



Alder Grove
Church of England Primary School

New Reception Information Evening

Thursday 30th June 2022



Kindness



Service



Truthfulness



Forgiveness



Courage



Perseverance

'They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season' Psalm 1:3

Memorabilia

Summer Fayre (in Oct!)

Christmas Raffle

Disco

Terracycle

Bags2School

Sponsorship from local businesses

FINANCIAL UPDATE / TARGET



In our first 10 months = £4.8k (Nov 20 – Aug 21)

In our current year so far = £7.6k (since Sep 21)

TOTAL SO FAR = £12.3k!!!

Target for remainder of year (up to Aug 22) = £8K

GRAND TOTAL = £20K



TARGET UPDATE

£5k

- *Disco*
- *Bedtime Story Night*
- *2022 Challenge*
- *Jubilee Quiz Night*



2022


 **Alder Grove** Parent/Carer Staff Association **presents...**

JUBILEE QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 27 May 2022
7:30pm-late, Alder Grove School Hall
£5/head, teams of max 6
Book tickets at:
<https://forms.office.com/r/Dpz5RGfMy>

SUMMER FAYRE

 Alder Grove
Parent/Carer Staff Association

SATURDAY, 9TH JULY 2022
**ALDER GROVE SCHOOL
COMMUNITY FAYRE**
12PM - 5PM

**£1 ENTRY
per adult**
(Accompanied children
under 16 free)

WHAT'S ON
Traditional games,
stalls, food, drink,
live entertainment,
bouncy castle,
face painting,
raffle & tombola!

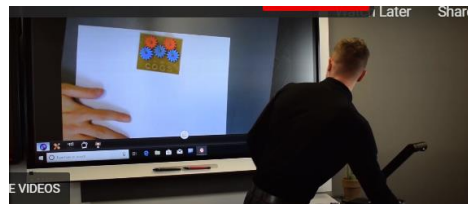
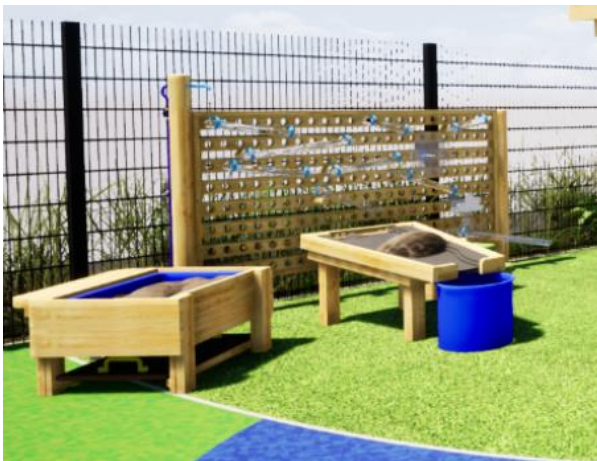
PLEASE CONTACT US
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
HOST A STALL OR PROVIDE
ENTERTAINMENT
PCSA@ALDERGROVE.WOKINGHAM.SCH.UK

School address: Alder Grove CoE Primary School, Wokingham RG2 9RA. Please note there is limited parking on site. The event is subject to the latest Government guidelines. For further information please follow our Facebook event page: <https://fb.me/e/1A0bH0oDG>

Alder Grove
Parent/Carer Staff Association

WHAT HAS THIS SPONSORED

- Adventure Playground
- Water Wall
- Living Eggs
- Visualisers for Classrooms
- PA System
- Jubilee Memorabilia
- Animal visit for Nursery class



The Leadership, Reception & Inclusion Team



Mrs H. Wooller
Executive
Headteacher



Mr P. Theobald
Head of School



Mrs R. Roedel
Assistant
Headteacher



Miss A. Cresswell
Wagtail Class
Teacher



Miss A. Tuckey
Robin Class
Teacher



Mrs B. Lancaster
SENDCo



Mrs C. Jinkerson
Pastoral Support
Lead



Miss E. Kirby
Cover Teacher



Mrs S. Sudlow
Cover Teacher



Mrs B. Loosley
Wagtail Teaching
Assistant



Miss D. Hayward
Robin Teaching
Assistant



Mrs K. Rane
Learning Support
Assistant



Mrs A. Sheikh
Learning Support
Assistant



Mrs H. Neblett
Learning Support
Assistant

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Transition to Alder Grove

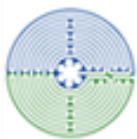


- Online information forms
- Contact with all Nurseries, Pre-schools & Child Minders
- Transition Morning
- Scheduled family visits to Alder Grove in July to meet a class teacher and see the setting (11th & 12th July)
- Uniform Order
- Staggered Start
- Alder Grove Key Code

