

Alverstoke Church of England Junior School



14TH SEPTEMBER

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Core Christian Value:

Hope—New start, new beginning

Goodbye/Hello:

Today we said goodbye to our site manager, Mr Bland, who is leaving us for pastures new after 11 years at Alverstoke Junior School. He will be very much missed by staff and children and we wish him all the very best for the future. We have successfully appointed Mr Graham Hicks as our new site manager. Mr Hicks joins us from a long and successful career in the British Army Royal Military Police. He has already started with us so please do say hello if you see him around and about!

Careers Fayre:



Last week our Year 6 children enjoyed a careers event linked with their current topic, 'Aim High', where they have been thinking about their aspirations for the future. The event was a huge success and the children came away inspired and excited about what they had learnt. The playground was filled with professionals from a huge range of



backgrounds such as the Armed Forces, STEM, Police, nursing and the stunt industry. Thank you so much to all of our volunteers for giving up their precious time; the children really appreciated it.

Singing Lessons:

Thank you to everyone who has expressed an interest in their child learning to play a musical instrument. There are still places available for singing lessons. These are taught by Mr Pilott during the school day and cost £25 for the term. If you would like your child to have singing tuition please drop Julie an email on j.obrien@alverstoke-jun.hants.sch.uk

Year 3 Drop-In:

Our Year 3 teachers will be available after school until 5.30pm on Thursday 20th September. Please feel free to come along at any point during these times if you wish to speak to them regarding how your child is settling into life in the junior school.

Activity Trail:

Please do not allow your child/children to play on the activity trail before or after school. Our staff are unable to supervise any children who do so. Many thanks.

Year 6 Parents:

It is now time for you to apply for your Year 6 child's secondary school placement. Please visit <http://www.hants.gov.uk/admissions> to complete your application. The closing date for this is 31st October 2018. If you have any problems then please let us know.

Gardening Club:

We are pleased to announce that we will be starting gardening club next week. This will be held after school on a Thursday until 4.30pm. If you wish your child to attend this club please let the office know. Many thanks.



Robot Club:

There are still a few places remaining for our Year 6 pupils at Robot Club, after school on a Thursday until 4.30pm. Please contact Liz directly on lizstoneham@yahoo.co.uk if you would like more information.

Dates for your diary

September	
19	Individual Photos
25	Year 6 Avon Tyrrell Residential Trip Meeting 6.00pm
27	Heroes' Club 3.20—4.20pm
October	
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
12	Year 4 Roman outcome ~ 2.00pm

Training Days :

Sorry for the confusion over the incorrect inset dates on last week's newsletter.

The correct dates are:

Friday 5th October 2018, Monday 8th October 2018, Friday 15th February 2019 and Thursday 2nd May 2019