



**WEST ALVINGTON**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

# West Alvington Church of England Academy

Parent Updates Newsletter

Tuesday 03<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

Dear Families,

Welcome to the Spring Term. I hope you have all had a restful and festive break. As always, our staff were so grateful for all your cards, gifts and festive wishes as we ended the Autumn Term. This term we have lots to look forward to including our Easter celebrations and preparations for the Coronation.

Below I've shared some key dates for the term including Forest School, PE days and clubs. We are always keen to have parent volunteers for clubs either during lunch times or after school. Please do let the school office know if you can help.

Happy New Year to you all,

Miss Coombe

## PE Days

On PE days children may come to school dressed in PE kit.

Hazel PE Days	Oak PE Days
Monday Thursday	Monday Thursday

## Clubs

	Monday	Tuesday
Lunchtime	Sports Club	TBC
After School	Sports Club Scooter Hockey 3.15-4.15	TBC

**KINETIC**  
SPORTS GROUP



**CHARLETON**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

## AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUB

**KEY STAGE 1 & 2**

**Scooter Hockey**

20 places available

Every **Monday** for the  
first half of the Spring Term

1 hour after school

Bring your water bottle, PE  
Kit and a jumper/coat

**BOOK VIA THE SCHOOL BOOKING SYSTEM**



[www.kineticsportsgroup.co.uk](http://www.kineticsportsgroup.co.uk)

01803302296

[info@kineticsportsgroup.co.uk](mailto:info@kineticsportsgroup.co.uk)

## **Forest School**

Forest School this half term is for **Chestnut Nursery and Hazel Class**.

On Forest School days children may come to school dressed in Forest School kit.

To ensure your child is prepared for their Forest School session, please send them into school with a change of clothes and shoes suitable for wearing outside. These are likely to get a little messy so please avoid anything that is new or favoured. Suitable footwear is particularly important. These sessions will still take place when it is raining, so waterproofs and wellies will be essential on those days. Please ensure they have their water bottles with them.

Pete Moore from 'Forest and Beach' will be leading our Forest School sessions. All activities will be completed in the woods, with a contingency plan to work on site if needed.

### Wednesdays

18th January

8th February

1st March

15th March

29th March

### Monday

20th March

### Term Dates / Key Dates

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January Pyjama Day for FOWA

Half Term: 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> February

Last day of Term: 31<sup>st</sup> March

## **Communication**

Your child's class teacher is the best first point of contact for any queries, they are available before and after school on the school playground.

Miss Baldwin's School Office Hours

Monday 08:30 – 13:30

Tuesday 08:30 – 13:30

Wednesday 08:30 – 13:30

Thursday 08:30 – 13:30

Friday 08:30 – 13:30

Email – westalvington@lapsw.org

Telephone – 01548 312290

My Child at School Parent App

We use the My Child at School APP for all school lunch orders and correspondence. Information on how to use this APP was shared with parents via email. Please contact Miss Baldwin in the school office if you have any queries.

Urgent Messages

If you have an urgent message outside of Miss Baldwin's office hours please call our admin team based at Charleton or All Saints Thurlestone

Charleton 01548 312289

All Saints Thurlestone 01548 560494

### **Notes from Miss Baldwin in the school office**

**School Lunches** – Please remember to book your lunches on MCAS. You can book them up to the day before. Be aware that the method of paying is now different; you add the funds rather than pay per meal. Any questions please contact me on the school email.

**Attendance** – The expectation is that your child is in school. We appreciate that children do get ill, but we would like to avoid any unauthorised absences. Please book medical or optician's appointments outside of school where possible.

**Did you know?** "If your child is 5 mins late everyday, they will miss the equivalent of 3 days of learning". "An average attendance of 80 % or less across a child's school career adds up to them missing 2 years of school".

**Updated contact details** - Please check your details on the MCAS app. Where you are able, you can update them yourself. If not, please email me on [westalvington@lapsw.org](mailto:westalvington@lapsw.org).