most of every school day.

Supporting Your Child's Health and Wellbeing

We would like to inform parents and carers about the Health for Kids – Hampshire website, a useful resource providing information, advice and support to help you keep your child healthy and happy. The website covers a wide range of topics including healthy eating, physical activity, sleep, emotional wellbeing, feelings, illness, personal hygiene and staying safe. It also provides information about local health services and support available to families in Hampshire. We encourage all parents and carers to explore the website and make use of the advice and resources available.

You can visit Health for Kids – Hampshire here: www.healthforkids.co.uk/hampshire

Childhood Anxiety Workshop here at Alton Infants

We are pleased to be hosting a Childhood Anxiety Workshop at Alton Infants School on Friday 19th October at 9:15am. The workshop will provide parents and carers with helpful information and practical strategies to support children who may be experiencing anxiety or worries. If you would like to attend, please contact the school office to book your place. We would love to see you there!

Have a good week ahead.

Kind Regards

Stacey Serdet

(Headteacher)