Partnership with other Keys Academy Schools



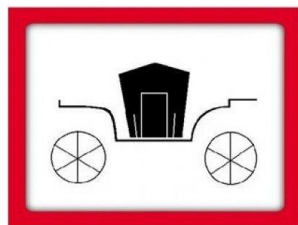
Earley St Peter's
CE Primary School



The Coombes
CE Primary School



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A CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL



Polehampton CE Infant School



Alder Grove
Church of England Primary School



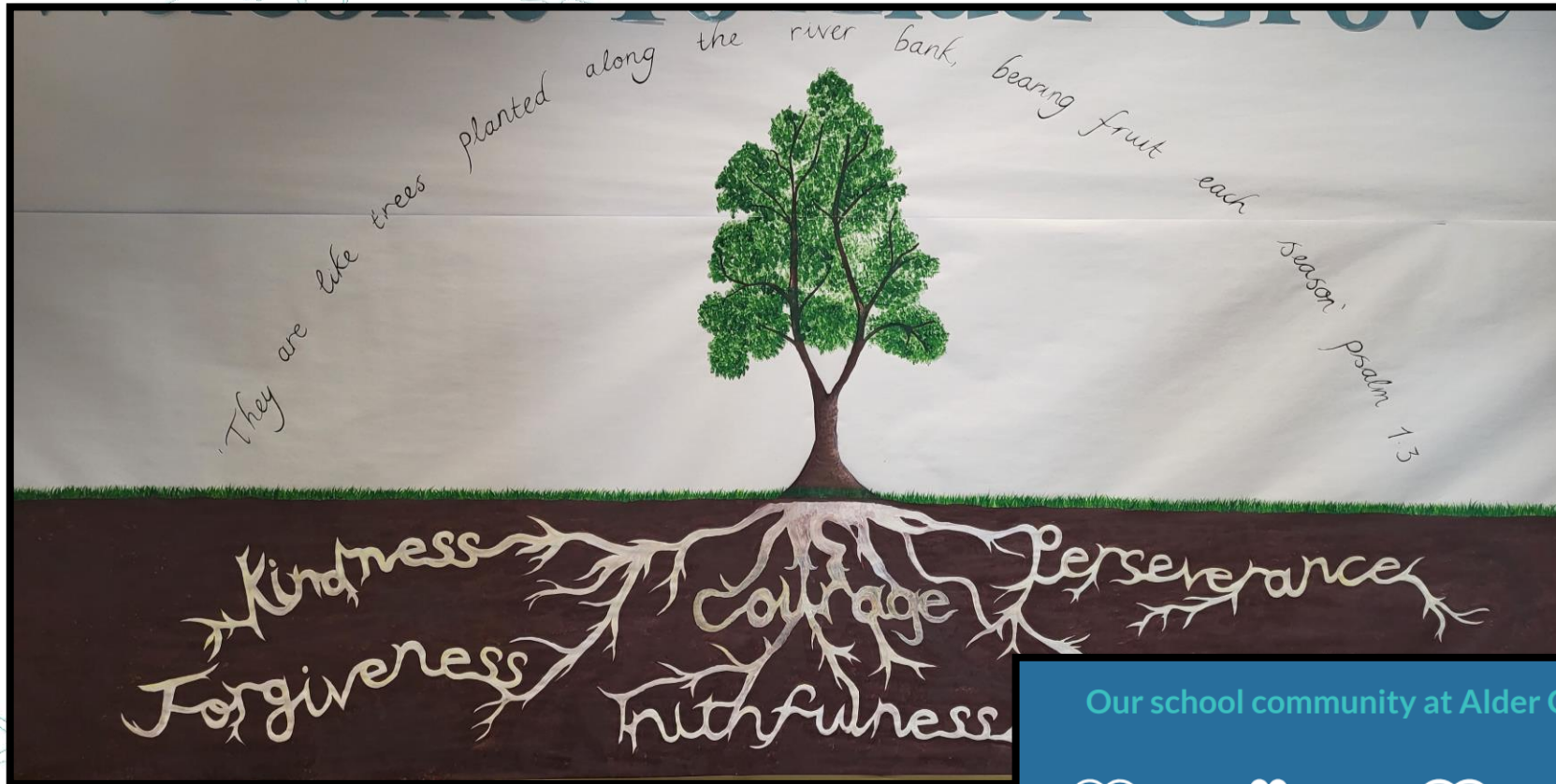
Saint Sebastian's C of E
Primary School



St Cecilia's
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Vision & Values



Our school community will be rooted in our school values. These will govern the way we live our lives as part of the Alder Grove School Community and will be modelled by staff and encouraged in the children.

Our school community at Alder Grove is rooted in the following values:



Kindness



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The Alder Grove Key Code



The Alder Grove Key Code

- We always work hard and try our best
- We are kind and helpful to everyone
- We show respect to others and ourselves
- We are honest and ready to forgive
- We respect our school environment
- We encourage one another



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Reception Class

Daily Routines...



8.45-8:55am – Gates into the Reception garden will open from the front playground, an adult will stand at the gate to welcome children into school. Parents to wait outside the gates as children walk into the classroom.

When your child comes into school in the morning, they will need to:

- hang their coat on their peg
- put their water bottle in the water bottle tray
- put their book bag into their red tray
- order their lunch in class with support from staff (menus sent home in advance)

11.50am – Lunchtime

At lunchtime, the Reception Class support staff and the lunchtime controllers will look after the children. They will wash their hands, go to the toilet and be taken to the hall by the class teacher. After they have eaten their lunch, they will play outside until it is time to start the afternoon at 1.00pm.

