

5 September 2022

Dear Parents

SCHOOL YEAR 2022/2023 - NEWSLETTER NO 1

Welcome back to school **It's great to see you!**

Welcome back to all parents and children. I do hope that you have had a lovely summer holiday and been able to have some relaxation and recuperation and managed to get away either on a staycation or ventured further afield.

I would like to welcome all of the new children in Reception and new parents who will be joining us this week. I am sure you and your child will have seven wonderful years at Almondsbury. All of the staff look forward to getting to know your children as well as yourselves.

STAFFING

We welcome Mr Stuart Ramshaw who will be teaching Year 3 and 4 class along with Mrs Williams. We also welcome Miss Ellie Cantin, who is our new EYFS teaching assistant working in Miss Wingett's class. We also welcome Mrs Amy Rutter, who has been a lunch break supervisor for a few years now but is going to be working in Year 1 as a special needs teaching assistant. I am sure they will enjoy their time at Almondsbury.



Mr Stuart Ramshaw



Miss Ellie Cantin



Mrs Amy Rutter

WRAPAROUND CARE

Thank you for all of your requests for attending wraparound care either before or after school. There has been a tremendous influx of requests, so much so that we have up to 52 children at breakfast club during the week. We have employed a new member of breakfast club staff Mrs Gerry Pritchard, who the children will know as she is also one of our lunch break supervisors. I am sure that both clubs at either end of the day will continue to be successfully run. Please let me know if there are positive comments that I can

feedback to the staff or areas of concern straight away so these can be sorted.

CONTACT DETAILS

Please let the office know if there have been any changes in your address or contact details to enable us to update our records, including mobile numbers and email addresses. Thank you.

NAME LABELS

Please do ensure that you have labelled all of your children's jumpers, ties, shirts etc. It is very important that this is done as it is very difficult to return any lost property that is not labelled. Thank you.

MEET THE TEACHER

The annual Meet the Teacher sessions for you to meet and introduce yourself to your child's new class teacher are next week on Tuesday and Thursday. They start at 3.30pm until 4.00pm. The dates for these are below in the dates section of the newsletter.

TOAST

This will be back at playtimes for KS2 from Monday 26 September. 10p per slice.

WATER BOTTLES

Children can bring a small plastic bottle of drinking water to school. This bottle should be clear (see through), with a sports top and named – and taken home each day. Bottles can be refilled in school during the day to ensure freshness of water and ensure the children have enough to drink.

LUNCH OPTIONS

Please remember to select what your child will be having for lunch each day using the Parent Pay system (including if your child will be bringing a packed lunch from home). Selections can be made several weeks in advance. Log in details for Parent Pay for children joining the school this September will be issued by the office shortly.

PARKING AT THE BOWL INN

Parents have an allocated time slot of 8.30-9.30am in the morning and 3-4pm in the afternoon to park in the Bowl Inn car park. If you are going to be in the car park for longer please pop into The Bowl and let them know.

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR VACANCIES

We currently have vacancies for two lunchtime supervisors. If you are interested in becoming part of our lunchtime team, then please contact the office for more details. The hours are 12 noon to 1.30pm Monday to Friday. I hope that we will be able to recruit very shortly.

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

A letter will be sent home tomorrow with information regarding the Parent Governor vacancy we currently have. It would be good to have a number of parents who are willing to become a governor. If you would like to speak to one of our current parent governors or previous ones please do speak to Kate Foster, Simon Begbey, Prith Voual, Nadeem Arshad or Samuel Turner. The closing date for this vacancy is Wednesday 21 September. If we have more than one application then an election will be arranged. Thank you in advance for your consideration and interest.

HELPFUL WEBSITES

There are a number of websites that will be helpful for each child to investigate to help them with their home learning. This week's website is:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/>

PE DAYS

Here are the days for PE and therefore the day in which the children need to arrive at school in their PE kits. For Forest Schools Year 1 and above children will be required to wear PE kits and hoodies. Thank you.

