

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful summer break and were able to enjoy the hot weather.

It has been a pleasure to welcome children and families back for the new term and to welcome our new children and their families.

There was lots happening at school over the holidays that you may have spotted.

We have new flooring in the classrooms after the damage from the flood in June. Every class has new chairs that help the children to develop good posture. What colour chairs does your child's class have?

We have also started the works on our front playground and the courtyard. We are very excited about this project and we will hold a community event once it is all completed.

This week we started our 'meet the teacher' meetings and we have had an excellent turnout so far. Please check the dates below for your child's meeting.

Thank you to all our families for your support in our aim to be a 'smart phone free' school. This is part of a national campaign to encourage children to have a 'smart phone free childhood'.

You have some new faces around the school. A big Alton welcome to Miss Sagers – Assistant Headteacher and Resource Base Lead, Miss Halford – Nursery teacher. Miss Corrigan – Year 2 teacher, Miss Conway – Year 4 teacher, Miss Stow – learning support assistant and Miss Pereira - office assistant.

Linsay Thomson Headteacher

Meet the Teacher

Year 6 Pupil Leadership Team Election Assembly -
Monday 21 September

Year 3 Meet the Teacher - Monday 21 September

Nursery Meet the Teacher - Tuesday 22 September

Year 5 Meet the Teacher - Wednesday 23 September

Year 4 Meet the Teacher - Thursday 24 September

Year 2 Meet the Teacher - Friday 25 September

Is your child starting Reception in September 2027?

We will be holding a Reception open morning for families wanting to join the school in September 2027. It will take place on **Thursday 19 November**. Have a tour of the school, meet the staff and find out how to apply. More information will follow but save the date!

School Spider



All parents and carers need to download and sign into the School Spider app.

We use School Spider to send you all the information you need from school. If you need support to do this, please ask at the office.

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PE days

Nursery – Thursday
Reception - Thursday
Year 1 - Monday
Year 2 - Monday
Year 3 - Thursday
Year 4 - Wednesday
Year 5 - Tuesday
Year 6 - Tuesday

Water Bottles

Thank you for sending your children to school with a water bottle. Please remember to put name these and take them home daily for washing and return the next day.

Uniform

It is so lovely to see the children in their uniforms. Please remember to name your child's jumpers and fleeces so that we can reunite them if they get lost.

Nut Free School

Please remember that we are a **Nut Free School**. This includes products containing nuts e.g. Nutella, cereal bars, pesto.

Breakfast Club

7.45am start costs £1.50 per day. Book and pay in advance at the office.

8.15am start is free. Book at the office by Thursday for the following week.

Even if your child has attended during the week, you **MUST RE-BOOK** for the following week. **Children who are not booked in or arrive late may not be able to attend.**



Quality First Education Trust

The Alton is part of the Quality First Education Trust (Q1E), an outward looking Trust of five London primary schools – The Alton, Belleville Primary School, Belleville Wix Academy, Churchfields Primary School and New King's Road School. We believe in primary schools improving primary schools and in learning from the best, whether locally, nationally or internationally. We are delighted to have welcomed Daniel Terry, our new Trust CEO, this September. To find out more about the Q1E Trust, please [visit our website](#).

The Woodland Centre Coffee Morning

Parents and carers of children who attend The Woodland Centre are invited to a coffee morning on **Tuesday 29th September at 9am**. This is a chance to meet the Resource Base team, Speech and Language Therapist, Occupational Therapist and each other.

The team is keen to further develop a strong home-school partnership and hope this will be the first coffee morning of many.

We hope you can make it.

The Education Wellbeing Service offers free webinars across the year to help support your child's wellbeing and mental health. You can sign up to any of their free webinars here: [Nursery and Reception](#), [Years 1–6](#).

Term Dates – Autumn Term 2026

Last day of Autumn Term 1: Friday 23 October

Autumn Half Term: Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October

Inset Day: Monday 2 November – school closed to children

First day of Autumn Term 2: Tuesday 3 November

Last day of Autumn Term 2: Friday 18 December

Full term dates for the 2026-27 year are [on our website](#).

Our number one priority is to ensure that all children and adults are safe. If you are worried about something or if you are worried about someone else, you can talk to ANYONE who works for the school. Safeguarding is the responsibility of EVERYONE.

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