



**WEST ALVINGTON**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

# West Alvington Church of England Academy

Parent Updates Newsletter  
Friday 08<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Families,

It has been a delight to welcome our children back to school this week. We have been blessed with lovely weather allowing the children to explore our school field and spend time with their friends. Over the Summer we have had a new sand pit built in Hazel class, which was kindly funded by the Friends of West Alvington. The children have loved playing, building and chatting in the sand pit this week! Meanwhile in Oak class Mrs Hatch has been so pleased with how her children have settled in, they are already impressing her with their fantastic learning.

This week we welcomed our new Reception children to school along with some new members of Oak and Hazel class. A very warm welcome to all of our new families as they join the West Alvington family!



We are inviting all families to join us in school for our Meet the Teacher event. These short meetings are an opportunity to find out all about the year ahead and ask any questions you have for your child's teacher (timings below)

**Thursday (14.9.23) Oak Meet the Teacher 3.15pm - 3.45pm**

**Monday (18.9.23) Hazel Meet the Teacher 3.15pm -3.45pm**

Wishing you all a sunny weekend,

Miss Coombe

Head Teacher

## **Dates and Reminders**

### **PE and Sports Club**

This year PE will be delivered by Premier Sports alongside our school staff. Our PE and Sports Club day will be every **Tuesday**. There will also be a breakfast, lunch time and after school club. Please let the school office know if you would like to sign your child up for the after-school club. All children are welcome to join the breakfast club which will be held in the main playground. Timings below -

8.00am - 9.00 am Breakfast Sports Club

3.15pm - 4.15pm After School Club

### **Census Day IMPORTANT!!**

This year our school census day is 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023. This is an important day for school funding as the funding we receive from the Department of Education is based on the number of children eating a school meal on this day. All children from Nursery to Year 6 are invited to join us for a **FREE** school meal on this date. Our children have also been involved in an exciting competition across our Trust to design the menu for Census Day. The winning entry will win £750 to spend on a school treat. The school with the highest percentage of children having a school meal on Census Day will also win £750 for a school treat! We hope everyone can support us by ordering a school meal on this important day.

### **Uniform**

Everyone has come back to school looking so smart in their school uniform and shiny shoes! We have noticed a few mystery jumpers so please can we ask that all uniform is named to avoid confusion!

### **Coming Soon....**

We will shortly be writing to you with details of clubs for this term.