3.15pm – Children dismissed and handed over from Reception garden area gate. Children who are attending After School Club will be taken by a member of staff.

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Reception Class

A typical day...



Morning	Afternoon
Registration	Registration
Phonics & Literacy	Mindfulness Time
Snack & Break Time	Maths
Explore Time	Explore time
Small Group Work	Small Group Work
Talk Through Stories	Story
Wash hands/ Toilet	Home Time
Lunchtime	

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Reception Class

Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum



Prime Areas			
Communication & Language Listening and Attention, Understanding, Speaking	Physical Development Moving and Handling, Self-Care	Personal, Social and Emotional Development Making Relationships, Managing Feelings and Behaviour, Self-confidence and Self-awareness	
Specific Areas of Learning			
Literacy Reading, Writing	Mathematics Numbers, Shape, Space and Measures	Understanding the world People and Communities, The World, Technology	Expressive Arts & Design Exploring and Using Media and Materials, Being Imaginative

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Reception Class

Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum

Alder Grove
Church of England Primary School

Read Write Inc.
Phonics

Child-Initiated
Activities



Discovery RE
The enquiry approach to
Religious Education

Adult-Directed
Activities



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Reception Class

Our topics this year...

- All About Me
- Dinosaurs
- Light & Dark
- Weather
- People Who Help Us
- Our Garden
- Amazing Animals

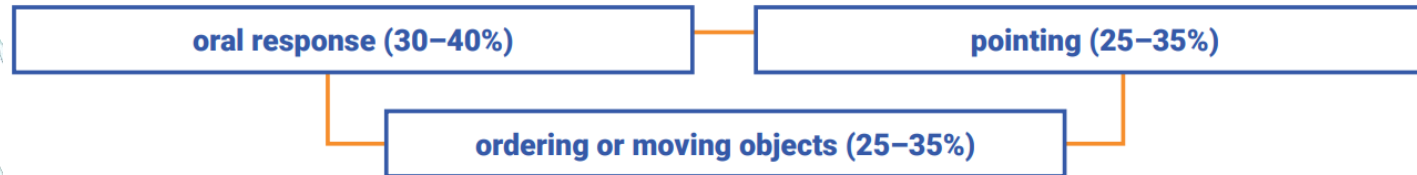


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Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA)



