



The Alton School



Quality First Education Trust

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you and your family are well. I am writing to you as someone who should have received the offer of a place at The Alton from Wandsworth Council today. I hope that you will choose to accept your place at our friendly and inclusive school.

We are proud of our UNICEF Rights Respecting School status and our focus on children's wellbeing. We work with Place2Be, a charity which helps to improve the confidence and emotional wellbeing of children. We are lucky to be located right next to Richmond Park and we have an amazing outdoor play area for our children to enjoy.

This newsletter shows you some of the things our children have been doing during the Spring term. If you decide to take the place for your child, we will provide you with all the information you need to help your child start at primary school. We will also invite you to some events to meet other new parents/carers before your child starts at school.

Choosing the right school for your child is one of the most important decisions you will make as a parent/carer, so if you have any questions to help you make your decision, or would like a tour of the school, please contact admin@thealton.q1e.org.uk and we will be very happy to help you.

I hope to welcome you to The Alton community.

With best wishes,

Lindsay Thomson
Headteacher



Dates for your diary:

**Term Starts: Wednesday 4
September**

All the term dates can be found
on [our website](#).

What do our children like about The Alton?

[Hear from this year's Reception children](#) about what they like about school and how friendly it is. You can also [view our virtual tour here](#).



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Spring Term at The Alton

To support and extend their learning, our children have visited the British Museum, Growhampton, National Gallery, National History Museum, Kew Gardens, and the Saachi Gallery. The children who attend our Woodland Centre have been to Pizza Express and to our local ASDA to learn more about where different foods come from.



In English, our Year 5 and 6 children heard from the fantastic children's author, Eloise Smith. Our Year 3 children took part in a drama workshop with Group64 Theatre, and our Year 6 and Year 2 classes have been on trips to the Polka Theatre. Our children also really enjoy paired reading where our older children read stories to our younger children. In Science, Year 4 have learnt all about the polar explorer Ernest Shackleton, learning from artifacts encased in ice. We also offer a selection of after-school clubs, and in art club, some of our children have been enjoying learning how to do quilling.



In school, we held a Nursery and Reception Teddy Bear hospital with medical students from St George's University, teaching the children about how to stay healthy. Our Year 5 and 6 children learnt about cycle safety with Bikeability workshops. We have also had great fun celebrating Red Nose Day with a joke competition and World Book Day with lots of fantastic costumes.



As you can see the children have been very busy! We hope you will choose The Alton for your child, and we will be able to welcome them in September.