



Alfriston School



Fair, friendly, fulfilling and fun!

Newsletter - 12th July 2019

School Uniform

As we come towards the end of the school year we wanted to remind you of the school uniform expectations in preparation for your shopping trips in the summer holidays.

- ◆ Red jumper, cardigan or school sweatshirt
- ◆ White shirt, or red or white polo shirt with collar
 - ◆ Red or white polo neck
- ◆ Grey skirt, pinafore dress, culottes, skorts, plain school trousers or shorts – no jeans, tracksuits, combat style trousers, sports shorts or leggings
 - ◆ School fleece for outdoor wear (optional)
 - ◆ White, black, red or grey ankle or knee length socks or tights (no trainer socks)
- ◆ Plain black or red shoes/black boots with low heels; these should be fastened by means of buckles, velcro or laces to ensure a good fit (no trainers). Sandals may be worn in the summer during hot weather but should have a secure back strap and not have open toes.
 - ◆ Red and white check/stripe school dress

PE Kit

- ◆ Black or white plain trainers with either laces or velcro fastening to ensure a secure and safe fit.
 - ◆ Red shorts
 - ◆ White T-shirt with Alfriston logo
- ◆ Pair of white, black, red or grey socks (trainer socks may be worn for PE only)
 - ◆ Plain track suit is optional during cold weather

Whole School Final Celebration Assembly

On Friday 19th July we are holding the final celebration assembly of the year. In this assembly, amongst other things to acknowledge and look back on, we will present every child with a certificate celebrating their individual achievements over the year. We will give an award for any children with 100% attendance and will present a 'Striver' medal to one child from each year group whose effort and hard work has particularly stood out. Please join us at 9am on Friday for this celebration of the past year. Everyone is welcome.



Thank You Tea

This week we held a thank you tea for volunteers and links with the community. We had a lovely afternoon and it was great to be able to say a big thank you for all the assistance provided to our children over the past year.

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who completed the parent questionnaire. We are currently collating the responses and hope to share these with you by the end of the school year.

Before and After School

Children should not be using the activity trail or grass area either before or after school, this also applies to younger siblings.

Children are the responsibility of parents prior to the bell in the morning and after they are handed over by the class teacher at the end of the day and should be closely supervised.

Schools Games Gold Award

We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded the School Games Gold Award! This is in recognition of the range of sports we do (and the success our children show in these), including clubs and competitions despite our small size... We like to call ourselves 'Small, but Mighty!'



What's coming up next week

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| Tuesday 16th July | Pearl Class - Pirate Day |
| | Year 6 to Friston Forest for Digital Game Project |
| Friday 19th July | Final Whole School Celebration Assembly |

This Week's Class News

Pearl Class

This week, Pearl class have been enjoying being Ruby class! They have spent two days getting to know Miss Foster, Mrs Foot and the new Year 2 children and their new classroom environment. It was a positive experience for all! Back in Pearl class, they have been continuing to learn to read and spell 4 sound words as well as practising reading and spelling tricky words. They have been learning about number bonds to 10 through songs and games. They matched pirate treasure to find pairs of numbers to 10! The children also enjoyed their swimming lesson with Sally! The class are all looking forward to 'Pirate Day' on Tuesday!

Ruby Class

The children in Ruby class loved their transition days this week. They played lots of exciting games and did many wonderful activities in their new classes. The children have also been using the i-Pads to create information pages. They also started a project about plastic pollution which they will continue next week. In DT, the children finished their seaside themed bunting. They all look incredible, they worked so hard!

Sapphire Class

During our transition days on Monday and Tuesday, both year groups sampled what life will be like from September. They enjoyed a range of creative and team building activities with their new teachers and classmates. Everyone kept a smile on their face and positive attitude throughout our transition days. For the rest of the week, life returned to normal with a focus on measuring mass in Maths and technical skills including tenses and clauses in English.

Emerald Class

It has been another really busy week for Emerald Class. At the beginning of the week, Year 5 were with their new class while Year 6 had an arty project with Mrs Ottaway. The children then drafted letters to Hindleap Warren to thank them for the activity-packed week that they had last week. They have also been investigating nets that can be folded to make three dimensional shapes and they have begun to think about how they will present the information that they have researched about some famous naturalists.

Dates for your Diary

New dates are in bold:

Tuesday 23rd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly Last day of term
Thursday 5th September	Children return to school

Friends of Alfriston School



Mufti Day - Thank you for your donations for mufti day today.

Summer BBQ - We are looking forward to the summer BBQ this evening