- Administered within the first six weeks of the Autumn Term to all Reception aged children in England. Statutory requirement for school to administer
- RBA is run by our school teachers on a 1:1 with each child - low threat, not 'test conditions', takes approximately 20 minutes to complete
- Activity based observation
- Format of tasks:



- Designed to be an inclusive assessment, accessible to the majority of pupils on entry to school. It has been designed so that pupils with SEND and those learning English as an Additional Language (EAL) can participate in the standard assessment format and has been subject to a SEND and cultural review.
- School does not get a numerical score of how the child 'achieved' as baseline is used as a progress measure against later formal assessments at the end of Key Stage 2 (Year 6) to measure the overall progress in their primary school journey.
- Our Reception staff's daily professional assessment still remains the most powerful way your child will be supported to make progress.
- There is no need to help your child to prepare for the assessment. Your child should not even be aware that they are being assessed. Continue to support your child's learning at home in the usual way.

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Practical Matters



School Lunches

Under the Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) initiative, school lunches are free for all children until the end of Year 2. All reception children will be served a hot school lunch at Alder Grove.

Milk

Daily milk is free for Under 5s and if you wish your child to continue to have daily milk once they turn 5, it costs approximately £14 per term.

Extra-curricular Activities

The school has a wide and varied extra-curriculum timetable. However, to allow children to settle into the Reception class, these will not start until the Spring Term at the earliest.

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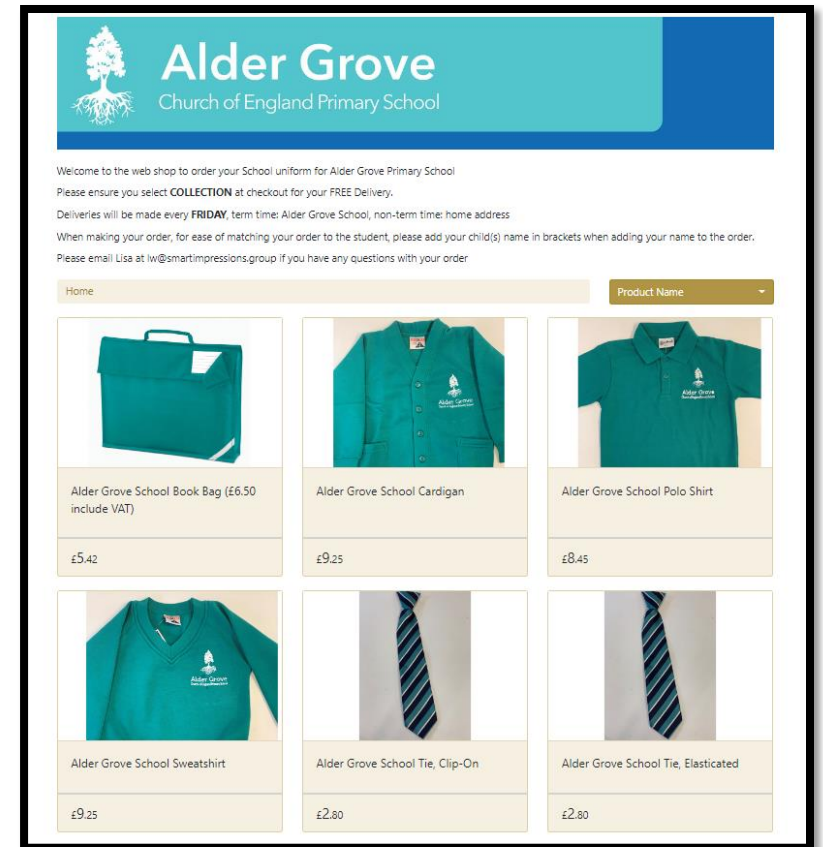


Payments

Currently, the school has an online payment system called ScoPay, to allow parents to make all transactions through one system.

School Uniform

- Uniform list and policy is on the school website.
- All uniform can be ordered from our suppliers Smart Impressions.
- Website link can be found on Uniform section on the website
- Please label **all** uniform and equipment your child brings into school.
- Wearing of jewellery is not permitted, unless it is for religious or medical reasons.



