



Staffing update

We're delighted to welcome Mrs Sally Tanner to our team as our new Finance Assistant working in the office alongside Mrs Gill and Mrs Stacey. Our new Teaching Assistant in Ducklings nursery in the afternoons will be Miss Lucy Jenkin who has been working in the school as a Lunchtime Supervisor and as a volunteer in Ducklings for most of last year.

We are now cashless!

A reminder that from now **all** payments for trips, swimming, Breakfast Club, school run clubs (that require payment) and camps should be made online via the schoolmoney website and we will not be taking any cash or cheques. Cash will only be accepted for tuck shop and ties.

Schoolmoney is quick, secure and easy to use but if you haven't used it before or would like a password reminder sent to you, please let the office know. You will need the mobile number and email address we have on our system for you so please update us if you have changed either of these.

If you are unable to pay online, we will issue you with a PayPoint barcode unique to your child which you will be able to take to a local PayPoint shop and pay with cash there.

As they are independent to the school finance system, you will still be able to pay cash for school lunches to Caterlink and after school provision to Go Active.

Thank you

We are extremely grateful to all our FOAS team, many of whom gave up a considerable amount of time before Christmas in their superb fundraising efforts which resulted in over £2750 being raised for the school. Many thanks go to them all from all the staff and governors.

Please see the attached flyer from FOAS which gives lots of information about how the money raised by you all last year has been spent as FOAS fundraising is used to make your children's time at Alverton even more special.



Get to know our Governors

Kate Hall

I am the Early Years Leader at Alverton School. I passionately believe in learning through play and that children should be children for as long as they possibly can. I particularly enjoy taking full advantage of the outdoor opportunities at our lovely school.



Twitter

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter @alvertonschool to keep up-to-date with all the exciting things that are going on.



DIARY DATES

JANUARY

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| 8 th | Music lessons start |
| 10 th | Swimming starts today for Year 2 |
| 15 th | Clubs start |

