

Tuesday 25th June

Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer Term Events

The Summer term is finally upon us and I would like to take the opportunity to remind you that children need to have a water bottle and hat in every day and suncream applied before coming to school. Over the next few weeks, we have a number of events taking place at Alfred Lord Tennyson School. Below you will find more detailed information about these upcoming events.

Wednesday 3rd July - Sports Day

We aim to start our sports day at 9.45am on the playground/field at our Junior Site on Alfred Street. If you would like to attend the event, parents/carers will need to enter the site through the pedestrian gate off John Street Carpark which will open at 9.35am. The Infants will need to be registered at the Tennyson Road site at the usual time and will then be walked to Alfred Street by staff.

All children must come to school wearing their PE kits and have a hat on and sun cream applied. Please ensure that they have a water bottle as they will need to take this to each event.

The morning will consist of the children completing a carousel of activities in their Infant and Junior Teams. You will be able to accompany your child's team to each activity, but we politely request that you do not intervene as they will need to follow instructions and be part of their team. They will have 2 rest breaks throughout the morning.

Once parents/carers are on site, the gates will be locked and will not be opened until lunchtime as all staff are needed to support children and run events. If you need to make alternative arrangements, please speak to the school office before the event. We also politely remind you that there is no smoking or vaping on site or around the edge of the school site.

Once the morning activities are complete, you will have the opportunity to leave the site or join your child/children on the field for a picnic. We advise that you bring a picnic blanket for this, and you will need to bring your own lunch. A sandwich option can be ordered for your child/children- please see the message sent on Parentapps. If you are happy for other children to join your family for the picnic, we ask that you ensure conversations are appropriate and that you do not share food with children outside your family due to allergies.

After lunch, the final heats of the races will take place (this will be selected children only). Children will be able to watch and cheer from one side of the track and parents/carers from the other.



Once Sports Day has finished in its entirety, you will be able to take your child home. Please ensure the school have been informed in advance of your intention to do so. All children will need to be collected from the Alfred Street Site at 3.35pm if you are not attending the event.

As this is our first ever sports day as a 'new' primary school, it will be a learning curve for us so please be mindful of this. We will ask for any constructive feedback after the event so we can improve next year.

Transition Day – Friday 5th July

The children will have the opportunity to spend time in their new classes and with their new teachers, carrying out a range of activities to enable them to get to know each other, in preparation for September. They will register as normal within their current classrooms, and then will move into their new class for the remainder of the day. You will receive additional communication informing you of the arrangements for September.

Our current Year 2 children will spend the day at our Alfred Street Site, so they have the opportunity to explore the site and experience life as a Junior. We ask that parents/carers take Year 2 directly to the Alfred Street Site for 9.15am via the front office. Parents/carers will then be invited into the school for a tour of the site with their child and then we will ask parents to leave the children for the remainder of the day so they can spend time with their new teacher. Please collect directly from the Alfred Street site at 3.35pm where you will also have an opportunity to have a tour of the site (if you haven't already) before going home. Year 2 will also come home with a letter outlining the uniform expectations for when they move to the Juniors.

Prior to our transition day, class teachers will meet to pass on important information to the new teacher and over the remaining weeks the teachers will have opportunities to familiarise themselves with the children in preparation for September.

Come and See – Monday 8th July, afterschool and Tuesday 9th July 8.45am

There will be a final opportunity for you to come into school to sit with your child and look through their work. This is an opportunity for you to see the progress they have made and for them to share their learning with you from this academic year. There will be no 'Stay and Read' session at the infant site on the Tuesday morning.

When you arrive for the session, please sign in with the class teacher.

KS2 French Show Case – Wednesday 10th July, 9.15am

We would like to invite parents/carers to attend our KS2 French Showcase. We will have an assembly where children in KS2 will perform some of the french songs they have been learning. You will then be invited to visit the French room to see the work they have produced on French day.

Reports - Friday 12th July

This year your child's annual report will be emailed to you. If you would like a paper copy of this, please inform the office prior to this date.



Family Fun– Friday 12th July.

We invite you and your family to attend the Alfred Street Site for a Family Fun event at 3.35-5.00pm. There will be a range of traditional activities and stalls and we will draw our raffle. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

In preparation for this event, we will be holding a mufti day on **Monday 8th July** in exchange for packets of biscuits, cakes or bags of crisps that can be sold on our refreshment stall.

ALTS Got Talent – Monday 22nd July and Finals Tuesday 23rd

In the last week of term, we would like to provide the opportunity for any child in Y2-Y6 who has a talent, to share it with their classmates. They will have a time limit of 2 minutes to perform, and this could be magic tricks, a song, a dance routine, play a musical instrument. If they wish to take part, they will need to rehearse at home and if they need any specialist equipment/outfits, parents/carers will need to provide this. The top 3 from each class will perform in the Finals to the rest of the school and our ALTS judges in our ALTS Got Talent Finals.

Y6 Events

There are a range of events for Year 6 planned including: a production, leavers assembly, trip and Disco/Camp Out. Information about these events will be sent out separately.

Tuesday 23rd July

This is our last day for pupils at school for this academic year.

Old Uniform

Next academic year, we would like to set up a second-hand uniform bank to support with the cost-of-living crisis. If your child has outgrown any of their uniform items or PE kit and they are still in good condition, we would appreciate any donations to the school. We will send out information about when and where any donations can be dropped off.