



Alfriston School

Fair, friendly, fulfilling and fun!

Newsletter - 27th September 2018

This Week's Attendance

Pearl Class	Red
Ruby Class	Amber
Sapphire Class	Red
Emerald Class	Amber

Green = 98% to 100%

Amber = 96% to 98%

Red = Below 96%

Unfortunately last week all classes failed to reach the 'green' attendance level. Hopefully this week will be better. We will be monitoring the situation closely.

Reminders

Forest School Trip - Ruby Class - tomorrow. Please see original letter for full details.

Emerald Class Residential - please return forms and deposits by Monday, 1st October. There are still a lot of forms outstanding.

School Photos - children will be having individual and family group photos taken within school on Tuesday. If you would like to have a family photo including pre-school siblings, please arrive at school at 8.30am and make your way to the school hall. Sibling group photos of children at our school will take place during the course of the morning.



Uniform

Thank you to parents for ensuring that the children are coming to school in the correct uniform items. They are looking very smart, which will be lovely for the school photos next week! We will be continuing to monitor the situation and if there are any issues regarding uniform we will contact parents directly.

Safeguarding

Alfriston School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This means that we have a Child Protection Policy and procedures in place. Parents and carers are welcome to read the Policy on request or on our website. Sometimes we may need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies when there are concerns about a child's welfare. We will ensure that our concerns about our pupils are discussed with his/her parents/carers first, unless we have reason to believe that such a move would be contrary to the child's welfare. Thank you for your understanding.

Harvest



Thank you to everyone who contributed items for today's Harvest Festival collection; the items will be taken to a local Foodbank shortly. Many thanks go to Sapphire Class for their presentation they gave at the Harvest Assembly.

What's coming up next week.....

Tues 2nd October	Individual & Family Photos
Fri 5th October	FoAS Meeting



Walking the Dog

It is lovely to see so many of you walking your dogs with the children to school. May we remind you that dogs are not permitted at all onto the school site. For this reason we are happy for you to tie your dog outside on the fence but not too close to the gate. Thank you for your continued understanding in this matter.

Help Needed!

We are looking for one or more volunteers that are willing to maintain the wildlife garden on a regular basis. The children would really like to be able to use it on a regular basis but unfortunately it quickly becomes overgrown. If you're able to commit to this please either speak to Mrs Hudson or the school office.



Swim Club

It appears that the pool should be back up to temperature tomorrow so Friday's after school swim club will be taking place.

Friends of Alfriston School



Quiz Night - thank you to everyone who came along last Friday. It was a most enjoyable evening. We will let you know how much money was raised in next week's newsletter.

100 Club - the first draw takes place tomorrow morning. Thank you to all who have purchased numbers already. There are still a few numbers available if anyone would like to join in. Please see Eleanor Farror in the playground or leave a message at the school office.

Meeting - our next meeting will take place on Friday 5th October at 8.45am. All are welcome, so please come along if you are able to.

Mufti Day - we will be having a mufti day on Friday 19th October where children can come to school in non-school uniform in exchange for contributions for the Christmas jar stall. Ideas of things to bring in include individually wrapped sweets and chocolates, stickers, hairbands; basically things that you might find in a goody bag or party bag.

Dates for your Diary

New dates are in bold:

Thurs 11th October

Fri 19th October

Friday 19th October

Mon 29th October

Mon 29th October

Thurs 1st November

Fri 2nd November

Tues 6th November

Tues 6th November

Thurs 8th November

Wed 19th December

Thurs 3rd January

Fri 4th January

Mon 7th January

Football Match

Last Day of Term

Mufti Day

Children Return to School

Football Match

Football Tournament

FoAS Meeting

House Talent Show

Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations

Last Day of Term

INSET Day

INSET Day

Children Return to School

