



Alfriston School

Fair, friendly, fulfilling and fun!

Newsletter – Friday 18th May 2018

This Week's Attendance

Pearl Class	Amber
Ruby Class	Amber
Sapphire Class	Amber
Emerald Class	Green

Green = 98% to 100%

Amber = 96% to 98%

Red = Below 96%

Well done once again Emerald Class who are the only class on 'Green' with 98% to 100% attendance. As a reward for having 'Green' attendance for the 5th week in a row they will be getting an extra break time next week.

REMINDERS

Parent Meeting - Mrs Hudson is holding a meeting on Monday at 8.45am for those parents helping on next week's Herstmonceux trip. Full details are in the letter sent home yesterday.

Parent Governor Vacancies - Nomination forms for the parent governor vacancies must be returned to the office in a sealed envelope by 9am on Monday.

Herstmonceux Trip - Next Week

Next Thursday is our whole school trip to Herstmonceux Observatory Science Centre which has been completely funded by money raised by the Friends of Alfriston School.

On the day children will need to wear school uniform but can wear trainers or other comfortable shoes. As some of the activities are outdoors, and the weather can be unpredictable, please look at the weather forecast on the day and send your child with a coat and/or sun hat as appropriate.

Your child will also need to bring with them a suitable sized rucksack. It should contain a plastic bottle filled with water and a healthy and hearty packed lunch (more lunch and drink than they would normally have as physical activity and being out in the fresh air always makes you more hungry and thirsty!). If your child is eligible to free school meals and you have ordered a packed lunch, this will be provided on the day.

Thank you

We are really grateful to the Friends of Alfriston School - Eleanor Farror, Jenny Douthwaite, Yvonne and Pete Geddes, Kelly Slade, Sarah Turrall, Denny McGoldrick, Lora and Jonathan Porter, Viktoria Webber, Sally Streames, Bruce McDonald, Gail and Ian Cockburn, Lisa Collington, and Julian Masini for giving up their Sunday morning to help get the pool ready for the children to start swimming this week.

The pool area is looking pristine and the children have all enjoyed their start to the swimming season.

You all did such an amazing job - thank you very much!



What's on next week

Monday 21st - Friday 25th May	Year 2 SATs
Tuesday 22nd May	Football Tournament
Thursday 24th May	Trip to Herstmonceux Observatory
Friday 25th May	Mufti Day and Last Day of Term

E Safety tip from the NSPCC

Be App Aware!

Keeping children safe on the internet also means being aware of what they are downloading or trying to download. Many devices require downloading an app. You should check the privacy settings and permissions of any apps you or your children download, as well as the product itself. This way you can keep up to date with what they are viewing online. Talking to your child regularly is one of the best ways to help keep children safe online.

You'll find lots more information on the NSPCC website – or give the NSPCC a call on 0808 800 5002 to chat to one of their expert advisors.



ZIP IT
Keep your personal stuff private and think about what you say and do online.



BLOCK IT
Block people who send nasty messages and don't open unknown links and attachments.



FLAG IT
Flag up with someone you trust if anything upsets you or if someone asks to meet you offline.

Year 6 SATs Week

Well done to Year 6 for their hard work and determination this week sitting their SAT tests. We are all very proud of you! There is still much work to get through and many fun activities and events to look forward to before we say goodbye to our Year 6 children at the end of the year.

Mufti Day

Next Friday, 25th May the Friends of Alfriston School are holding a Mufti Day.

Children can come to school in non-uniform in return for bottles or cans, preferably multipacks, of alcoholic or non-alcoholic drinks which can be used on the drinks tombola for the school summer fayre.

School Uniform

Please ensure your child wears the correct school uniform each day.
As a reminder this should be;

- 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 or skorts; black or grey plain school trousers or shorts – no jeans, tracksuits, combat style trousers, sports shorts or leggings;
- School fleece for outdoor wear;
- White, black, red or grey ankle or knee length socks or tights (no trainer socks);
- Plain dark coloured shoes 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. All school shoes or sandals need to be worn with socks or tights;
- Red and white check/stripe school dress.

Long hair should always be tied back and any child with a long fringe should have it clipped back out of their face.



Dates for your Diary

Mon 4th June	Children return to school
Mon 18th June	INSET day - school closed
Thurs 21st & Fri 22nd June	Year 2 overnight stay
Tues 26th June	School Games Day & FoAS Summer Fair
Thurs 28th June	Reserve School Games Day & FoAS Summer Fair
Wed 4th July	Emerald Class end of year play - 7pm
Thurs 5th July	Emerald Class end of year play - 1.30pm