

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a beautiful day to end the half-term on!

We have had such a busy half term with trips, visitors and of course the Year 6 SATS. I am incredibly proud of how the Year 6 children have worked towards these tests and how they conducted themselves throughout the week.

Next half term we will have the Year 1 Phonics screening and the Year 4 multiplication test.

As you are aware, attendance and punctuality is important for children to have the best opportunity at school. We are delighted to be working with our new Education Welfare Officer (EWO), Arlene Armstrong, who will be helping us improve whole school attendance and provide support for families.

I hope you all enjoy the lovely weather and have a well-earned rest. I look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 1st June.

Linsay Thomson
Headteacher

Important Dates

Half Term Holiday - School closed – Monday 25 - Friday 29 May.

Start of Summer Term 2 – Monday 1 June, children in school.

Year 5 Level 1 Cycle Training – Monday 8 June.

Year 6 Level 2 Cycle Training – Tuesday 9 June – Friday 12 June.

Year 5 Wimbledon Qualifying Competition Bank Lane –
Monday 22 June

Secondary Transfer Event for Years 3-5 – Thursday 25 June,
3.15-4.15pm.

Year 5 Ark Putney Taster Day – Wednesday 1 July.

Year 4 Visit Tower of London – Thursday 2 July.

Year 6 Visit Regenerate Youth Club – Monday 6 July.

Last day of Summer Term 2 - Friday 17 July.

Full Term dates are [on our website](#).

Midday Meals Supervisors – Job Opportunities

We are seeking to fill two positions where people can be flexible supporting our children at lunchtime across Early Years, our mainstream classes, and in our Resource Base.

Your role as a midday meals supervisor will be to ensure our children have a positive lunchtime experience both in the lunch hall and out at play.


You will assist in encouraging our healthy meals programme as well as providing quality supervision and guidance in the play areas.

If you are interested in this role, please see advert and application process below. The closing date is midnight on Friday 22 May 2026.

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/145030/EDV-2026-AS-68301>

SEND Support

Wandsworth Family Information Service [has many resources available](#) to help support families with children with SEND.

Follow us on Instagram: 
[@the_alton_primary_school](#)

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. Childline: 0800 1111

Trip to Bocketts Farm

Fox class had a fantastic visit to Bocketts Farm in Surrey this week. They looked around the farm, had a tractor ride, fed the sheep and goats, and handled some small animals.

It was a very exciting day out.



Secondary School Transfer Event

We are holding our secondary school transfer event on **Thursday 25 June 2026 from 3.20pm - 4.30pm**. This meeting is **open to all parents and carers of children in Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5**. It will take place in the school hall at The Alton straight after pick-up time and will last for around one hour.

There will be a presentation explaining how to apply for your child's secondary school place, followed by the opportunity for you to meet people from local state secondary schools, ask them questions and pick up information. We have invited five local secondary schools to the meeting, and we will confirm nearer the time if they are able to attend.

Southfields Academy



Open Events 2026

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*The Rt. Hon. Bridget Phillipson MP, Secretary of State for Education
January 2026 in reference to our 2024/25 outcomes for disadvantaged students*

Summer Term 2026 Open Events

Thursday 9th July 08:45-10:15

At all other times, we welcome visits during the school day, please email: sean.french@southfieldsacademy.com or phone: 020 8875 2661

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