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PE

- Children come into school on their PE day wearing their PE kit.
- Warm weather – navy blue shorts, school polo shirt & trainers
- Cooler weather – navy blue jogging bottoms/leggings, school polo shirt, school jumper & trainers

Equipment

- Children will need their book bags each day with their reading books, reading journal and library book.
- Water bottle each day (with only water inside).
- PE kit to be worn on their PE day.
- Pair of wellies – ideally to stay at school.
- Weather appropriate clothing – rain or winter coat, sun hat as children will access outdoor areas in all conditions.

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Absence and lateness

- If your child is unwell and cannot attend school, please phone the school by 9.15am on the first and any subsequent days of their illness and give the reason for your child's absence.
- If your child has vomiting or diarrhoea you must keep your child at home for 48 hours after the last bout.
- Please ensure that your child arrives punctually and prepared for school. However, if you are running late, please take your child to the main office from 8.55am onwards. A member of the office team will take a lunch order and take them safely to their classroom.
- Holidays should not be taken during term time and will be marked as an unauthorised absence.

Medication

- If your child requires regular medication, a care plan will be created with the school, parents and any medical professionals required.
- For prescription medication, a medical form from the office or website will need to be completed and taken to the office before any medication is administered.
- The school will conduct regular checks, but it the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure medication kept in school is in date.

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Covid-19 - School Procedures

Summer Term 2022



At Alder Grove, we will now be managing Covid-19 alongside other infectious illnesses. We know that children can often become unwell and pick up bugs and illnesses. Your continued help in preventing the spread of illness in school is essential.

The following advice has been given to schools by Wokingham Borough Council.

The official list of Covid-19 symptoms has been expanded to reflect the wider signs of Covid-19 and to align with symptoms of flu and other common respiratory infections. This includes:



A high temperature or shivering (chills)

A new, continuous cough



Loss or change to sense of smell or taste

Shortness of breath

Feeling tired or exhausted



An aching body

A headache



A sore throat

A blocked or runny nose



Loss of appetite

Diarrhoea

Feeling sick or being sick

What to do if your child has symptoms

Your child should not attend school and avoid contact with other people for at least **3 days** if they have symptoms of Covid-19 and they either:



Have a high temperature

Do not feel well enough to go to school or do their normal activities

- Children can return to school when they feel better or do not have a high temperature.
- If your child has mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat or mild cough, and they feel well enough, they can attend school.
- Most children who are unwell will recover in a few days with rest and plenty of fluids.

Click [HERE](#) for the latest guidance from the UK Health Security Agency

If a child is at home, but well enough to work, parents/carers will now be guided by the class teacher to work on the National Oak Academy website [HERE](#).

What we are continuing at Alder Grove:

- High hygiene standards
- Ventilation
- Awareness of possible symptoms amongst staff and pupils

What will be different:

- Visitors are no longer required to wear facemasks (however, they may choose to do so if they wish)
- Children do not need to undertake LFD tests if showing symptoms

