



St Alban's Catholic Primary School, Walker



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another really positive week in school. The sunshine has continued (apart from today), and playtimes and lunchtimes have been full of laughter, fun and excitement.

We are always grateful for any donations of resources that can help us develop our provision. If you have anything at home that you think the children could make good use of, we would be very grateful. We are particularly looking for wood, wooden pallets, jigsaws and suitable outdoor resources.

Outdoor Education

We are really pleased to have secured some funding to explore the development of an Outdoor Education programme at St Albans.

The programme will give children the opportunity to take part in outdoor activities during the school day, including things such as abseiling, climbing and other outdoor challenges.

We feel this will be a great opportunity for children to build confidence, resilience, teamwork and problem-solving skills, while trying things that they may not normally experience in school.

We are currently looking at how this could work, with the aim of initially trialling the programme with Year 6. We will share more information with families as plans develop.

Allergy Awareness

We are continuing to review and strengthen our allergy procedures in school, in line with Benedict's Law and current guidance. If your child takes regular medication, please speak to the school office and complete the appropriate medication form so we have the most up-to-date information.

Please also check that any inhalers kept in school are in date and have enough medication remaining. All medication should be clearly labelled with your child's name.

Headlice

A quick reminder to please check your child's hair regularly for headlice, particularly if you are notified that there has been a case in school.

If you do find headlice, please treat your child and let school know so that we can make other families aware. Regular checking helps us to manage this quickly and reduce the spread.

Earrings and Jewellery

Just a reminder that, for health and safety reasons, children should not wear earrings to school. If your child has recently had their ears pierced and cannot remove their earrings, please use clear plastic spacers instead. Children should not wear other jewellery to school unless this has been agreed with school.

Nursery – Waterproof Clothing

As the weather gets wetter and colder, please make sure our Nursery children have waterproof clothing in school. We make the most of our outdoor learning whatever the weather, so having the right clothing means the children can continue to enjoy being outside. Please remember to label all clothing clearly with your child's name.

Parking Around School

A gentle reminder about parking around the front of school. Please be considerate of other families, residents and pedestrians and do not park across the school entrance. Keeping the entrance clear helps everyone get in and out of school safely and also ensures that emergency access is available if needed.

Bikes and Scooters on the Yard

A quick reminder to please dismount from bikes and scooters when you enter the school yard and walk them through the grounds. The yard can get very busy, and with children moving around, we want to make sure everyone stays safe and avoid any accidents. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Staffing Update

Mrs Brinskey, who has worked in school as a Teaching Assistant, has recently moved on from her role. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and commitment during her time at St Albans. She will certainly be missed by the children and staff, and we wish her all the very best for her next adventure.

Parents' Evenings

Our Parents' Evenings will take place on:

- Wednesday 14th October
- Wednesday 21st October

A booking form will be shared with parents beforehand so that you can choose a suitable appointment with your child's class teacher. More information will follow shortly.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to another busy week in school.

Mrs Yeoman