



Thank you

As we settle into the final half term of this academic year, we would like to thank all of our families for your ongoing support. It has been a fantastic year, and we are incredibly proud of what has been achieved across our school community. This includes achieving the Platinum OPAL Award, beginning the process of revalidating our Primary Geography Quality Mark, the continued efforts of FOA in organising such enjoyable events, and offering more extra-curricular clubs than ever before, just to name a few highlights.

We have also recently completed residential visits in Years 4, 5 and 6. We would like to extend a sincere thank you to the staff who supported these visits, giving up their own time to ensure these valuable experiences could take place. Without their commitment, these opportunities would not be possible. The final half term is always a busy one, with a range of trips out and visitors coming into school. Please do keep an eye on Arbor messages to ensure you stay up to date with all the key information.

Classes for September

We are currently finalising our staffing structure for the next academic year and will share details of class teachers with you as soon as arrangements are confirmed. A transition day is planned for Thursday 9th July, when pupils will have the opportunity to meet their teacher for the coming year. Following careful consideration, we have decided that the current Year 1 classes will remain the same moving forward. The children have settled well, and we feel this provides the greatest consistency and stability as they continue their learning.

We would like to reassure families that, while classes will not be changing at this stage, this does not mean that classes will always remain the same throughout the children's time in school. As pupils progress through different year groups, we will continue to review class organisation where appropriate, taking into

account friendships, learning needs and the overall cohort.

As always, any future decisions will be made thoughtfully and in the best interests of all children.

Operation Encompass – Supporting Our Pupils

As part of our commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children, we would like to inform parents and carers about Operation Encompass.

Operation Encompass is a joint protocol across Leeds which enables schools to be notified by the police when there has been a reported incident of domestic abuse or violence where a child may have been present, witnessed the incident, or been involved.

The purpose of this information sharing is to ensure that schools can provide timely and appropriate support for children who may be affected by such incidents.

When a notification is received, it is handled confidentially by a trained Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) at school. The DSL will use this information sensitively to ensure that any necessary support is in place, helping the child feel safe, supported, and able to engage in their learning.

No details of the incident are shared with school staff beyond what is necessary to support the child, and all information is treated with the utmost care and confidentiality.

If you would like any further information about Operation Encompass or the support available in school, please do not hesitate to contact us.

The Little Gym

Based in the Moor Allerton Centre, close to the library, The Little Gym are advertising holiday club spaces -please see the attached leaflet.

Diary Dates

15th June – **rescheduled sports day**

18th June – **Allerton High transition meeting**
Girls' Football Final

19th June - Choir to big sing

23rd – Year 6 to Sikh Temple

24th & 25th - Burley Banksy to work with year 3

25th – 30 Year 2 pupils to skipping comp.

29th June – Choir concert

30th June - Year 5 to the sculpture Park

2nd July - Year 3 to visit the city museum. 24 year 5 children to perform samba at the City Varieties.

6th July – Year 4 to Murton Park

7th July – Guitar concert

8th July – Great Fire of London Day for year 2.

9th July – transition day – classes meet their new teacher/s

10th July – All year 5 Samba session at Pudsey

10th Reception end of year show.

W/b 13th July - Year 6 Rock school

20th July 2026 – Training Day

21st July 2026 – Training Day

Friends of Alwoodley

If you would like to know more about our FOA work and how you can help us, please visit the FOA page on the school website. This is such a vital part of our community. We are currently fundraising for a new OPAL area designed to allow climbing, crawling and sliding.

<https://www.alwoodleyprimary.net/friends-of-alwoodley-1/>

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School Uniform expectations

We would like to remind parents and carers of our clear and simple approach to school uniform, which can be found in full on our school website:

<https://www.alwoodleyprimary.net/uniform> Our policy is designed to promote a sense of belonging, reduce pressure on pupils, and ensure a consistent and focused learning environment.

Recently, we have noticed a small number of pupils attending school wearing make-up, acrylic nails, or items of clothing that fall outside of our uniform expectations. While these may seem like small differences, consistency is important in helping all pupils understand and follow our shared standards.

We would greatly appreciate your support in reinforcing these expectations at home, so that pupils receive clear and consistent messages both from school and from families. When expectations differ, it can make it more difficult for pupils to understand and follow the guidelines, which in turn can impact the consistency we work hard to maintain.

Attendance

As we head into the final term, we're really focusing on punctuality and attendance so that every child can finish the year feeling confident and successful. Being in school on time each day makes a huge difference to learning, routine, and wellbeing, and it helps students make the most of the progress they've already worked so hard for. We would really appreciate your support in ensuring your child attends regularly and arrives promptly each morning so we can end the year on a strong and positive note together.

Currently our school attendance is 95.5% this is 1.5% behind our target of 97%.

The classes with the best attendance to date are KS1 - Yew2 - 96.9% and KS2 - Rowan 5 with 97.51%.

Snacks

A reminder that we encourage children to bring a snack for break time each day; however, this should be limited to fruit or vegetables. We do not allow snacks in packets, as these often lead to increased litter on the school grounds and are not always the healthiest choices. This will be reinforced with the children during assembly.

Communication

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for your continued support of our school community.

To help maintain a safe, welcoming, and respectful environment for everyone, we kindly remind all members of our community that we expect all communication, whether with staff or with one another on the school site, to be polite, courteous, and non-confrontational at all times.

We understand that questions or concerns may arise, and we are always happy to work together to resolve these in a constructive and respectful way.

The Children's Commissioner Survey

The Children's commissioner wants all children to take part in her national survey, The Big Future. Pupils can take part here: <http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>

This is a valuable opportunity for children and young people to reflect on their experiences, share what matters most to them, and tell the Commissioner about their hopes and ambitions for the future in their own words. The survey asks about the things they enjoy, the challenges they face, the changes they would like to see in their communities, and what they believe a good childhood should look like today.

Year 4 - Multiplication Check

Well done to all our Year 4 children for their excellent effort and positive attitude towards the Multiplication Check. They have shown great determination and confidence, and we are very proud of their progress. Thank you to parents and carers for your continued support - it has made a real difference.

School uniform

As we move towards the end of the school year, pupils may have outgrown items of uniform that are still in good condition. A great way to make use of these is to offer them on the Alwoodley Uniform Facebook page, where they can be passed on to other families. If items are no longer suitable for reuse, we encourage you to place them in the white clothing bank in the school car park so they can be recycled responsibly and raise funds for school. To access the Facebook page, please scan the QR code below.



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