Almondsbury C of E Primary School - Physical Activity Days

PE TIMETABLE 2022/23				
Term 1				
Day/Time	Morning session	Morning session	Afternoon session	Afternoon session
Monday	PE - Y1/2		PE - Y3	PE - Y6
Tuesday	PE - Y2		PE - Y3/4	PE - Y4
			Forest Skills - Y3	
Wednesday	PE - Y3/4		PE - Y5/6	PE - Y5
			Welly Wednesdays – Reception	
Thursday	PE - Rec 1	PE - Rec 2	PE - Y1	PE - Y2
			Forest Skills - Y1/2	
Friday	PE - Y1	PE - Y5	Swimming – Y4	PE - Y6
			PE - Y5/6	

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Best wishes



Mr Paul D Smith
Executive Head Teacher

LETTERS SENT OUT LAST WEEK AND POSTED ON WEBSITE		
CONTENT	YEAR GROUP	INFORMATION OR ACTION
		Information and action
		Information and action

DATES FOR 2022/23

TERM 1

Monday 5 September

Start of the new school year for pupils in Years 1 to 6

Wednesday 7 September

New Reception children start school on phased intake

Monday 12 September

Reception children all in school mornings plus lunch

Tuesday 13 September

Meet the teacher 3.30 – 4.00pm Miss Hake, Mr Garcia, Mrs Williams and Mr Ramshaw, Mr Dean, Mrs Goode and Mr Allen.

Wednesday 14 September

Reception parents reading and phonics workshop 9.15am in the Hall

Thursday 15 September

Meet the teacher 3.30 – 4.00pm Mrs Leonard, Mr Evens, Miss Ramli, Miss Abraham

Friday 16 September

Swimming starts at Tockington for Miss Ramli's class

Monday 19 September

Year 6 residential visit to Paris, France

Wednesday 21 September

Reception children start school full time

Reception parents Drawing Club writing workshop 2.45pm in the Hall

Meet the teacher 3.30 – 4.00pm Miss Wingett, Mrs North and Ms Hill

Friday 23 September

Year 6 return from Paris, France

Wednesday 28 September

Swimming for Miss Ramli's class and catch up for Year 5

Friday 30 September

Reception parents 'Funky Fingers' workshop 9.15am in the Hall

Friday 7 October

Swimming for Miss Ramli's class and catch up for Year 5

Thursday 13 October

Swimming for Miss Ramli's class and catch up for Year 5

Friday 14 October

Harvest Festival afternoon

Monday 17 October

Swimming for Miss Ramli's class and catch up for Year 5

Friday 21 October

Diversity Week in school

Swimming for Miss Ramli's class and catch up for Year 5

End of Term 1

TERM 2

Monday 31 October

INSET DAY – school closed to pupils

Tuesday 1 November

Start of Term 2 for all pupils

Book Week in school

Friday 4 November

New Reception Tour for September 2023 intake 9.30am and 11.00am

Monday 7 November

Swimming for Miss Ramli's class and catch up for Year 5

New Reception Tour for September 2023 intake 9.30am and 11.00am

Friday 11 November

Individual photographs in school

Monday 14 November

New Reception Tour for September 2023 intake 1.30pm

Swimming for Miss Ramli's class and catch up for Year 5

Tuesday 22 November

New Reception Tour for September 2023 intake 1.30pm and 2.30pm

Friday 18 November

Swimming for Miss Ramli's class and catch up for Year 5

Friday 25 November

Swimming for Miss Ramli's class and catch up for Year 5

Friday 16 December

End of Term 2

Term dates for 2022/23

Term	Starts	Ends
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Term 1	Thursday 1 September 2022	Friday 21 October 2022
Term 2	Monday 31 October 2022	Friday 16 December 2022
Term 3	Tuesday 3 January 2023	Friday 11 February 2023
Term 4	Monday 20 February 2023	Friday 31 March 2023
Term 5	Monday 17 April 2023	Friday 26 May 2023
Term 6	Monday 5 June 2023	Friday 21 July 2023
INSET DAYS confirmed for next academic year	Thursday 1 September 2022 Friday 2 September 2022 Monday 31 October 2022 Tuesday 3 January 2023 Friday 26 May 2023	