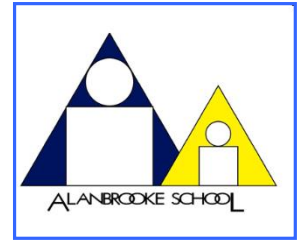


Alanbrooke Advertiser



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Alanbrooke School Families and Friends

Dear Parents,

Autumn has definitely arrived and the warm winter coats are making their appearances! Now that the evenings are becoming darker, we need to make sure the children stay safe. In the interest of their safety, please can all Reception and KS1 parents ensure they collect their own child from school at the end of the day, or if you are unable to make it in person, please contact school identifying a named person that will be collecting your child.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Friends of Alanbrooke are holding their **Halloween disco** on Thursday 22th October, 4-5.30pm in the school hall.

This is open for all our children to attend. Tickets will be on sale soon and will be available from school at a cost of £2.50 which includes food and a drink. There will be prizes for the best fancy dress.

These events are always a great success due to the hard work of our supportive parents and families, raising money to benefit the children.

SPORTING NEWS

A massive congratulations to all the Year 1 and Year 2 children for running in the Fun Run at Sowerby Primary school. It was great to see such a wonderful effort from some of our youngest children. A special mention goes to Ratu Naisau who came second overall in his year group.

Please, please, please can we ask that all children have their names written in their uniform, especially their jumpers. They are becoming increasingly expensive and children need to identify which is theirs.

Thank you.

SWIMMING

Please can we ask that parents continue to support school to cover the costs of swimming lessons and transport to Thirsk Swimming Pool. We are in a fortunate position for all the children to swim every week but we can only maintain this if we have your support. We ask for a contribution of £3.00 each session which covers qualified swimming teachers and the cost of the coach to and from Thirsk. May we also remind children to bring their kit each week.

Breakfast & After School Club

I am delighted to see so many parent using the Breakfast and After School club service at school. Due to the increase in numbers for both these clubs, we will be relocating to the **Community Room** at Alanbrooke School after half term. Timings, booking procedure and cost will stay the same for now, but will be under review after Christmas.

TOYS PLEASE

We are really short of suitable play equipment for younger children for these clubs too. If you are having a clear out before Christmas and have any building blocks/Lego/construction toys you could donate, they would be very gratefully received.



Change of Lunch Menu

On October 1st we had a special change to the normal school lunch and Rachael, our wonderful chef, prepared: Cheese and tomato pizza, chips, sweetcorn and peas followed by chocolate crispy cake or fresh fruit. This was a popular choice with children and a fantastic opportunity for children to sample a delicious school lunch.

Stay and Play And Child Health Clinic

**Stay and Play and Child Health Clinic have now moved to the Extended
Service Offices.**

Come along and play between 9:00 -10.30

**Activities include messy play, arts and crafts. We provide a snack and
drink and suggest parents make a contribution of £1 per family except
for clinic weeks, which are free.**

Autumn Term dates	
w/b 12 th Oct	School Dance Week
Thur 15 th Oct	Year 3-6 Cross Country at Thirsk High School
Thur 22 nd Oct	Friends of the School: Halloween Disco. 4-5.30pm
Fri 23 rd Oct	End of half term celebration assembly. Class 2 sharing. All parents welcome.
Mon 2 nd Nov	School re-opens 8.50 am
w/b 9 th Nov	Scholastic Book fair week
Wed 16 th Dec	School Christmas Production. 1.30pm
Fri 18 th Dec	End of Autumn Term. Celebration Assembly. All parents welcome.
Mon 4 th Jan 2016	Training Day
Tue 5 th Jan 2016	School re-opens 8.50 am

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