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Alban Wood Primary School and Nursery Newsletter

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A NOTE FROM MRS PINDER

Welcome Back! I hope you all had a good summer break and ready for this new academic year.

I would like to invite you all to an Information Session and Meet the Teacher on Wednesday 13th September from 6:00pm to 7:00pm, where you will hear about the school's vision and priorities for this year and then have an opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to talk about the procedures and curriculum. There will be two teacher sessions – 6:30 – 6:40 and 6:45 – 6:55 pm. I do hope to see you all there.



ATTENDANCE 2023-24

Aim: over 96%

Rec-%

Year 1-90.4%

Year 2-93.9%

Year 3-92.3%

Year 4-94.4%

Year 5-94.1%

Year 6-97.4%

Whole School-93.9%

This week the whole school attendance is 93.9%. Our school attendance target is 96%, so as you can see, we have not hit our target.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

1st Sept - INSET Day - School Closed to Children

4th Sept - School Open to Children

13th Sept - Individual School Photos

13th Sept - Meet the Teacher Evening - 6:00pm

19th Sept - Flu vaccinations Reception - Year 6

21st Sept - Online Safety and Chromebook Meeting for Y5 and 6 - 3:30pm

25th Sept - Positive Minds - Y6

27th Sept - ALP Ambition Day

4th Oct - Additional Provision Meetings - 3:30 - 5:00pm

5th Oct - Orienteering Day

9th Oct - Year 3 Trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum

16th Oct - Parent Consultation - 3:30 - 6:30pm

18th Oct - Parent Consultation - 3:30 - 6:30pm

19th Oct - ALP Wellbeing Day

23rd - 27th Oct - Half Term



Moving On 2024 or 2025



Local secondary schools will be holding their annual open evenings /events throughout September and October. I recommend that if your child is in Year 5 or 6 you consider looking around all the secondary schools in the area. More information about secondary transfer can be found at Hertfordshire Admissions. The deadline for applying for a secondary school place, if your child is in Year 6 is Tuesday 31st October 2023.



A Message from Mr Spector

I am delighted to have started as the new Executive Headteacher at Alban Wood Primary and Orchard Primary Schools.

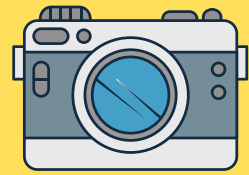
The children, staff and parents I have already met have been very welcoming and I look forward to continuing the excellent work done by my predecessor, Paul Sutton.

I have been working in Primary schools for 25 years in many different capacities. My previous post was a lovely school in Barnet where I was the Headteacher for the past 6 years. My experience stands me in good stead to further develop the excellent reputation of the schools.

Please feel free to introduce yourselves and I am really looking forward to getting to know the parent body.

Warm regards,
Jonny Spector

School Photographs



Remember next Wednesday the school photographer will be in to take photographs of Nursery – Year 6.



A Message from Mrs Stevenson

Hello everyone,
I hope you had a great Summer Break.
I just wanted to share a photo from my Wedding Day with you all.
Thank you for all your well wishes and congratulations, it was the perfect day!
Now I just need to get used to being called Mrs Stevenson!

