



Alfriston School



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Newsletter - 14th September 2023

Welcome back!

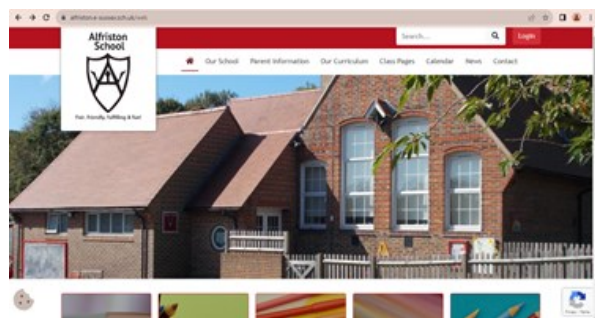
The children have all been wonderful and have settled back in to school really well, we are also excited to have welcomed our new Pearl Class children!



Class Learning

We have revamped our website, and will be using this to provide information about your child's learning.

We will no longer be sending out termly class letters, instead all the information and more can be found on the class pages - https://www.alfriston.e-sussex.sch.uk/web/class_pages/54918



Our website also includes lots of other useful information including a calendar of events and will continue to be updated.

Contacting the School

If you have any questions or information to share with us relating to your child's **class work** or **friendships**, then please email your child's class teacher. Class emails are checked after school every day. For all other queries or questions please contact the school office, they are always there to help.

Pearl Class - pearl@alfriston.e-sussex.sch.uk
Ruby Class - ruby@alfriston.e-sussex.sch.uk
Sapphire Class - sapphire@alfriston.e-sussex.sch.uk
Emerald Class - emerald@alfriston.e-sussex.sch.uk

School office - office@alfriston.e-sussex.sch.uk
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Safeguarding Reminders

As you know safeguarding your children is our top priority so we would like to remind you of the following:

- If you are inside the school please do not open the front door to anyone even if you know them, the door should only be opened by a member of staff.
- No one, including parents/carers should be interacting with or observing the children, either from their vehicle or on foot without the permission of the school. This includes while they are on the playground, recreation ground, outdoor learning areas or in the swimming pool. The only time anyone should need to be outside the school is if they are dropping off or collecting their children.

As ever, we thank you for helping us to keep the children safe.

Dates for the Diary 2023-2024

18 th September	Safety in Action – Year 6 (12:15pm to 2.15pm)
21 st September	Curriculum Update & Maths Curriculum Information Session with all teachers (3.30pm) – crèche available
26 th September	European Day of Languages
26 th September	APDR target setting parent meetings where relevant (in person or via Teams)
29 th September	Open classrooms (after school)
6 th October	National Poetry Day – Local Schools Competition at Kings Academy Ringmer
6 th October	Harvest Assembly led by Sapphire 2.15pm followed by Celebration Assembly
10 th October	Individual photos
20 th October	FoAS non-uniform day
20 th October	Last day of Term 1
23 rd – 27 th Oct	Autumn holiday
30 th October	Children return to school – Start of Term 2
8 th November	Flu vaccinations
9 th November	House Talent Competition (3.15pm to 5.00pm)
10 th November	INSET Day
11 th November	Armistice Day
13 th – 17 th Nov	Anti-Bullying/Friendship Week (Fri 17 th Nov – 2.30pm Assembly)
13 th November	Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying/Friendship Week
16 th November	Open morning for prospective parents with Mrs Hudson & Miss Foster (9.30 to 10.45)
16 th November	Open evening for prospective parents with Mrs Hudson & Miss Foster (18:30 to 19:30)
17 th November	Open classrooms (after school)
21 st November	Parent consultations (15:45 to 18:15) Face to Face (including ADPR meeting where relevant)
23 rd November	Parent consultations (15:45 to 18:15) Remote (including ADPR meeting where relevant)
29 th November	Parent consultations (15:45 to 18:15) Face to Face (including ADPR meeting where relevant)
1 st December	Christmas tree decorating Celebration assembly (2.30pm start)
4 th December	Christmas decoration afternoon
6 th December	Pearl & Ruby Class Nativity dress rehearsal to rest of the school (pm)
7 th December	Pearl & Ruby Class Nativity performance to parents (pm)
8 th December	Friends of Alfriston School Christmas Market (after school)
13 th December	Christmas lunch
13 th December	Christmas class party afternoon
14 th December	FoAS non-uniform day
15 th December	Christmas Carol Service (14:00 to 15:00) TBC
15 th December	Last day of Term 2
18 th Dec – 1 st Jan	Christmas holiday
2 nd January 2024	Children return to school – Start of Term 3
9 th January	INSET Day
24 th January	Open classrooms (after school)
5 th – 9 th February	Children's Mental Health Week
6 th February	Safer Internet day
9 th February	FoAS non-uniform day
9 th February	Last day of Term 3
12 th – 16 th Feb	February holiday
19 th February	Children return to school – Start of Term 4

7 th March	World Book Day
11 th – 15 th March	Science Week
19 th March	Mid-Year Reports & Parent consultations (15:45 to 18:15) Face to Face (including APDR meeting where relevant)
20 th March	Open classrooms (after school)
21 st March	Class photos
21 st March	Mid-Year Reports & Parent consultations (15:45 to 18:15) Remote (including APDR meeting where relevant)
25 th March	Year 6 SATs parent meeting (after school)
27 th March	FoAS non-uniform day
27 th March	Mid-Year Reports & Parent consultations (15:45 to 18:15) Face to Face (including APDR meeting where relevant)
28 th March	Easter Service, led by Sapphire Class (2 – 3pm)
28 th March	Last day of Term 4
29 th March – 12 th April	Spring holiday
15 th April	Children return to school – Start of Term 5
25 th April	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check parent meeting (after school)
6 th May	Bank Holiday Monday – school closed
13 th – 16 th May	Year 6 SATs
20 th May	Open classrooms (after school)
24 th May	FoAS non-uniform day
24 th May	Last day of Term 5
27 th – 31 st May	May holiday
3 rd June	Children return to school – Start of Term 6
14 th June	School Games Day & Summer Fair
17 th June	INSET day
18 th June	Reserve School Games Day
20 th – 21 st June	Yr 2 Overnight Stay at school
2 nd July	Open classrooms (after school)
4 th July	Emerald Class Performance (6pm)
5 th July	Emerald Class Performance (2pm)
8 th July	End of year reports out to parents (+ APDR sheets, where relevant)
8 th July	Meeting with Teacher for next year's Ruby Class parents (after school)
9 th July	Meeting with Teacher for next year's Sapphire Class parents (after school)
10 th July	Meeting with Teacher for next year's Emerald Class parents (after school)
15 th July	Whole school transition day
19 th July	Whole school celebration event (09.00 to 09.30) – no end of day celebration assembly
22 nd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (14:00 to 15:00)
22 nd July	FoAS non-uniform day
22 nd July	Last day of Term 6
23 rd July	INSET day