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Doors open 8.40 Registration is 8.55

# October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you again everyone, we are so proud of the way the children have adapted to the changes with entrances/collection points, separated playgrounds and toilets and year group assemblies (with humming and miming to our songs, instead of singing) – it's all pretty much embedded now. Hot school dinners are a great success, with a brilliant uptake. They look delicious too!



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### Alton News FaceBook

Alton Infant School now have a page that we use to promote ourselves through Alton News. If you are a member of Alton News, why not follow our page for information posted.



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## Reading at Home

Reading at home is so important to your child's development, both for reading and writing. It is good to see how many children read at least 4 times a week. Please remember to sign in their **Reading Diary**.



#### **Calendar dates**

#### **INSET days for 2020**

2<sup>nd</sup> Nov, 18<sup>th</sup> Dec, 12<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 25<sup>th</sup> June

9<sup>th</sup> Oct – School Photographer – note: this year we cannot offer the wider family option due to our current Covid restrictions – so individual and AIS siblings only.

Week 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> Oct – Parent
Consultation phone calls
26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> Oct – HALF TERM
2<sup>nd</sup> Nov – INSET DAY
4<sup>TH</sup> Dec – Flu immunisation
17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Last full day of term
18<sup>th</sup> Dec – INSET day school closure

4<sup>th</sup> Jan – First day of Spring Term

## **PE kit**

Thank you so much to those who have provided your child with outside PE wear. As the weather turns colder, please help your child stay warm.





Well done to the Y2 children who are managing to complete the weekly Y2 maths homework set on Education City. Please support your child to complete this homework, as there were a few children missing last week. Thank you.





# YR wellies

Please could YR parents provide wellies for their child to keep in school? There is no such thing as bad weather for little children, just bad clothing.

Much appreciated, thank you.



97% of families have now signed up to Class Dojo. It has been really exciting to see lovely messages and photos from so many families . They are being uploaded into each child's portfolio.

Keep up that means of communication and messages with your child's teacher rather than emailing them.

Well done.

## Parent Consultation phone conferencing.

As we are unable to accommodate parents' evenings in school this year, myself and Mrs Hayes, Deputy Head, are asking parents to sing up at drop-off and collections times. Each phone consultation will last 10 minutes. This may prove tricky, but please try to understand that longer conversations will need an alternative phone call. We look forward to chatting with you during your allocated slot between Monday 19<sup>th</sup>-Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Each day this week we are signing up a different class. We will get around to you all by the end of the day Friday.



## School Photographer - this FRIDAY!





Please find attached below a HCC check sheet of when to/not to send your child to school.

Thank you again for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jayne Broach Headteacher



## When to send your child to school

This flow chart may not cover all scenarios. Please refer to detailed guidance at nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus

Does your child/household member have one or more of the following common coronavirus symptoms?

- · a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough, this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more
  coughing episodes in 24 hours (if the child usually has a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste



Do not send your child to school. Arrange for them/ household member to be tested at nhs.uk/coronavirus or call 119. Notify school.

Self-isolate child at home until test result is received. If test is positive, tell school at once.

Unless advised otherwise by a health practitioner, your child should self-isolate for 10 days from the first day they had symptoms. Your child should self-isolate for 14 days if a household member has symptoms.

#### Child can return to school if;

- child/household member test is negative;
- · self-isolation period is over;
- if child is well enough.

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Does your child have symptoms? For example, sore throat, earache, stomach ache, runny nose, skin rashes, vomiting and diarrhoea.

#### YES

If your child is too ill to attend school, tell your school. They can return to school when well enough to do so.

Not sure? Search NHS advice: Is my child too ill to go to school? If further medical help is needed, contact your local pharmacy or GP.

Only use NHS 111 phoneline for an urgent medical problem or if you are unsure what to do.

Do not get your child tested unless they have one or more coronavirus symptoms. Send your child to school.

NO

#### Further guidance and help

Search nhs.uk/coronavirus for guidance on what your test result means and on self-isolation. Hampshire Helpline if you feel you need support to self-isolate: 0333 370 4000



hants.gov.uk/coronavirus