

Kindness Respect Ambition

Alban Wood Primary School and Nursery Newsletter

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A NOTE FROM MRS PINDER

The last few weeks before the half term were particularly busy for Year Two as they have completed their reading and Maths SATs. I would like to say a huge well done to all the Year Two sitting these tests. They have all worked incredibly hard, focused well and been a real credit to themselves, you as parents and to the school. Keep up the good work!

ATTENDANCE 2022-23

Aim: over 96%
Rec-90.7%
Year 1-93.6%
Year 2-92.7%
Year 3-94.2%
Year 4-96%
Year 5-96%
Year 6-95.4%
Whole School-93.9%

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



DATES FOR THE DIARY

12th - 14th Jun - Gilwell Park Residential Year 6
12th June - Year 5 Trip to Batchworth Lock
14th Jun - Nursery Assembly - 9:15 - 9:30 am
26th -30th Jun - Enrichment Week
27th Jun - Year 2 Trip - Tring Museum
29th June - EYFS Induction Evening -
6:00pm
30th Jun - Alban Wood's Got Talent
30th Jun - FAW Summer Fair - 3:00 - 5:00pm
5th Jul - Year 1 Class Assembly - 9:00am
6th July - EYFS Sports Day - 9:15 - 10:15am
7th Jul - Sports Day - 9:00 - 12:00
7th Jul - Open Afternoon - 1:00 - 3:00pm
13th Jul - Transition Day
13th Jul - Year 6 Leaver's Party - 5:00 -7:00pm
18th Jul - Year 6 Performance - 6:00 - 7:30pm
20th Jul - Nursery Last day of term
21st Jul - Year 6 Leaver's Assembly
21st Jul - 2:00pm Term Ends



AUTISM FRIENDLY HOUR

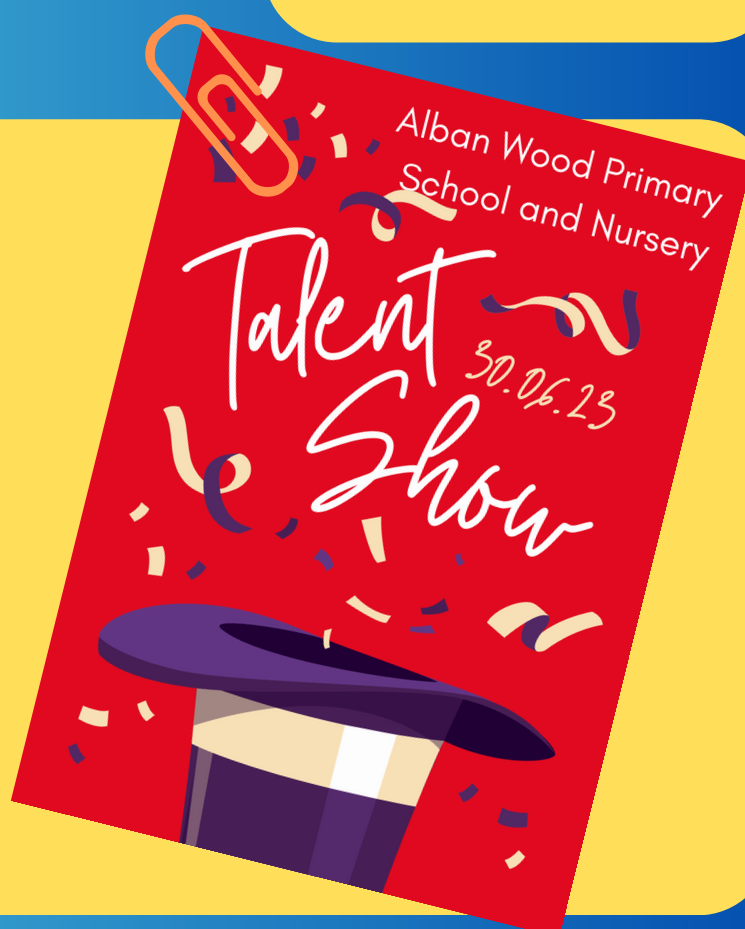
North Watford Library
Every Saturday 9:30-10:30
Between these times the
library will be:

- Dim the lighting
- Have priority queuing for those with autism and carers
- Hold no other events at this time

The library is open as normal to everyone during this time.



Friday 30th
June 2023
3:00-5:00pm





Parking near the school site and considerate road use

We have received a number of complaints from the school's neighbours regarding inconsiderate, and often illegal, parking by parents accessing the school in the mornings and afternoons, including parking in the zig-zag lines outside school and parking across private driveways.

We have also had complaints about parents and children not crossing the road with due care and attention, putting themselves, other pedestrians and the drivers of any cars near the school in danger.

Parking responsibly

As with the majority of primary schools in the country, we do not have a 'parent' car park. Our children's safety is our main priority and this includes their journey to and from school. We appreciate your support in this matter.

Contact with us at Alban Wood



Please remember, if you have any concerns or questions about your child, the first person you must speak to is the Class Teacher who has the most information about your child and is in the best position to be able to solve things as quickly as possible. (The best time to speak to the Class Teacher is at the end of the school day rather than before school.) If the matter remains unresolved, please contact the Phase Leader (Mrs Harrop, KS1; Miss Beattie, KS2). We would also appreciate it if you would keep us informed if there is an issue that may affect your child eg if something has happened at home/within the family/extended family that may have the potential to unsettle your child emotionally or socially.

Year 4 Trip to Verulamium

Year 4 had a great day yesterday visiting the Verulamium Museum in St Albans. We began the day with a lesson looking at artefacts from the Roman era. We investigated what they were used for and what items we use today that were actually invented by the Romans. I was very proud of how much the class were able to remember from our History lessons over the past few weeks to share with the museum expert!

After exploring the museum, and enjoying a well earned lunch, we walked over to the Roman theatre to get an idea of the scale of their buildings before walking over to see the magnificent hypocaust and its mosaic where many of the children gained inspiration for their own mosaics that we are currently working on in our art lessons.

The children were inquisitive and did Alban Wood proud with their behaviour whilst out of school. Well done Year 4!

