



Alfriston School



Fair, friendly, fulfilling and fun!

Newsletter - 19th June 2020

Sussex 'Virtual' School Games



Once again there was an amazing turn out for Alfriston in last week's virtual 'School Games'. Well done to everyone who persevered to beat their personal best and enthusiastically took part in the challenges last week.

We are currently:

- **40th in Sussex among 286 schools**

Which shows we are **Small but Mighty!**

Look out for the activities next week and be a part of our excellent team by taking part in the challenges on

<https://www.activesussex.org/virtual/>

Last Day of Term

We would like to remind you that the last day of term is Friday 17th July 2020.

Staffing Update

We are sad to announce that Mrs Hoye has decided to leave us at the end of this school year. Mrs Hoye will be retiring from teaching.

On a happier note we are pleased to announce that Mrs Downton will be returning to the school office in September.

Message from our Chair of Governors

Simon Atkins

I hope you're all keeping safe and well.

It seems for the last few weeks there has only been one thing to talk about and I make no apologies for saying I have no intention of changing the subject.

I've been in regular contact with Mrs. Hudson over recent months and have seen the wonderful work the children are achieving in these very difficult times. Many of our staff have been front and centre, fighting this fight head on with the rest of our fantastic public servants and supporting your children through their home learning journey; some of them with their own children to look after at the same time.

As we head towards four months of living through COVID-19 unfortunately it seems we will need to keep going for a bit longer yet. Those who said that easing the lockdown would be more complicated than imposing it undoubtedly had a point. As the UK begins to slowly move towards recovery and we start to think about getting elements of normality back into our lives, I'm conscious that for many of you things are very different. With the continued uncertainty about when the school will return to business as usual, I understand how difficult the current situation is for many families.

On behalf the whole governing body, I wanted to say thank you to all of our parents for everything you've done and continue to do to support your children and the school in these unprecedented times.

Keep Reading

Did you know that you can [join East Sussex libraries online](#) and have your library card posted to you? You will also get a temporary membership number to use until your cards arrive, so you can start using the fantastic online resources straight away. This includes access to over 7,000 e-books, with over 1400 e-book and e-audio book titles for children to choose from. Some of the e-books for younger children also have a 'Read-a-Long' feature, just look for this feature under the title of the book. You can see the full range of children's titles here: <https://eastsussexlibrary.overdrive.com/library/kids>

We also have information about how to borrow e-books and e-audio books on our website: <https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/libraries/online/ebooks-audiobooks/ebooks/>

All the resources can be used for free with your library card membership number and PIN which you will choose when you sign up.



Outside with inflatable globes talking about all the different places in the world and where they are!



Busy doing some Science and Cookery home learning



A beautiful picture!



We have some new friends at school, a family of sparrows have chosen to nest in the school car park! It has been amazing watching mum and dad come back and forth feeding the babies who are there waiting with their mouths open. We have our very own 'Nature Watch' in Alfriston.



Fantastic bug making!



Gymnastics practice in the garden!



Brilliant Design and Technology home learning.



Great fun going on a bug hunt!