

# Alban Wood's Newsletter



**Note From Mrs Pinder – I cannot believe that we are half way through the academic year already. The class assemblies are underway and it has been amazing to see the children confidently share their learning in such a creative way. We have the pleasure of watching Years 4, 3 and 2 over the next few weeks.**

## Attendance

**This week the whole school attendance is 93.6%. Our school attendance target is 96%, so as you can see, that we have not hit our target.**



## Current Percentage of attendance 2022 – 23

**Aim: over 96%**

**Rec – 89.8%**

**Year 1 92.8%**

**Year 2 92.5%**

**Year 3 94.3%**

**Year 4 95.9%**

**Year 5 96.3%**

**Year 6 95.7%**

**Whole School 93.6%**



## **Dates For The Diary**



**2nd Mar – World Book Day – Monster Phonics Colours**

**2nd Mar – Phonics/Reading Presentation for parents by Mrs Harrop**

**3rd Mar – Years 5 and 6 Poetry Workshops**

**6th Mar – Football Match against Holy Rood**

**7th Mar – Boys football match against Orchard**

**8th Mar – Year 2 Assembly 9:00am**

**8th March – Year 6 cyber-bullying talk from Sarah Thomas PSCO**

**9th Mar – Year 3 Assembly – 9:00am**

**14th Mar – NSPCC Workshop with Years 5 and 6.**

**17th March Non Uniform Day – Donate Easter Eggs**

**17th Mar – Reception Stay and Read – 2:45 – 3:15pm**

**22nd Mar ALP Trust Values Day – Optimism**

**23rd Mar – Maths Day**

**23rd Mar – Year 4 Class Assembly – 9:00am**

**27th Mar – Year 6 Warner Bros Trip**

**27th and 29th Mar – Parent Consultations 3:40 – 6:00pm**

**28th Mar – FAW Cake Sale**

**31st Mar – End of Term – 2:00pm**

## **Thank You From Mrs Forbes**

**A huge thank-you to everyone for my amazing send off. I was truly overwhelmed with the kindness and generosity of gifts and the wording in the cards and letters from children and parents!**

**It was definitely a sad day but this is not goodbye, I will be visiting soon!!**

**Thank-you again**

**From**

**Mrs.Forbes**

## **Punctuality**

**School starts at 8.50 a.m. every day. Children need to be in their classrooms at 8.50 a.m. so that they can start their lessons promptly. Children who arrive late are greatly disadvantaged because they miss starting the day with their peers and the beginning of lessons. This means that they are often unsettled and confused about tasks. Their teacher will not always be able to re explain work.**

## **Break time snacks and drinks**

**Could we please remind all children that break time snacks should be fruit or a suitable healthy snack.**

**Infants have a piece of fruit provided through the government Fruit for Schools scheme.**

**Please do not send your children with crisps or sweets/ chocolate or chocolate bars. If you send another snack – please make sure it's a healthy one, preferably another piece of fruit.**

**We've noticed more junior children with sugary snacks and crisps at break.**

**Please avoid these –**

**chocolate bars and highly salted snacks don't promote a healthy lifestyle and should be avoided. Drink bottles should be filled with water only and not juice/cordial. If spilt it can stain and/or go sticky, especially when spilt on carpets, clothes or school books.**

**Thanks for your support.**

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# **School Meals**

**The price of a junior school meals is now £2.50.  
Please check your Parent Pay account weekly to  
ensure there is enough credit to purchase meals.**

**Many thanks**

**Mrs McDonough**

# **Term Dates**

## **Spring Term 2023**

**Last day of Spring 2: Friday 31 March**

## **Summer Term 2023**

**Inset day: Mon 17 April – school closed to children**

**First day of Summer 1: Tuesday 18 April**

**Bank Holiday: Monday 1 May – school closed**

**Bank Holiday for Coronation – Monday 8 May – School closed**

**Last day of Summer 1: Thursday 25 May**

**Inset Day: Friday 26 May – School closed to children**

**Summer half term: Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June**

**First day of Summer 2: Monday 5 June**

**Last day of Summer 2: Friday 21 July**

## **Autumn Term 2023**

**Inset Days: 1 Sept – school closed to children**

**First day of Autumn 1: Monday 4 September**

**Last day of Autumn 1: Friday 20 October**

**Autumn half term: Monday 23 – Friday 27 October**

**First day of Autumn 2: Monday 30 October**

**Last day of Autumn 2: Wednesday 20 December**

## **Term Dates**

### **Spring Term 2024**

**Inset Days: Thursday 4 and Friday 5 – school closed to children**

**First day of Spring 1: Monday 8 January**

**Last day of Spring 1: Friday 16 February**

**Spring half term: Monday 19 – Friday 23 February**

**First day of Spring 2: Monday 26 February**

**Last day of Spring 2: Thursday 28 March**

### **Summer Term 2024**

**First day of Summer 1: Monday 15 April**

**Bank Holiday: Monday 6 May – school closed**

**Last day of Summer 1: Thursday 23 May**

**Inset Day: Friday 24 May – school closed to children**

**Summer half term: Monday 27 – Friday 31 May**

**First day of Summer 2: Monday 3 June**

**Last day of Summer 2: Friday 19 July**

**Inset Days: Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 July – School closed to children**