The Alton News

Quality First Education Trust

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Danebury Avenue, Roehampton, London, SW15 4PD

13 November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful day celebrating Children in Need with so many children and staff joining in, dressing up for this event. Thank you for all your contributions.

Although the sun did come out today, it was very cold with a significant drop in temperature. Please send your children in with coats as the weather does fluctuate throughout the day.

We have lots of exciting events planned for this half-term. Please keep an eye on these so you don't miss out.

On Monday we have Daniel Terry, our new CEO visiting and hoping to meet you at 2:30pm in the hall. Please come along and say hello.

Linsay Thomson
Headteacher

Is your child starting Nursery or Reception in September 2027?

We will be holding an open morning for families wanting to join the school in September 2027. It will take place next **Thursday 19 November** from 9.30am.

To find out more or sign up, please complete this

Important Dates

Flu Immunisation Day: Thursday 19 November
Year 2 Local area walk: Friday 20 November
School Photographs: Thursday 26 November
Year 3 and Year 4 Singing Concert in school: Tuesday 1 December (afternoon)
Year 5 and Year 6 Singing Concert in school: Thursday 10 December (morning)
Christmas Jumper Day: Thursday 10 December
Christmas Lunch: Thursday 10 December
Early Years and KS1 Performance to Parents: Friday 11 December, 2pm
Early Years and KS1 Performance to Parents: Tuesday 15 December, 2pm
Last day of Autumn Term 2: Friday 18 December

Full term dates are on our website.

Follow us: @the_alton_primary_school

CEO Listening Event

Parents and carers are invited to come and meet our Trust's new CEO, Daniel Terry, on Monday 16 November at 2.30pm in the school Hall.

Daniel warmly invites you to come and meet him in this informal setting to hear his vision for the Q1E Trust and your school and provide you with an

Nail Varnish and Earrings

Please make sure your child does not wear nail varnish to school, it is not part of The Alton School uniform.

If your child wears earrings these must be plain studs, no hoops. This is for your child's safety.

School Lunches

A reminder that you must speak with the office if your child wishes to change from school meals to packed lunches or vice versa. Any changes must be recorded and then passed to the catering company. Thank you.

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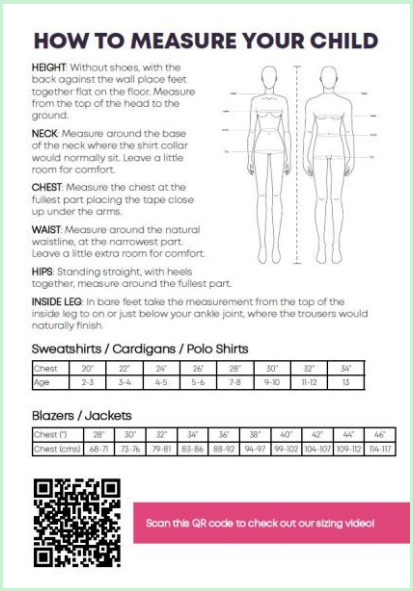
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School Uniform – Now Available Online

We are excited to launch the sale of our school uniform online with our new supplier Price and Buckland. Please read the information provided and look at The Alton School page online to see the items available and prices. You can have uniform delivered to your home, or to school for collection.

We will sell our remaining jumpers, cardigans, fleeces, hats, rucksacks, bookbags and PE t-shirts, but will not be re-stocking once items sell out. We will also send the information out on School Spider.



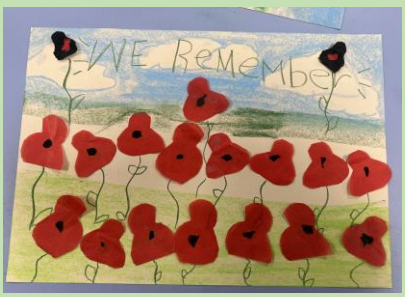




Remembrance Day

The children learned about the significance of Remembrance Day this week. The leadership team were proud to sell poppies and other items on behalf of the Royal British Legion. The children respectfully observed the two-minute silence in a special assembly, and art club created some beautiful collages of poppies.







Wellbeing and SEND Support

The SWLSTG Education Wellbeing Service offers free parent webinars across the year to help support your child's wellbeing and mental health: **Early Years (Nursery and Reception)**, **Primary (Years 1 – 6)**

The Family Information Service has resources available to help families with children with SEND.

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ROEHAMPTON LIBRARY

INTERNATIONAL GAMES MONTH

JOIN THE GAME THIS NOVEMBER

MONDAYS
3:30-4:30PM

LEGO CLUB

THURSDAYS
3:30-4:30PM

BOARD GAMES CLUB

Game On at Roehampton Library!

Enjoy a month packed with puzzles, card games, board games, chess, LEGO challenges, and plenty of family-friendly fun. Discover new games, challenge your friends, and meet fellow players of all ages throughout November.

SATURDAYS
10:00-11:00 AM

LEGO CLUB

MONDAY 30 NOV
3:00 - 4:30 PM

INTERNATIONAL GAMES MONTH

FINALE

Wandsworth Libraries

BETTER

MATHS CLUB

with Fei Yi

@Roehampton Library

Discover Your Child's Maths Level!
Join our Wednesday Maths Club for an individual assessment with Fei



Build maths skills, understanding and confidence!

To book: Provide your name, contact number, child's name, date of birth and reason for attending.

Every Wednesday 4-6 pm
term time only

Reading Support



Boost your child's reading confidence
in a relaxed one to one setting!
Pick a favourite book and lets read together.
(registeration required)

Join us every Wednesday 4-6pm at Roehampton Library

WELLBEING INCLUSION NETWORK

CREATIVE HEALTH CONNECT ARTS & CULTURE THROUGH MINDFULL CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

A creative and supportive space for adult women to relax, Build confidence in a safe, friendly space connect and express themselves.

ACTIVITIES WE WILL COVER:

- Creative wellbeing sessions
- Arts & crafts
- Knitting & crochet
- Skill-sharing
- Cultural poetry & song
- Clothing alteration & redesign
- Memory-stimulation activities
- Embroidery
- Illustrator-led draw-along sessions
- Family sessions
- Language exchange
- Social conversational sessions
- Storytelling,Learn simple creative techniques

EVERY MONDAY 2026
10:30AM - 1:00PM

YOU ARE WELCOME!

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