

Welcome Back

We are delighted to see everyone returning and to welcome our new families this year. Thank you for supporting us by sending your children in the correct uniform. They all look so smart and ready to learn.

Heatwave

Children are expected to wear correct uniform every day. In this hot weather they need lighter uniform to stay cool: no jumper/cardigan, wear shorts or summer dresses, short socks, and black trainers or shoes as normal please.

ALL children must wear a sunhat or cap outside. Please provide a named hat for your child.



FREE School Meals for all KS2 Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

The Mayor of London Sadiq Khan is ensuring ALL primary school children who attend state schools in London will receive **free school meals** for the full academic year, starting this September.

If your child currently brings a packed lunch but you would like them to receive a free school meal, please let Mrs Gibbs know.

Nursery children will continue to pay for school meals.

School Times

The school day starts at 8.45am when the children must be in class for the register.

The day ends at 3.15pm.

The gate will open at 8.35am in the morning and 3.10pm in the afternoon. Please wait patiently for the gate to open, thank you.

Midday Meals Supervisor

We have a vacancy for a midday meals supervisor. Working hours would be 11.30am to 1.00pm Monday to Friday. Please contact the office if you would like to apply, or read the details on the school website.

PE Lessons

PE lessons start on Monday. Here is the timetable. Please send your children to school wearing correct PE on those days.

Monday	Year 3, Year 5
Tuesday	Nursery, Reception
Thursday	Year 1, Year 2
Friday	Year 4, Year 6

RAAC

You may have seen the media coverage regarding Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) and its use in schools and we would like to take this opportunity to reassure you about this matter. As the safety of our children and staff is of paramount importance, during the summer our Trust commissioned surveyors to inspect all the school buildings across our four Quality First Education Trust schools.

None of these inspections raised concerns and our surveyors have not found any RAAC to be present. Our schools will continue to function as normal. **The Alton School is not on the Government's list of schools affected by RAAC.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please do get in touch.

Breakfast Club



Playground

We hope you enjoy our new lovely shaded area in the front playground. Mr Brennan, Mrs Gibbs and Ms Jean-Pierre can recommend it!



The Alton School PE Kit



Warm Weather

- Plain House colour t-shirt (red/yellow/blue/green)
- Navy or black shorts
- Plain trainers no logos



Cold Weather

- Plain House colour t-shirt (red/yellow/blue/green)
- Plain Long-sleeved top underneath
- Black or navy leggings/jogging bottoms
- Plain trainers no logos

6 September	First day of Autumn Term
Half Term	23 to 27 October
30 October	School Closed for Inset Training
31 October	School Opens for Children
21 December	Last Day of Autumn Term
22 December to 5 January	Christmas Holiday
8 January	First Day of Spring Term
Half Term	12 to 16 February
28 March	Last Day of Spring Term
1 to 12 April	Easter Holiday
15 April	First Day of Summer Term
Half Term	27 to 31 May
	School Opens for Children
21 December	Last Day of Autumn Term

Trainers

All trainers and shoes must be plain black, for school and for PE lessons please.

