


Note from Mrs Pinder

It is hard to believe we are six months into 2019 and the Summer holidays are fast approaching. Life at Alban Wood Primary School and Nursery shows no signs of slowing down with the school calendar still being very full. Please keep checking the website and newsletters for updates.

	Current Percentage of attendance 2018-19 Aim: over 96%
Year R	95.3%
Year 1	95.7%
Year 2	94.4%
Year 3	96.5%
Year 4	95.2%
Year 5	96.5%
Year 6	95.7%
Whole School	95.4%

Diary Dates for Summer Term	
12 th June	Years 3 and 4 – Verulamium Trip
13 th June	Year 3 Athletics
20 th June	Clean Air Day
19 th June	EYFS Transition Meeting 6pm
24-28 th June	Travelling Books at School
24 th June	K'Nex Challenge Years 5 and 6
24 th June	Early Years Sports Day 9:15am
26 th June	Poetry Evening 6pm
27 th June	Sports Day for KS1/KS2 9-11:45am School Picnic
27 th June	Reception - Paradise Wildlife Trip
28 th June	Parent Forum – Creative Arts Room – 9 am
5 th July	Non uniform day
8 th July	Lego Workshop – Year 6
11 th July	Transition Day
12 th July	PTA Summer Fair
15 th July	Houses of Parliament Trip – Year 6
16 th July	KS1 Performance – 6pm
17 th July	Year 6 Performance – 6pm
24 th July	YEAR 6 Leavers' Assembly – 9:00am
24 th July	End Of Term – 2pm



Attendance

This week the whole school attendance is 95.4%. Our school attendance target is 96%, so as you can see, we have not hit our target.

Parmiter's School Creativity Exhibition

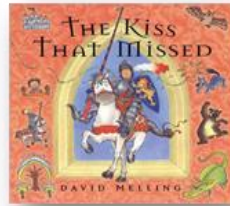
This year's Creativity Exhibition will take place on Wednesday 12 June, between 5pm and 8pm. The exhibition will display students' coursework in Art, Photography and Design and Technology. There will also be a range of performances from various musicians and musical ensembles. Please feel free to bring friends and family – everyone is welcome to come along. **Entrance is free.**

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check: w/b 10th June

Please ensure all Year 1 pupils are in school during the phonics check week. Your child's end of year report will inform you if they have passed the check. The pass threshold is usually 32 out of 40, but this may well increase this year.

Year 1

Year 1 have recently enjoyed reading and working on our book, 'The Kiss that Missed' by David Melling. We have been doing many exciting activities like story sequencing, acting out the story (great fun!) and have started writing our own exciting version called, 'The Spell that Missed!' The children have come up with some great ideas, such as a magical wizard and a handsome soldier riding a unicorn! We are looking forward to putting our books in the school library for others to read.



Mrs Rose and Mrs Czaikowska

Parent Governor Vacancy Reminder

Being a school governor means being part of the team who supports the Mr Sutton and Mrs Pinder in their roles as Executive Head and Head of School in a strategic position. We look at matters, which effect the school as a whole such as the budget and changes in the Ofsted requirements and how these will impact upon the school.

If you are interested in becoming a school governor then please submit an 80-word statement explaining who you are your expertise and why you think you would be suitable for this position. Please ensure your application is received by the school by no later than Friday 7th June 2019.

Year 6 Kwik Cricket.

Cricket Congratulations to cricketers from Year 6 who represented the school in the Kwik Cricket Festival on Thursday 23rd May at Francis Combe Academy. Mrs Overy, Mr West and Mr Banks was impressed at how, over the course of the day, they worked supporting each other as a team and how their skill level developed positively. The A team came second. Well done Year 6 for displaying the Alban Wood values of Respect, Kindness and Ambition.

Travelling Books

There will be an exciting range of books for all age groups with some books priced at as little as £2. Individual classes will have time slots allocated on **Friday 21st June** to visit the Book fair with their class teacher. There will also be slots before and after school. The Book fair will take place, in the creative arts room, before or after school on:

Monday 24 th June	8.30 – 9am & 3.00 – 3.30pm
Tuesday 25 ^h June	8.30 – 9am & 3.00 – 3.30pm
Wednesday 26 th June	8.30 – 9am & 3.00 – 3.30pm
Thursday 27 th June	8.30 – 9am & 3.00 – 3.30pm
Friday 28 th June	8.30 – 9am & 3.00 – 3.30pm