

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## St Alban's C of E Primary School

### September/October Dates

**Mon. 16th-Fri. 21st :** PTA Christmas card workshops in classes. (We apologise for mentioning Christmas)

**Tues. 18th:** Year 2 trip to the Mine.

**Week beginning 30th Sept:** Year 6 Bikeability (letters to follow)

**Fri. 11th October:** Year 4 Roman Day

**Thurs. 17th October:** Year 2 visit to the library

### Friday 25th October

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

## 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 this year we are encouraging all children in KS2 to use book bags.

## Change of Date

Due to Mr Frelich's significant birthday on the current date of the prom and disco, we have changed the date from **Monday 29th June** to **Thursday 2nd July**.

## Volunteer Readers

If you would like to listen to children read in school then please come and speak to Mrs Lambert. We are incredibly grateful for all of our reading volunteers as they support our children on their reading journey.

All volunteers require a DBS check which we can organise through school.

## Staffing Update

More parents are choosing our FS1 (nursery) for 30 hours childcare. For this reason we are in a privileged position to hire an extra member of staff. We are pleased to announce that Mrs Nightingale will be joining our foundation 1 team at the end of September. We know that Mrs Nightingale will be an asset to St Alban's and she is really looking forward to getting to know your children.

## [www.wsap.academy](http://www.wsap.academy)

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

Thank you for your patience with the changes to our new lunchtime provider.

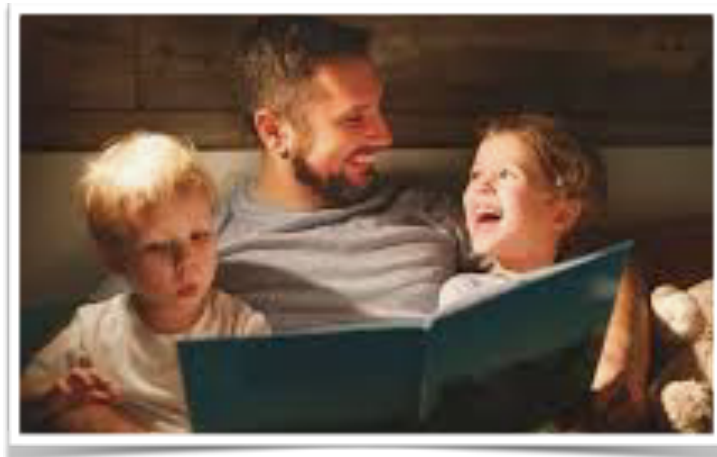
If you are still experiencing any problems with ordering your child's school dinner then please speak to Mrs Tune.

Please pre-order your child's dinner on lunchound.

### Changes to our FS Morning Routine

To improve the foundation outdoor provision the team would like to set up the outdoor area before the children arrive at school. For this reason, at the beginning of the day we are asking parents to kindly wait next to the Y1 or FS1 gate and the teachers will come out to collect the children at the start of the day.

Thank you.



### We Want Your Photos

In foundation stage and key stage one (infants) we are asking children to share photos of them reading one of their favourite books with a grownup.

The class teachers will use the photos as a stimulus to talk about cherished bedtime stories to help create a community of enthused readers.

Please email all photos to the school office at:

**[wsa@rotherham.school](mailto:wsa@rotherham.school)**

### School After School Clubs

Cost: £2:00. To be paid at the beginning of each session to the group leader.

For more information ask the group leader or Mrs Tune in the office.

Day	Activity & Leader	Year Groups
Tuesday	Multi Sports (Mrs Hiner). Mrs Hiner has a different pricing structure as she is not employed by the school.	FS1- Y6
Wednesday	Glee Club (Mrs Brotherton) Boys Football (Mrs Jepson)	Y2-Y6 Y2-Y6
Thursday	Gymnastics (Mrs Hiner) Girls Football (Mrs Jepson) Basketball (Mr Woodhouse)	FS1- Y6 Y2-Y6 Y3-Y6
Friday	Cheerleading, dance and gymnastics (Mrs Jepson)	Y2-Y6