

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## St Alban's C of E Primary School

### Important Dates

#### 2nd, 3rd September

INSET: School closed to children

#### Wednesday 4th September

Children return to school

#### Parent Workshops

**2:30-3:00pm**

**Mon. 9th Sept:** Foundation 2

**Tues. 10th Sept:** Year 1

**Wed. 11th Sept (2:15 start):**  
Year 2

**Fri. 13th Sept:** Year 3

**Thurs. 12th Sept:** Year 4

**Mon. 16th Sept:** Year 5

**Thurs. 19th Sept:** Year 6

#### Friday 25th October

INSET: School closed to children for teacher parent meetings (parents evening).

#### 6th November

Flu immunisations

### Key Stage 2 Updates

#### Book Bags

A few children in key stage 2 have stopped using book bags to transport homework and reading books to school. Because of this reading journals and home work books are becoming tatty. So next year we are encouraging all children in KS2 to use book bags.

#### Healthy Tuck Shop

We have decided that in September we are going to put a hold on running our KS2 healthy tuck shop. More children are bringing healthy snacks from home and we are finding that we are wasting fresh produce. If demand changes then we will reassess the situation.

We would like to say huge thank you to Mrs Squires who has lovingly prepared our KS2 tuck shop over the last few years.

### School Volunteers

On behalf of our staff and children we would like to thank all of the kind people who have volunteered at school this academic year.

Our volunteers include parents, grandparents and people from the local community. They support our school by listening to children read and through helping with creative activities. To show our appreciation we always invite our volunteers on school trips.

If you would like to volunteer then please speak to Mrs Tune and we can arrange a DBS check.

### Parent Workshops

In September, class teachers deliver parent workshops. This is the perfect opportunity for parents to meet their child's new teacher and find out about year group expectations and routines. See important dates.



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For more school news check out the NEWS page on our school website.

Teachers are constantly adding photos of the children and showcasing the wonderful things that happen at St Alban's. To subscribe to our website and receive news updates, scroll down to the bottom of our website and sign up.



### New School Dinners

In September we will be using **Taylor Shaw** to provide healthy school dinners. The catering company have come highly recommended and we think that you will be pleased with the food choices.

This week Mrs Tune has sent letters out explaining how you can preorder your child's dinner online using Lunch Hound (from 19th August). We have set up a link on our school website.

Key Stage 2 parents can pay for school dinners using Parent Pay, a link is also on our website.

KS1- Free

KS2- £2:30



### Shakespeare Festival 2019

A huge well done to all of the year 1 children who performed Richard III at Magna on Friday night- you were superb!

The class learnt so many difficult 'real Shakespeare' lines and acted their little hearts out!

We are waiting for Rotherham Underground to send professional photos and a film of the performance. We will let you know how to get copies when they reach us.

### We Met James Kirton

This is a photo of the children who represented our school at South Yorkshire Games. Mrs Jepson said that they were incredible and showed excellent sportsmanship.

The children met the Olympic swimmer, James Kirton and he promised to visit St Alban's very soon.

