



Dear Parents and Carers

The children had another good week at school last week. They have completed their story books and are now starting their topics. The curriculum flyers that went home last week explain what the children will be working on this term.

Transfer to Secondary School September 2018

All Year 6 children received a letter from admissions about applications for Year 7. This is a reminder that applications for Year 7 in September 2018 can be made from Monday 18th September. The online system will be open on this date and can be found at www.hants.gov.uk/admissions. For parents who would like to apply on paper forms, these will be available from the school office. The closing date is Tuesday 31st October 2017.

Get into teaching

Do you want to find out more about a career in teaching?

The Alton Cluster Primary schools are offering a series of opportunities to visit our schools, in association with the National College of Teaching & Leadership's School Experience Programme.

You can get first-hand experience of a working day in a school and ask about our School Direct PGCE course. The course we offer is open to those who already hold a Degree of 2:2 or above and GCSE Maths, English and Science of grade C or above.

To find out more, please register with Get into Teaching at: <https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/school-experience> Or email teaching.school@bushyleaze.hants.sch.uk

Library Challenge

A reminder that children who took part in and completed the library reading challenge over the summer holiday will get an extra playtime to celebrate completing it. Children need to bring in their medal or certificate on Wednesday 20th (tomorrow) to show us they completed the challenge and they will then go out for an extra playtime on Wednesday 20th September.

Headlice

This is a request for all parents/carers to check their children's hair weekly for head lice. If we see head lice in a child's hair we will phone parents to ask them to remove them. Attached to the newsletter is a leaflet with information about head lice and a simple method of removing head lice and preventing them coming back.

Parking

Thank you to the parents who walk their children to the gate, either walking from home or parking somewhere safe and walking the last part. Please could I ask other parents to try to avoid using the school road (Eastbrooke) at drop off and collection time. It is really busy with parents and children on foot and becomes unsafe when cars are reversing in order to turn around and go back down the road. Parents are not allowed to stop in the turning circle where the yellow zigzag lines are and parking on the pavement is unfair to pedestrians, especially those with pushchairs. We have permits to allow the adults collecting children to park for free in a nearby car park (the park and stride scheme), which takes less than 5 minutes to walk to. I recommend that parents use this as a safe way to collect children from the school. If you don't have a permit yet, they are available from the school office.

School photographer – Wednesday 20th September

Reminder: The photographer will be visiting on Wednesday 20th September to take individual and family group school photos. If you have infant/pre-school children and would like them to be included in a picture with your child/children, please come to Reception from 8.25am onwards. Please be aware that there may be some waiting around! Please note that the photographer will take the rest of the sibling photos once the school day starts, so there is no need for other families to arrive early – the 8.25 slot is just for those who have infant/pre-schoolers to include in their sibling photo. If any families require an additional set of proofs for a parent not living with the family, please inform the school office – thank you. Children must wear their green Anstey jumper/cardigan for the photographs.

PTA AGM – Thursday 21st September at 6pm

The AGM will take place on Thursday 21st September at 6pm in the Anstey Room at school. Everyone is welcome to come along. The PTA look forward to sharing with you future plans for events throughout the year.

Mini Topic Show

On Monday 25th September we are holding a mini topic show to present the books that the children wrote and illustrated in the first 2 weeks of term. Y3 2pm, Y4 2.15pm, Y5 2.30pm & Y6 2.45pm.

Ambassadors, buddies, school council and PTA reps

Congratulations to all the children who have been chosen as Ambassadors, buddies, school council and PTA reps.

	Ambassadors	School Council	Buddies	PTA Rep
3B	Max and Sophie	Jack and Adele	Hannah and Jack	Oscar
3S	Carter and Niamh	Oliver and Miela	Nathaniel and Millie	Thomas
4B	Alisha-Skye and Owen	Toby and Lara	Gabriel and Sammy	Erin
4W	Frankie and Rosetta	Izzy and Aaron	Lola and Daniel	Isaac
5C	Sam and Brody	Sophie and Thomas	Niamh and Dawson	Phoebe
5W	Poppy and Jake	Freddie and Lizzy	Natalia and Elliot	Logan
6L		Henry and Charlie	Erdogan and Lola	Finlay
6M		Ruby and Elliot	Izzy and Ross	James

Data collection sheets

Thank you to the parents who have completed (both sides) and returned their data collection sheets, photo permission form and home school agreement. We are still waiting for a few to be returned, it is important that we have these as soon as possible to ensure that we have the correct contact information so that we can get hold of you if your child is poorly.

Times tables

This week the children in Y4 will be tested on their 6x & 7x tables and Y5 and 6 will be tested on their 4x tables as part of the rock star challenge.

Sam the Frog

Congratulations to 4B and 4W who both achieved 100% attendance last week and will share Sam the Frog this week.



Gold Book

Congratulations to the following children who were recognised in the Gold Book during celebration assembly.

3B	4B	5C	6L
Finn	Owen	Amellia	Nicole
3S	4W	5W	6M
Emma	Blithe	Billy	Shakira

Letter Alert!	
The following letters have been sent out today/ recently ...have you received them	
Tuesday 5 th	Start of year letters
Tuesday 7 th	Milk letter
Monday 11 th	Year 6 secondary school application information
Wednesday 13 th	Various club letters

September	
Wed 20th	Fraser Portraits Photographer (individuals/siblings) from 8.25am
Wed 20 th	Amery Hill Open Morning 9.00am – 10.30am
Wed 20 th	Eggar's Open Evening 6.30pm – 7.30pm
Thu 21 st	PTA AGM @ 6pm in the Anstey Room
Fri 22 nd	Eggar's Open Morning for years 4/5/6 9.15am – 12.00pm
Mon 25 th	Mini Topic Show 2pm – 3pm
Fri 29 th – Sat 30 th	Year 4 Roman Sleepover
October	
Mon 9 th	Parent consultations 3.30pm – 6.00pm
Tue 10 th	Year 6 Think Safe event pm
Wed 11 th	Whole school Harvest Lunch
Wed 11 th	Parent consultations 4.00pm – 6.30pm

With all best wishes to you and your family

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