



# Alfriston School



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## End of Year Newsletter - 17th July 2025

We are nearing the end of another school year and would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Year 6 children the very best for their next adventure! They are all **amazing** and we know they will **thrive** at their new schools. **We will miss them all.** We would also like to wish you all a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you all in September!

### School Uniform

School Uniform In preparation for the new school year we wanted to take the opportunity to remind you of the school uniform requirements.

The uniform is based on the colours red and grey and all items can be purchased from local chain stores.

The only item we specifically request you purchase with the school logo is the PE t-shirt.

This, along with other uniform with the school logo, can be purchased through [School Trends](#).

They sell sweatshirts, cardigans, polo shirts, PE T-shirts and fleeces. PE bags and book bags with the school logo and water bottles can be purchased from the school office.

- Red jumper, cardigan, sweatshirt or school fleece
- White shirt, or red or white polo shirt with collar
- Grey or black plain skirt, pinafore dress, culottes, skorts, trousers or shorts – no jeans, tracksuits, combat style trousers, sports shorts or leggings
  - White, black, red or grey ankle or knee length socks or tights (no trainer socks)
- Plain black or red shoes/black boots 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.

### PE Kit

- Trainers (not plimsolls) with either lace or velcro fastening to ensure a secure and safe fit.
  - Red shorts
  - White T-shirt with Alfriston logo
- Pair of white, black, red or grey socks (trainer socks may be worn for PE only)
  - Black tracksuit bottoms are optional for outdoor PE

These items are best kept in a drawstring bag, which should be brought to school on the first day each week and taken home at the end of the week for washing. PE bags may be purchased from the office.

Long hair should always be tied back and any child with a long fringe should have it clipped back out of their face. Children should not come to school with dyed hair.

The only jewellery children should wear to school is watches, and small plain stud earrings for children with pierced ears.

No nail varnish, tattoos or make-up should be worn at school.

### Cricket Finals

Congratulations to Alfriston for getting through to the Sussex County Cricket Final. Our 'Small but mighty' team were super, as always! We weren't the overall winners but we were definitely the best team for personality, kindness and team work! We had a brilliant day and the children were a pleasure to be with.



We would like to say a massive thank you to **Much Ado Books** in the village who kindly donated a book for each child., these were brought home yesterday.

### Trip to England Cricket Match

On Friday 27th June, Sapphire class had a fantastic day out at the 1st Central County Ground in Hove soaking up the sun and the atmosphere as we watched the U19s England vs India cricket match! The children were full of enthusiasm - cheering and supporting as they watched England batting. It was a wonderful chance to see teamwork and sportsmanship in action, and the children did us and themselves proud with their curiosity and excellent behaviour throughout the day.

### **Sapphire Class Orienteering Trip**

On Friday 4th July, Sapphire class set off on an exciting orienteering walk to Berwick Church, putting their map-reading and compass skills to the test! Equipped with compasses and carefully marked maps, the children navigated their way through fields and footpaths, working in teams to follow the route and spot key landmarks along the way. The walk not only strengthened their geography skills but also sparked curiosity about local history and the beautiful countryside around us. A big well done to all our young explorers!



### **Ruby Class Chicks**

This week Ruby Class have been enjoying watching eggs hatching! Their learning of life cycles in Science has been brought to life as the beginning of each chicken's journey has been observed. The children know what animals need to survive and will continue to watch as the chicks start to move, eat and grow. It's been a cracking time!



### **Emerald Class Fieldwork Enquiry Trip**

On Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July, Emerald Class went on a Geography Fieldwork trip around Friston Forest and down to the Cuckmere Haven. The aim was to assess the human impact on local natural and marine environments, and they collected and recorded a surprising amount and variety of litter! They also enjoyed forest and beach based activities including shelter building and making beach art.



### **Pearl Class Trip**

Pearl Class had a wonderful adventure on their recent trip to The Seven Sisters and Friston Forest. In the morning, the children worked together in teams to build spectacular dens and create magical fairy gardens. After a quick snack, they followed a picture trail up the hill and were rewarded with stunning views of the Cuckmere River. We paused for lunch in the cool shade of the woodland, then set off on a fun

scavenger hunt. To finish the day, we took a short walk to admire the view once more and reflect on our journey. The children behaved exceptionally well throughout the trip!



### **Dates for the Diary 2024 - 2025**

18th July	Year 6 leavers assembly (14:00 to 15:00)
18th July	FoAS non-uniform day
18th July	Last day of term 6
3rd September	INSET Day
4th September	Children return to school



Lindsey Hudson  
Designated Safeguarding Lead  
(DSL)

### Safeguarding Team

If you have any safeguarding concerns about a child you can contact Lindsey Hudson, our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) or Tanya Fitzgerald, our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL) through the school office. It is also possible for you to make a referral to the Single Point of Advice (SPOA) on 01323 464222



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Deputy Designated  
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