



# Newsletter

## This Week / Next Week

This week I delivered an assembly to remind the children about keeping themselves and others safe. We also discussed the importance of having kind hands and feet.

### Sports Day

Unfortunately, due to the deluge of rain on Tuesday morning, Sports Day was cancelled. I would like to express my thanks to all parents/carers who did come along to show their support but had to go home. Sadly we are now unable to hold Sports Day on the original Reserve Day and have therefore arranged new dates for this event. New dates and times can be found overleaf.



Once again my sincere apologies for the change of dates. I hope you will still be able to come along and show your support.

### School Summer Fete

Yesterday was our school Summer Fete. It was wonderful to see so many of you attending and enjoying all the activities that were available. Thank you to everybody for your continued support. Congratulations to all those who won prizes. If you were not there to receive your prize, we will contact you by telephone. We raised an amazing £1230 which will be used to provide additional resources for the children.



Once again, I would like to extend my thanks to all parents and companies who donated gifts for the event and to our hardworking PTA members for organising this event.

### Alton Park Parent Visit Event

A reminder that Alton Park are hosting a Parent Visit event on Thursday 29th June from 9am-10am.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards

**Mrs K Maguire-Egan**  
Head Teacher

June	
29th	Year 1 Hasty's Farm Trip
July	
6th	Transition Day New Reception Parents Meeting 1
11th & 12th	Leaver's Production
13th	New Reception Parents Meeting 2
17th	Sports Day
18th	Reserve Sports Day
21st	Leavers Assembly
21st	Last Day of School
Menu	W/C Monday 26th June Week 2

### Attendance

Year	Last Week	This Week
Reception	93.9%	90.8%
Year 1	92.2%	91.1%
Year 2	95.7%	92.1%

Please be advised we will ask you for medical evidence if your child is absent for 3 or more days. This follows our School Policy. Should you wish to see the policy, it can be viewed on our website.

If you have previously received a Penalty Notice for an offence of failing to ensure regular school attendance or been the subject of a prosecution for any child in relation to irregular school attendance, you may not be given the opportunity to pay a further penalty notice and your case may proceed directly to court.

### Year 2 Photographs

Year 2 children will receive a Leavers Book as a gift from the PTA. On Monday morning, 26th June, Year 2 children will be having their photograph taken so it can be inserted into their book.

## Football Club Cancelled



Football club on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June has been cancelled. It will resume the following week.

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The last week for all clubs will be Week Commencing 10th July.

## Head Teacher's Surgery

If you would like to discuss any school related matters with me, I will be holding an open surgery every Thursday afternoon. Please contact the school office to make an appointment.

## Sports Day Monday 17th July

Due to the deluge of rain on Tuesday, our Sports Day has been rescheduled to **Monday 17th July** with the Reserve Day being Tuesday 18th July.



Reception	9.30am—10.30am
Year 1	11am—12m
Year 2	1.30pm—2.30pm

Please note **all children** will need to come to school dressed in their PE kits on Monday 17th July. Please note we will be selling refreshments on the day.

We look forward to welcoming you.

**Summer Break 24th July—4th September. Back to School Tuesday 5th September**

## Sun Cream

Many children are still coming to school without having sun cream **applied at home**. Due to the weather being extremely hot I would ask you to ensure sun cream is applied **before school**. Bottles can be brought into school, in order to reapply, however, it must be clearly labelled with your child's name. If you do not have sun cream and wish the school to provide it, please ensure you have returned the permission slip or contacted the school office to give your permission. Thank you.



## Process for Poor Attendance

Attendance at present is exceptionally low and all year groups need to see a vast improvement. Please be aware of the importance of aiming for 100% attendance. Parents of children with irregular attendance or those who take term time holidays will ultimately be fined. If the fine is left unpaid the process will escalate to a court hearing and in some cases a warrant for arrest being issued. To avoid this sequence of events, please make every effort to ensure your child is in school everyday. If you find yourself in the position of receiving a fine, please pay it immediately to avoid the possibility of it escalating and ensure your child's attendance improves.

## Volunteers for PTA

We are currently looking for people to join our PTA. If you have a few hours per month spare and would welcome the opportunity to support the school in fundraising for the children, please contact Mrs Konis in the school office.

## Reducing our Carbon Footprint



### This Week's Energy Saving Tips

- Fill an old bottle up with water and store in the fridge rather than running the tap cold every time you want a glass of water.
- Avoid opening the fridge or freezer to browse—every time you do, the appliance will need to fire up to cool down the air again.