# The Alton News

#### **Trips and Visits**

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#### Y3 Rabbit class visit to Roehampton Library

Mrs Gibbs is busy booking trips and visits for the children to make this year. Trip and visits enhance the children's learning in many areas of the curriculum. We try to keep trips free where we can but sometimes we do have to ask for a voluntary contribution to enable the trip to take place. There is legal ratio of children to adults when going out on a trip, so we do ask for parents to come with us. We cannot go without you and we do appreciate the time you give to us to make these visits possible.

Please read trip letters carefully and keep the top of the letter at home with all the details. Return the permission slip to the office by the closing date, and remember to complete an additional form if you request a school packed lunch.

#### Illness

Is your child too poorly for school or nursery? Here is some advice from the NHS to help you decide.



High Temperature - Keep your child at home until the temperature goes away
Feeling anxious or worried - Bring your child to school and speak with a member of staff.
Coughs & Colds - with no temperature, send your child to school

**Sore Throat** - with no temperature, send your child to school

**Vomiting & Diarrhoea** - Keep your child at home for 48 hours after the last episode

You can also talk to your local pharmacist, call the NHS helpline on 111 or contact your GP for advice.

### **Maths Workshop for all Parents**

There is a maths workshop for all parents on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 2.00pm in the Hall. It will be run by our Q1E Director Karen Taylor. Do come along and join in to find out about how we teach maths.



## **School Gate**

The school gate is opened by Mr Stan at 3.10pm in the afternoons. Please do not buzz to come in earlier unless you have an appointment arranged. We have children from the Woodland Centre crossing the front playground to their transport in the car park at 3pm. They appreciate the quiet empty space. Thank you

## **ASDA Rewards Cashpot for Schools**



We have signed up to join the Asda Cashpot for Schools scheme. Please download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app and opt in to the cashpot for schools. Every time you spend in Asda our school will receive a percentage of your shop through the charity Parentkind!

#### **Brite Box – Year 4 Families**



Year 4 Owl class children have been chosen to participate in the Brite box project. Brite Box is a family recipe meal kit with all the ingredients and a simple recipe to cook a healthy meal. Every Friday children are encouraged to cook a meal at home for the whole family to sit down and enjoy together. If your child is in Year 4 and you would like to join in please complete the form at the office.



## **Parent Governor**

We have a vacancy for a parent governor. If you are interested in being involved with the running of the school, please do let Mrs Matthews know.

## PE Days

Please wear correct PE kit to school: House colour t-shirt with school jumper/cardigan/fleece on top.

Monday - Year 6 Tuesday - Year 1/ Year 2 Wednesday - Year 4 Thursday - Year 5/ Nursery/Reception Friday - Year 3/ Woodland Centre classes

## **Book Bags/Rucksacks**

Please make sure that your child brings their book bag or rucksack to school **every day** as letters and messages are put in there for you to read. Please do check them each day so that you do not miss exciting and vital communications from the school. They can also take a book home each week to share with you.





Book bags cost £7 and are available from the school office. Rucksacks cost £12 and are on order.

## Uniform

Please make sure your child is wearing the correct uniform, we are conducting uniform checks every week, and you may receive a letter if your child has incorrect uniform. A reminder: trousers must be grey, shoes or trainers must be plain black with no logos, and hijabs must be plain black or navy with no decoration. Thank

you



## **Dates for your diary**

23 to 25	Y6 Bats Residential trip to
September	Marchant's Hill
24 September	Maths workshop for
	Parents 2pm
26 September	Y2 Hedgehogs Trip to Holly
	Lodge Centre in Richmond
	Park
9 October	Reception Butterflies Trip
	to 'Little City' at Ibstock
	School
11 October	Y3 Rabbits Poetry Event at
	Ark Academy Putney
28 October to	Autumn Half Term Holiday.
1 November	School closed
4 November	Inset Day. School closed for
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5 November	School open for children
25 November	School Photographs
20 December	Last day of Autumn Term
6 January 2025	Inset Day. School closed for
	children
7 January	School open for children
17 February to	Spring Half Term Holiday.
21 February	School closed for children
24 February	School open for children
4 April	Last day of Spring Term
22 April	Inset Day. School closed for
	children
23 April	School open for children
5 May	Bank Holiday. School
,	closed for children
26 May	Summer Half Term Holiday.
to	School closed for children
30 May	
2 June	School open for children
22 July	Last day of summer term

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Aubyn Square, Eastwood North Estate London SW15 5NQ

Monday: 7.30pm – 10.30pm Tuesday: 7.30pm – 10.30pm Wednesday: 7.30pm – 10.30pm Saturday: 1.30pm – 7.30pm



OPEN

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All levels and ages are welcome. Table Tennis is an intergenerational sport that is open to everyone and has low-injury risk. It has mental health benefits and good for social and recreational interaction. This is one of the only sports that exercises the entire body (from head to toe). Why not come check us out?

Private 1:1 coaching available upon request.

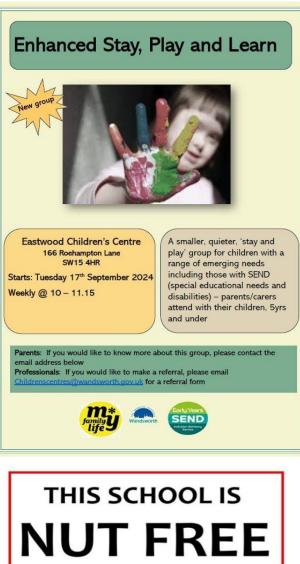


Improving children's mental health



Rosie Clark Place2Be

One of the most popular aspects of Place2Be's support is 'Place2Talk'. It is open to all children from year 1 upwards, and they can make an appointment to spend 15 minutes with a trained counsellor, either by themselves or with a friend. Children often talk about friendships or any worries they may have.





THANK YOU for keeping our school safe!



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