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Autumn Term Lunch Menu



caterlink feeding the imagination		Keys Academy Autumn Menu 2021					Added Plant Power Vegan Wholemeal	
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
Week One 30/08/2021 20/09/2021 11/10/2021 08/11/2021 29/11/2021	Option 1	Vegetable and Bean Fajitas with 50/50 Rice	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	MSC Fish Fingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce		
	Option 2	Macaroni Cheese	Vegan Hot Dog with Potato Wedges	Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Tomato and Lentil Pasta with Garlic Bread	Homity Pie with Chips		
	Vegetables	Green Beans Carrots	Coleslaw Sweet Corn	Cauliflower Broccoli	Roasted Mixed Vegetables	Baked Beans Garden Peas		
	Dessert	Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard	Mandarin Jelly	Fruit and Yoghurt Station	Oaty Cookie	Apple, Cheese and Biscuits		
Week Two 06/09/2021 27/09/2021 18/10/2021 15/11/2021 06/12/2021	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with New Potatoes	Macaroni Beef Pasta Bake	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Mediterranean Chicken Stew with Rice	MSC Breaded Fish with Chips and Tomato Sauce		
	Option 2	Vegetable Tagine with Couscous	Roasted Cauliflower Curry with Rice	Roasted Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetarian Lasagne	Mexican Bean Roll with Chips		
	Vegetables	Green Beans Cauliflower	Peppers Garden Peas	Cabbage Carrots	Sweet Corn Broccoli	Baked Beans Garden Peas		
	Dessert	Pear Crumble with Custard	Chocolate Shortbread	Fruit and Yoghurt Station	Peach Upside Down Cake	Apple Flapjack		
Week Three 13/09/2021 04/10/2021 01/11/2021 22/11/2021 13/12/2021	Option 1	Vegetarian Tortilla Stack with Rice	Sausage Roll with Wedges	Roast Beef with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken, Lentil and Gravy Pie with Mashed Potatoes	MSC Fish in Batter with Chips and Tomato Sauce		
	Option 2	Vegan Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Shepherdess Pie with Gravy	Mixed Vegetable Loaf with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Wholemeal Vegetable Pasta Bake	BBQ Quorn with Chips		
	Vegetables	Broccoli Sweet Corn	Garden Peas Carrots	Carrot and Swede Mash	Green Beans Cauliflower	Baked Beans Garden Peas		
	Dessert	Rice Pudding with Mixed Berries	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Fruit and Yoghurt Station	Eves Pudding and Custard	Pinwheel Cookie		

Available Daily:

- Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised)
- Bread freshly baked on site daily
- Daily salad selection

ALLERGY INFORMATION: If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child.



Breakfast & After School Club



Funtastic Kids

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Prices



Prices for Wrap Around Care:

Breakfast club: £5.40 per session

After School Club Sessions: 3.30pm-6pm £12.50

3.30pm-4.30pm £7

4.15pm-6pm £7.40

10% Sibling Discount

Prices for Holiday Camp:

8am – 6pm £30 Siblings £23.50 (includes light breakfast and tea)

9.30am-3.30pm £21.50 Siblings £17

Extra hour: 8.30am-9.30am or 3.30pm-4.30pm £3 per child



Being a Church of England School



As a Church of England Primary School, Alder Grove is an inclusive school which welcomes families of all faiths and no faith.

Assemblies and Collective Worship

All children meet daily for an act of collective worship either as the whole school or in class.

We set a theme and this is followed throughout the week. This could be based on one of our Values or an important celebration being celebrated.

On Friday, we have an Alder Grove Celebration Assembly to share and recognise the achievements of the children.

We have links to our local Church, St Mary's, which is within walking distance of the school and with other local churches, such as Shinfield Baptist Church.

