



# Newsletter

## This Week

This week I held an assembly focusing on how to stay healthy and safe. The children learnt about the importance of sleep together with the benefits of getting plenty of exercise. We also spoke about different food groups and how to eat healthily.

## Next Week

Next week is World Book Week with World Book Day being held on Thursday 2nd March. Children are welcome to dress up as their favourite book character on the day. A separate flyer giving more information is attached.

## Transition to Alton Park

Year 2 children moving on to Alton Park in September will take part in a transition visit to their new school on 6th July from 9.30am to 10.45am.

Alton Park are also running coffee mornings every Tuesday from 9am-9.30am for parents of current Year 2 children. The coffee mornings will give you the opportunity to find out more information about your child's transition into Year 3.

## Easter Raffle

We will be holding an Easter Raffle with some fabulous prizes. There will be prizes for each Year Group and some hampers as extra gifts. The raffle will be drawn during the Easter Assembly. Tickets will be available to purchase from the school office for £1 per strip.



## Non Pupil Day—17th April

Alton Park have changed their non pupil day from 17th April to 31st March. Please note that our non pupil date remains on 17th April, therefore all children are expected to attend school on 31st March.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs K Maguire-Egan  
Head Teacher

KEY DATES	
<b>March</b>	
27th Feb-3rd March	World Book Week
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2nd	World Book Day
13th-17th	Presentation Week
17th	Red Nose Day
20th-24th	Multi-Faith Week
21st & 23rd	Parents' Evening
31st	Easter Assembly/Last day of Term
<b>April</b>	
3rd-14th	Easter Half Term Break
17th	Non Pupil Day
18th	Back to School
<b>Menu</b>	<b>W/C February 27th Week 2</b>

## Teacher Strike Action

A letter giving information on arrangements for the coming strike days was sent home with your child yesterday.

If you did not receive it, a copy will be available on our school website shortly.

**Please note there are no after school clubs on these days.**

### After School Clubs

We still have some spaces available for various after school clubs. Please contact the school office to find out more and apply.  
Thank you.

### Packed Lunch



Can you please make sure your child's packed lunch is put in a packed lunch bag/box. Due to the Health & Safety risk, carrier bags are **not permitted.**

### 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.

### World Book Day: 2nd March

To celebrate World Book Day we are inviting all children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We also have Kerry Gibbons, a local author visiting us to read one of her published books to the children.



### Comic Relief Red Nose Day: 17th March

To support Comic Relief this year we will be inviting all children to come into school wearing red. We would ask for a donation of £1 which will be donated to the charity.



More information will follow shortly.

*Last Day of School Friday 31st March. Easter Break 3rd-14th April. Non Pupil Day Monday 17th April.  
Back to School Tuesday 18th April.*

### Donations of PE Kits and Underwear

Our spare stock of underwear and PE kits is running low. We would therefore be very grateful for any donations of such items that we can add to our spare stock. Your generosity is appreciated.



### Parents' Evening Dates

The dates for Parents' Evening will be Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd March from 3.15pm to 6pm. A letter giving more information and the opportunity to book a time slot will be sent out shortly.

### Parent Governor Vacancy

The role of the Governor is working in support with myself to maintain the high standards of education for all the children. If you are interested in finding out more about this rewarding role, please contact the school office and make an appointment to see me.

### Reducing our Carbon Footprint

Below are this week's tips on how to save money and reduce our carbon footprint.



#### THIS WEEK'S ENERGY SAVING TIPS



If you can access the back of the refrigerator—try and vacuum the coils once a year to ensure the fridge runs at maximum capacity.



Recycle whatever you can—think plastic, paper and even food waste in a composter.



Use glass and ceramic dishes if cooking in the oven. They hold heat better and mean that you can use a slightly lower temperature to cook food.