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Alton Infant School
Sowing the seeds of learning



Monday 2nd November 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all enjoyed a lovely half-term break and had the opportunity to spend some quality time together. We are looking forward to an exciting half-term ahead, with lots of wonderful activities and festive celebrations to enjoy as we approach Christmas!

Christmas Performances

We are already looking forward to our Christmas performances, which are always such a special part of the school year! The children will soon be busy learning songs, practising their lines and preparing to share some festive cheer with you. We know how much families enjoy these occasions, and we can't wait to welcome you into school to celebrate together. Please see the dates below and pop them in your diaries!

Reception Christmas Activity Afternoon – Wednesday 16th December, starting at 1.30pm

Year 1 Christmas Performance and Craft – Thursday 17th December, starting at 1.45pm

Year 2 Christmas Performance – Tuesday 15th December, starting at 2.15pm

Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be on sale in school throughout this week in support of the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. Our Year 2 children will be visiting classrooms each day to give children the opportunity to purchase a poppy. If you would like your child to buy one, please place a donation in a named envelope and hand it to your child's class teacher. Thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause and helping us teach the children about the importance of remembrance.

A Gentle Reminder – Smoking and Vaping Near School

We kindly ask all parents and carers to be mindful of others when smoking or vaping near the school gates, particularly during drop-off and collection times. We have noticed that some adults

smoke or vape just outside the school entrance, meaning that children and families arriving at school are having to walk through smoke or vapour. To help keep our school entrance welcoming and pleasant for everyone, we would really appreciate it if anyone wishing to smoke or vape could move well away from the school gates and surrounding entrance area. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Child Health Clinic – Monday 23rd November 2026

We are pleased to be welcoming the East Hampshire Public Health Nursing Team (5–19 years) into school on Monday 23rd November to offer parents and carers advice and support with their child's health and wellbeing. Whether you would like guidance on managing challenging behaviour, encouraging healthy eating, supporting your child with anxiety, bedwetting or any other health-related concerns, the team will be available to offer friendly, confidential advice. Appointments are available between 9.30am and 12.30pm. If you would like to book an appointment, please contact the school office. This is a lovely opportunity to access professional support right here at school, and we encourage families to make use of it.

Have a lovely week ahead.

Kind Regards

Stacey Serdet

Headteacher