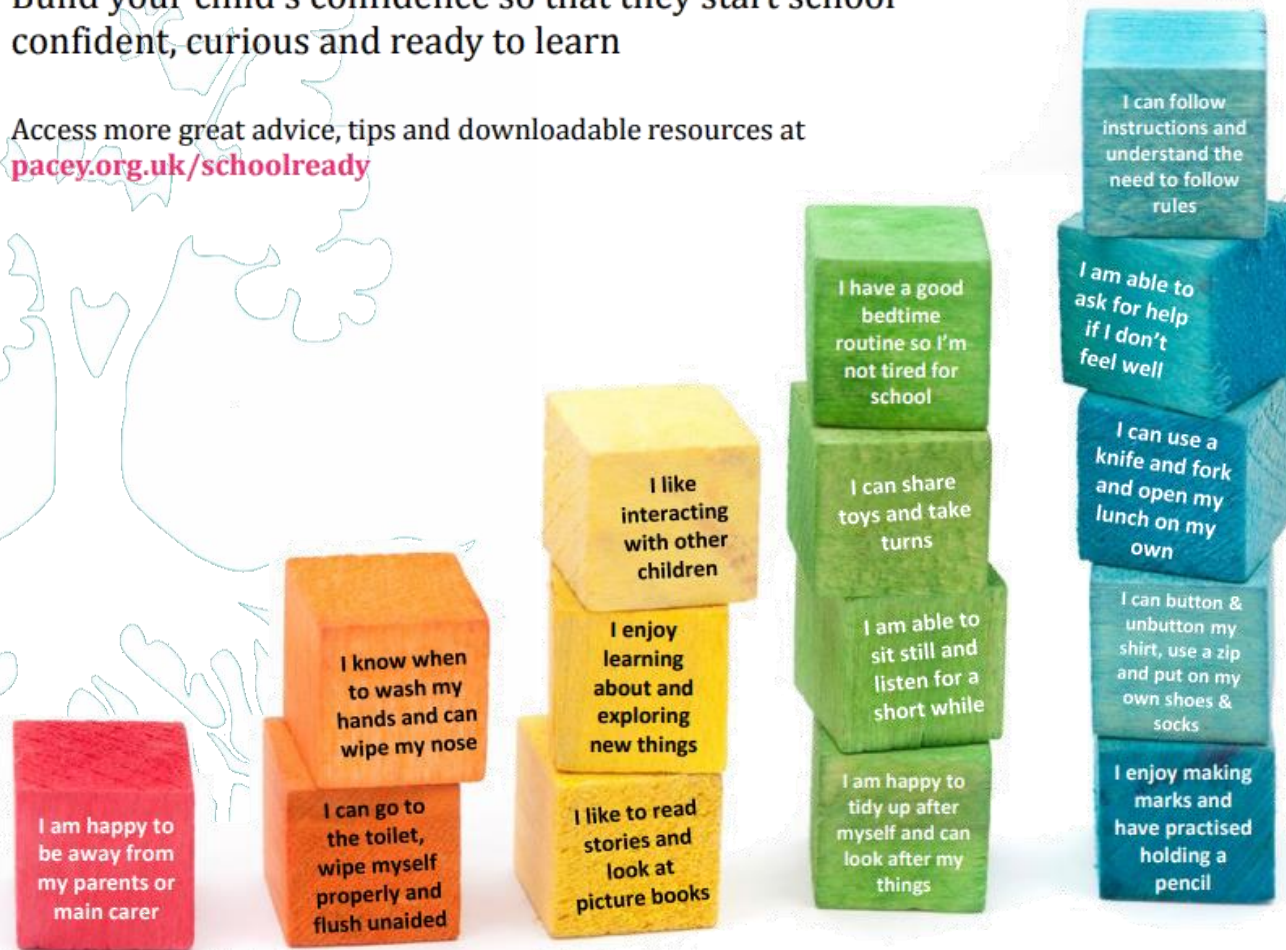
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How do I get my child ready for school?

Steps to starting school

Build your child's confidence so that they start school confident, curious and ready to learn

Access more great advice, tips and downloadable resources at pacey.org.uk/schoolready



More top tips:

- ★ Get your child ready for their new routine by switching their meal times to match those of the school day
- ★ Encourage your child to explore new environments and interact with new people
- ★ Talk to your child about what they are most looking forward to at school
- ★ Let your child practise putting their new school uniform on and taking it off
- ★ **And remember**, every child is different and starts school with different abilities

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How do I get my child ready for school?

Ready for school Ready for life



➤ Communication

➤ Social and emotional

➤ Learning together

➤ Health and wellbeing

➤ Self help

➤ How children learn

➤ Ways to establish strong roots

Wokingham
Borough Council
Website has a
dedicated page for
school transition

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Next Steps...



- Drop in Stay & Play sessions on the 11th and 12th July after school – please check email sent Thursday 30th June how to book your slot.
- Welcome Packs to be given at Drop in Stay & Play sessions (or posted if parents/carers unable to attend).
- Order uniform online – this will be sent to school during term time and will need to be collected (office will contact you when it arrives). Uniform can be ordered over the holidays and this will be delivered to your home. All other non-branded uniform can be easily purchased from high street stores that sell uniform (e.g. lilac gingham summer dress, shorts, trousers & shirts).
- Staggered start on 6th and 7th September – information about this will be in your Welcome Pack.
- Summer Fayre – Saturday 9th July 12.00-5.00pm.

Thank you from us!



We are delighted to welcome you to Alder Grove.

Thank you for giving us your time this evening and we look forward to seeing you in July for the transition time in school and getting to know you and your families in September.



Any Questions?



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