

Alverstone Infant School



November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Last Day of Term

The Governors have taken the decision to close the school earlier on the last day of term, Friday, 18th December. This is to enable cleaners to be in earlier for an end of term deep clean and to allow staff to take a much needed opportunity to clear their classrooms and draw breath at the end of a busy term.

Please note that the finishing times for our year groups will therefore be:

12.30pm – Year 1

12.40pm – Year R

12.45pm – Year 2

Should you need to collect slightly earlier due to having a sibling at the junior school, please let us know.



Christmas Jumper Day – Friday, 11th December 2020



On Friday, 11th December 2020 we are inviting the children to take part in the Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day.

The whole school will be taking part, with everyone getting the chance to show the world their silly side by wearing their favourite, silliest, sparkliest or cosiest Christmas jumpers for the day with their normal school uniform. We are you to make a donation of £1 (or whatever you can give) to help save children's lives around the world.

The money they raise will help Save the Children give the world's forgotten children a brighter future. It could help bring essentials like healthcare, education, protection and food to the millions of children around the world who are missing out on the most basic support.

If you'd like to find out more about Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day, simply head to www.christmasjumperday.org. Don't forgot to bring in your £1.

To make the expense of a Christmas jumper worthwhile we are happy for your children to wear these to school for the whole of the last week of term.

The Friends of Alverstone have kindly paid for the children to watch Cinderella Live, You Shall Go to the Ball, an online pantomime which they will watch within their class bubbles on Tuesday, 15th December. If you have any concerns about your child watching this recording please get in contact with the teacher or school office.



As the children have not been able to have their usual Friends of Alverstone discos, they have arranged for Nikki and Charlie to be streamed to the classrooms for some virtual entertainment on Wednesday, 16th December.



INSET Days/Holidays 2020/2021

(School Closed)

Christmas Holidays

21st December to 3rd January 2021

INSET Day

12th February 2021

Spring Half-term

15th to 19th February 2021

Easter Holidays

2nd to 16th April 2021

May Day Bank Holiday

3rd May 2021

INSET Day

6th May 2021

Summer Half-Term Holiday

31st May to 4th June 2021

Summer Holidays

26th July to 2nd September 2021



Dates for your Diary

Here are some dates for the rest of the autumn term:

December

Friday, 11th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Children can wear a Christmas jumper in return for a donation to Save the Children

Tuesday, 15th December

Cinderella Pantomime

Wednesday, 16th December

Nikki & Charlie Entertainment

Thursday, 17th December

Christmas Lunch for the children

Friday, 18th December

School finishes for Christmas break

12.30pm – Year 1

12.40pm – Year R

12.45pm – Year 2

January

Monday, 4th January

First day of Spring Term