



# The Alton School



Quality First Education Trust

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

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

At our last Ofsted inspection. The inspector was very positive about our school and said: '*pupils enjoy coming to school, which provides **a happy and inclusive place that fosters their development and well-being,***' and '*The school aims for pupils to become 'excellent learners and to fulfil their potential.'* **Pupils rise to meet these high expectations and achieve well across the curriculum.**' You can read our [full report on our website](#).

We are proud to be a UNICEF Rights Respecting School, and we have a strong focus on children's wellbeing, working with the charity Place2Be. We are lucky to be located right next to Richmond Park and we have extensive grounds and play areas for our children to enjoy. We also offer all our children a free breakfast club.

This newsletter shows you some of the things our children have been doing during the Spring term. If you decide The Alton is the right school 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 families before your child starts at school.

I hope to welcome you to our school.

With best wishes,

**Linsay Thomson**

Headteacher



## Dates for your diary:

### Autumn Term Starts:

Thursday 3 September

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



## What do our children like about The Alton?

[Hear from some of our children about what it was like in Reception](#), 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, Holy Trinity Church, the National History Museum and Richmond Park. Our Year 5 children had a visit from Freshwater Theatre in school and took part in a singing project with Wandsworth Music. Some of them went to Fairfield Halls to perform as part of the Primary School Choir.

Next term, our children will be visiting Chiswick Pier, Holly Lodge, and the Shree Ganapathy Temple. The children in the Woodland Centre, our SEND Resource Base, will be going on a visit to Bockett's Farm.



In Reception, the children have been mixing biscuit dough on their DT day and decorating their cooked biscuits, as well as celebrating Pancake Day with a choice of toppings. In maths, they have been exploring repeating patterns and shapes.

Children in Years 3 to 6 can take part in Rackets Cubed, an enrichment programme for children with a focus on sport, mathematics and nutrition. We also offer a selection of after-school clubs on site and, this term, the children have enjoyed drawing and cooking.



Pupil Voice is at the heart of what we do. Many of our children take part in School Council, Eco-Council and help support other children. We work with the charity Place2Be to support children's health and wellbeing.

We had great fun celebrating World Book Day, reading our favourite stories to each other and enjoying lots of fantastic costumes. We also celebrated Red Nose Day and raised money for Comic Relief.

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.