

# Alverstoke Church of England Junior School

7TH SEPTEMBER 2018

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## Core Christian Value:

Hope—New start, new beginning

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## Message from Mr Cutter:

Welcome back to a new school year and a very special 'hello' to our new Year 3 children and their families. I hope that you all enjoyed the summer break. It has been an incredibly positive start to the term—I have thoroughly enjoyed visiting every class and seeing children who are already settled and so engaged and excited about their learning. The teachers and site team have worked exceptionally hard over the summer break to prepare the classrooms and the learning environment across the school. It looks fantastic. We are very much looking forward to another busy year!

## 'Gold':



We were delighted to be informed over the summer break that we have achieved the gold award from ModeShift STARS. The gold award (achieved by only one other school in Gosport) recognises schools who have excelled in promoting sustainable travel and achieved a noticeable reduction in car use on the journey to

school. This is due in no small part to the members of our hardworking Travel To School Club, who firmly believe that walking, cycling or scooting leads to: healthy bodies, healthy minds, less pollution and more fun. Our huge thanks goes to Richard Baker-Jones and Lyndsey Nottingham for their hard work and commitment in supporting the children in championing sustainable travel.

We have also been awarded the gold School Games Mark for the fourth consecutive year. The School Games Mark is a government led awards scheme launched in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. Thank you to Miss Carpenter, our PE leader, for all her hard work in promoting PE and competition in school.



## Communication:

We are very proud of our open routes of communication in school. Should you wish to speak to your child's class teacher, then you can do so through the school office at any time. The office team will always get a message to them and/or ask that they contact you as soon as possible. All teachers will also be available on the playground at the end of the school day. Mr Cutter, Miss Ballard and Mrs Woods are also available to speak to through the school office. They are also often on duty on the playground in the morning and would be very happy to speak with you.

## Contact Information:

It is important that we have up to date contact information regarding your child. If you do move house, change mobile, email address or change jobs then please let us know. The vast majority of our correspondence is now sent out via email so keep a look out for emails from us. Please do also read our weekly newsletter, sent every Friday, as this contains essential dates and information.

## Uniform:

We have had a large run on uniform this week and unfortunately our supplier has currently run out of some sizes. If you still need uniform please order as usual and when we receive new stock we will send it out to you.

## Water Bottles:

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school every day. The school office do sell these at £1.00 each and these can either be ordered on line or direct from the office.

## Dates for your diary

<b>September</b>	
10	Year 6 Meet the Teacher 5pm
12	Year 4 Meet the Teacher 5pm
13	Heroes Club 3.20-4.20pm
13	Year 5 Meet the Teacher 5pm
14	Year 3 Superhero Outcome 2.30pm
19	Individual photos
25	Year 6 Avon Tyrell Meeting 6.00pm
27	Heroes Club 3.20—4.20pm
<b>October</b>	
1	Harvest Festival 9.30am at St Mary's Church—all welcome
4	Year 5 Outcome 3.30pm
5	School closed for training day
8	School closed for training day
11	Year 4 to Fishbourne Roman Palace ~ details to follow
11	Heroes club 3.20-4.20pm
12	Year 4 Roman outcome ~ 2.00pm

## Training Days :

Friday 6th October, Monday 9th October, Thursday 3rd May 2019 and Monday 23rd July 2019