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Alumwell Infant's School Newsletter



School Calendar

MONDAY 2ND NOV

School Re-opens to all Children
Gates open 08.45am

TUESDAY 3RD NOV

Year 2 visit to Tamworth Castle



THURSDAY 5th NOV

School Nurse Workshop for Parents – Minor Illnesses 9.00am

MONDAY 9th NOV

School Nurse Workshop for Reception Classes – Dental Hygiene

FRIDAY 13TH NOV

CHILDREN IN NEED – CHARITY DAY



Come dressed as a **SUPERHERO**



MON –WED 16TH – 18TH NOV

A* Walk to School for Reception and Parents and Children

Friday 4th December

Teacher Training Day – School closed to all children.

A Message from Mrs Hammond 03/11/2026

Dear Parents and Carers and children,

Attendance on Target Day was 94%, which means that more than 250 appointments were completed. Thank you for your support and we hope that you found the day helpful and informative.

£855.00 worth of books were sold at the Book Fair this year, which will allow us to purchase £427.00 worth of new books for our library and classrooms. We also raised £388.00 through the raffle and school shop that will go towards our school fund.

A massive thank you to everyone who donated food to our Harvest Festival collection. As you can see we have collected a fantastic amount of food that will go to local families.



Last term we sent you our School Council's first newsletter of the year. Please share this with your children as School Council are their voice and everyone has the power to make changes.

We are all ready for a very busy and exciting half term.

Mrs Hammond and Mr Evans

Using Our Super Powers

It's NUMBER NINJA Week!



I can **check** my answers carefully.

I can **remember** number facts quickly.

I can **explain** my answer using "because…"

I can try different ways to **solve** a problem.

I can **keep going** when things get tricky.

I can **ask questions** like "Why does that work?"

I can **share my ideas** with my partner.



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Keeping Safe and Well!



Be Safe and Warm This Winter

As the weather gets colder and the nights become darker, please help your child to stay safe, warm and comfortable on their journey to and from school.

- Please ensure your child comes to school wearing a **warm, waterproof coat**.
- Hats, gloves and scarves are recommended on cold days.
- Please **label all items of clothing** clearly with your child's name, especially coats, hats, gloves and scarves, as these can easily be misplaced.
- Encourage your child to wear or carry something **reflective**, such as a reflective tag or strip on their coat or bag. This helps them to be seen more easily during darker mornings and evenings.

Thank you for your support in helping to keep our children safe, warm and ready to learn throughout the winter months.

Attendance Matters!

The 50,000 Days Challenge

So far, we have achieved...

Friday 23th October - **DAY 37**

9,118 Days

Next Target – 10,000

As we move into the winter months, coughs, colds and runny noses become much more common. While we understand that no parent wants to send their child to school if they are unwell, children with minor coughs, colds or sniffles are usually well enough to attend school and continue learning.

Being in school every day makes a real difference to children's progress, friendships and confidence. If your child is eating, drinking, playing and taking part in normal activities, we would encourage them to attend school.

Please keep your child at home if they have:

- A high temperature (fever)
- Sickness or diarrhoea
- A contagious illness that requires a period away from school
- Symptoms that make them too unwell to take part in the school day

If you are unsure whether your child should attend, please contact the school office for advice.

Thank you for your support in helping us ensure every child benefits from being in school every day whenever they are well enough to attend.