



Autumn Term 2017 Newsletter No.1

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back, I hope you have had a happy and restful holiday. It is lovely to see the children returning to school and to meet the excited new children. The children have settled in superbly and I am looking forward to them continuing to enjoy and improve throughout the year in school.

Congratulations to the children receiving their Respect award this week:

Year 1 - Mason & Riley
Year 2 - Bella & Sunaina
Year 3 - Aimee & Reece
Year 4 - Ellie & Freddie
Year 5 - Jack & Jamila
Year 6 - Jannah & Morgan



This week's workers of the week are:

Year 1 - Safa
Year 2 - Nayah
Year 3 - Amna
Year 4 - Madeeha
Year 5 - Leon
Year 6 - Adam

Well done children, keep it up.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you about the school's policy on uniform and appropriate haircuts and I hope that you support us in following these rules.

- The correct PE kit is white T-shirt, navy or black shorts and black pumps
- The correct uniform is a jade T-shirt and sweatshirt or cardigan, dark grey trousers or dark grey skirt or pinafore, with a green/white gingham dress for summer if you wish
- Black school shoes, not trainers or boots, must be worn with black, grey or white socks or tights
- No jewellery is to be worn except for plain watches from year 2 upwards (no earrings, necklaces or bracelets in any classes)
- Extreme haircuts with shaved patterns or short at the sides/long on top styles are not allowed
- Hair longer than down to shoulders must be tied back with black, brown, white or green simple bobbles. Any slides or hairbands must also be black, brown, white or green and of simple style only.

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Attendance	
Year 1 –	94.63%
Year 2 –	96.12%
Year 3 –	98.33%
Year 4 –	99.00%
Year 5 –	94.91%
Year 6 –	91.38%



The school's pupil attainment and progress was fantastic in the last academic year, which has been backed up by the School's performance figures. However the School is in the bottom 10% of schools for attendance which is impacting on the children's learning. I hope that you will support me in improving the pupil's progress by ensuring your children's attendance is a priority. Also to this end I will not be authorising only leave for holidays or extended leave in school term time.

St Alban's is a Smile for Life Healthy Eating school which aims to reduce the intake of sugar. I would like to remind you that for snacks children are not allowed juice, crisps, sweets, chocolate or biscuits. The children's snacks should only include healthy food, e.g. water and fruit.

Dates for your diary

Week beginning 5th September – the children have been learning about safety on line in E-Learning week
 Tuesday 19th September – John Kirk a storyteller is in school for all classes - Sandy
 Friday 6th October – Year 2 trip to King Georges Hall to see the play Stickman (there is a letter due out)
 Monday 16th October – Year 6 visit Blackburn Museum for a Victorian workshop (there is a letter due out)
 Thursday 26th October – the School breaks up for half-term
 Monday 6th November – the School re-opens for autumn half-term 2

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