



ALBAN WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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Mrs Rachel Kirk, Headteacher

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all had a wonderful summer break!

Autumn Term

We aim to foster a love of learning for all children through their interests. Weekly, children will contribute their ideas for what they would like included in their learning. Based on children's interests this term our learning will include minions, superheroes and fairytales, as well as festivals and celebrations including Harvest, Diwali, Bonfire Night and Christmas; other areas will include faces and bodies, food and how to keep healthy. If you have any books, resources or photographs that would support our learning this term please bring them in. Make sure they are named. Thank you in advance!

Reception Fund

The children take part in lots of fun activities during their time in Reception. However, many of these activities require materials which get used up and often need replacing. Therefore we would really appreciate it if all parents could contribute £2 a term to allow us to continue to provide these resources. Please put the donation in a named envelope addressed 'Reception Fund' and bring to the school office.

Homework Grid

Each half term you will receive a homework grid. This gives you some ideas of activities you can do with your child at home which will contribute to their learning in school. Please choose one activity to do each week and return the grid to Reception each Tuesday.

Please ensure that your child has their 'homework bag' every day, as we will be looking at their sounds/words (and later, books) with them throughout the week. Library books will be changed on a Tuesday.

Personal Wall Spaces

Thank you for all the wonderful contributions to your child's personal wall space in the classroom. Please send any photos or exciting news from home to ahardiman@albanwood.herts.sch.uk so that we can continue to keep your child's space as up to date as possible.

PE

Please remember to leave PE kits at school throughout the week. They should include: Black shorts and a White t-shirt. PE will take place indoors this term. ***Please ensure all these items, as well as school uniform, are named.*** PE lessons will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Can you help?

I would be very grateful if you could bring in any empty cereal boxes, yoghurt pots, plastic bottles, kitchen rolls or food boxes for our junk modelling. We are also looking for empty handwash bottles to use during our painting. Thank you.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries or concerns. Thank you very much for all your support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Hardiman

