



# Alfriston School



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## Newsletter - 6th June 2022

### Jubilee Celebrations

On the last day of term we celebrated The Queens Platinum Jubilee with a fantastic lunch party. The event was wonderful and brought together the children, staff, parents and members of the local community. During lunch we were entertained by Vanessa Savage playing the bagpipes and were then joined by the Seaford Town Crier. The afternoon ended with some fun royal themed games for the children.



### Eco Warrior News



The eco-warriors recently held their first second hand book and uniform sale. Their aim is to reduce waste by these items being reused by someone new. They will be holding these sales each month with the next one on Friday 24th June.



The majority of books are only 50p so come and bag yourself a bargain! We are also looking for donations of children's books or second hand uniform. If you have any, these can be handed in to the school office.

### Earrings

Jewellery should not be worn to school, the only exception to this is watches and small plain stud earrings. We are seeing more elaborate earrings being worn which are not part of our uniform policy and should not be worn. Thank you.

### Parking

When dropping off and collecting your children please park considerately and avoid blocking local residents driveways. Thank you.

### Holidays in Term Time

Whilst we appreciate, due to Covid-19, many of you have been unable to take a holiday, it is really important that holidays are not taken in term time. It is compulsory and parents' legal duty that children of school age attend school full time. Taking children out of school for a holiday means they miss important learning and this can have an impact on their academic progress and success.

### Swimming

It has been fantastic to see the children swimming, we are so lucky to have a pool! Emerald Class are currently having lessons 3 times a week and are really enjoying it. They have all tried really hard and we can already see their progress.

As from next Monday, 13th June Sapphire Class will start their lessons.



### Tennis

Eight children from Sapphire Class had a super time developing their tennis skills and joining in some fun activities at Hampden Park in Eastbourne. The sports leaders at the event were very complimentary about our Alfriston pupils.



### School Facebook Page

Keep up to date with school events by joining the school Facebook page. We will be using it to post information and pictures of what the children have been doing in school.

### **This term's events .....**

Added or amended dates are shown in bold.

15th June	Open classroom (after school)
16th - 17th June	Year 2 overnight stay at school
20th June	INSET day
22nd June	School Games Day & <b>FoAS Summer Fair</b>
24th June	Reserve School Games Day
28th June	Emerald Class performance dress rehearsal to the rest of the school
29th June	Emerald Class performance to parents (2pm)
30th June	Emerald Class performance to parents (6pm)
11th July	End of year reports out to parents
12th July	Transition meeting for current reception and year 1 parents (after school)
13th July	Transition meeting for current year 2 and year 3 parents (after school)
14th July	Transition meeting for current year 4 and year 5 parents (after school)
15th July	Whole school transition day
18th July	Whole school celebration event (15:00 to 16:00)
20th July	FoAS non-uniform day
20th July	Year 6 leavers assembly (14:00 to 15:00)
20th July	Last day of term 6
21st July	INSET day
2nd Sept	<b>Children return to school</b>