



# ALCONBURY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Walking around school and seeing all the fresh displays, sharp pencils and hearing the buzz of excitement coming from every class has to be one of the best feelings ever and it always reminds me how lucky I am to have such a wonderful job.

Our children are really fortunate that we have such a dedicated staff of teachers and support staff; everyone has been in school lots over the summer holidays to make sure that all our classes are now exciting environments for our children to learn in.

Whilst every class looks inviting, there is one class which really stands out from the rest. Thanks to a donation to school and the fundraising efforts of our FACES (Friends of Alconbury School), we have been fortunate enough to purchase new furniture for our Reception class. They now have a whole new building and role play area. We can't wait for our new children to arrive and for them to make themselves at home. We know their 'Year Six Befrienders' will make sure they settle in quickly, when they join us next week.

Following the success of last year's 'Meet the Teacher BBQ', FACES have agreed to supply food again so I hope to see lots of you at 5pm on Thursday 13th September; I hear on the grapevine that the kitchen might be cooking fudge tart!!!!

Mrs Watts

## What's been happening this week ?

We welcomed Mr Geary, our new Y5 teacher and **ten** new children into the Alconbury Family.



We were awarded **£10,000** from the National Lottery to improve our playground.



Our kitchen staff enjoyed stacking a new dishwasher; this will hopefully make their lives much easier!



Mrs Payne & Mrs Cook completed the Reception class home visits and have set up the new furniture in Elm class.

### Next Week

Monday 10th Sept	Reception children start school
Wednesday 12th Sept	Workshops for New Reception Parents
Thursday 13th Sept	Meet the Teacher BBQ 5 - 7pm (free BBQ)
Friday 14th Sept	GENER8—Christian group with Year 6

## FACES - Friends of Alconbury Primary School

FACES is a group of friendly parent volunteers, who work together to raise much needed funds for our school. They provide money to buy all the extra things that our school budget can't stretch to. We are always looking for new committee members. If you are interested why not come along to our annual AGM on **Wednesday 26th September at 7pm**, we would love to meet you.

FACES TEAM

## FACES UPCOMING EVENTS



**Friday 26th Sept 7pm**

FACES AGM

**Friday 29th Sept 7pm**

FACES QUIZ NIGHT

**Friday 16th Nov 7pm**

Christmas Shopping  
Evening

*All of these events will  
take place at school.*

## DIARY DATES

*New dates in bold*

12th Sept	FACES meeting
13th Sept	Meet the Teacher BBQ
14th Sept	SEN parent drop in
19th Sept	Behaviour workshop— all parents welcome
21st Sept	M&M theatre production
26th Sept	FACES AGM
27th Sept	Y6 English Challenge
27th & 28th Sept	SCHOOL PHOTOS
28th Sept	Macmillan coffee morning
29th Sept	FACES Quiz night
1st -5th Oct	School council elections
1st—5th Oct	Bikeability Year 4
2nd Oct	New parents' afternoon
4th Oct	Bedtime story event & e-safety workshop
9th Oct	Flu vaccinations YR-5
12th Oct	SEN parent workshop
16th Oct	Reading workshop
17th Oct	Parents' Evening
18th Oct	Parents' Evening
22nd - 26th Oct	Half Term

See school calendar on our website for future dates

## E SAFETY

This year, e-safety is taking high priority in our school improvement plan. However, we need your support to ensure our children are safe online.

We would like to invite you to join us on **Thursday 4th October 6-7pm** for an **e-safety training session**.

We will be holding a **Bedtime story event at the same time** in order to provide childcare.

## WANTED



If you have any unwanted Lego, please can you donate it to school for our playtimes and our Key Stage One construction zone.

We would be really grateful!