

Alma Primary News

Friday 13th September 2019

Back to School



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year. It was lovely to see all our families at the recent nursery meeting and the year group meetings. Staff and children have settled into their routines and we are all enjoying the sunshine.

We were asked to be part of a parliamentary review booklet which celebrates the achievements of schools across the country. We were extremely proud to be invited to be included and reflects our continued success. This year we are in the top 20% of schools in England for our achievement in Maths and the top 25% for our results in Reading and Writing.

The parliamentary review booklet can be viewed at this site: <https://www.theparliamentaryreview.co.uk/organisations/alma-primary-school>

We look forward to another successful year and enjoying the continuing support of our families.

Helen & the staff at Alma Primary School

Important Dates to Remember

Wednesday 25th September 9:00am Year 6 Parent meeting— Secondary transfer & SATS

Thursday 26th September 6:00pm Year 6 Parent meeting— Secondary transfer & SATS

We will also talk about school journey with the parents of children attending.

Attendance

Please remember that it is very important that your child arrives in school on time. The school doors open at 8:45am. Children who are late miss valuable reading sessions.

Please remember to call the School Office on the **first** morning of your child's absence from school.

Holidays in Term Time

We do not authorise any absence for holidays and you may be asked for proof of travel or be given a penalty notice.

Chicken Shed Theatre Project

We are very fortunate to have been asked to take part in a 3 year project with the Chicken Shed Theatre Company and the Open University. The Project is called 'Navigating the Sunrise' and a team from the theatre will work with our Nursery and Terrific Twos children for the next 3 years.

Each week the children will be able to take part in drama workshops which will focus on developing early communication and play skills.

Parents will be invited to stay and enjoy the performances and will be able to go to the theatre to see the shows that the company produce.

More information to follow!

Our value this term is Friendship