

Alanbrooke Advertiser



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Alanbrooke School Families and Friends

Hello Alanbrooke Parents,

A very BIG welcome to you all. We hope that you have had a restful and relaxing holiday. A special welcome to our new Reception starters; they are already settling in to routines really well. We also have new starters in other Year groups across the school; we welcome you all and your families.

The Autumn Term has begun with painting and decorating in the Community Room and Offices. We hope to make better use of our Community Room for Community events in the forth coming year.

I hope that after reading the Newsletter you have a better idea of some of the things going on at Alanbrooke School this year but if you would like more information, please just ask. Thank you for your continued support.

SPORTING NEWS

I am delighted to start the new year with good news. All the children and staff worked very hard throughout the year last year in P.E and we have been awarded a GOLD Kite Mark from **Sainsbury School Games**. With this in mind, we will once again be maintaining our level of attendance and participation at our local sporting events and competitions and also looking to involve the children in leading more activities in school and at events. We are also looking to strengthen and create new links between local sports clubs. If you know of any clubs that might be interested in promoting themselves or working together with us in school then please let Mrs Todd know.

We have an exciting sporting calendar for the year ahead, so keep your eye on the school website for further details. Also you can check out more fun activities on the Sainsbury's School Games website.

<https://www.yourschoolgames.com/>

We would like to also like to wish all the teams in the up and coming RUGBY WORLD CUP the very best of luck. The fun starts on Friday 18th September.

Alanbrooke Believes Everyone Succeeds Together

SWIMMING

Just to let you know that weekly swimming starts THIS week. The cost is £3.00 per pupil per week. Payments can be made for the term in advance or weekly. Please allow pupils to come to school with swimming costumes under their uniform BUT **remember spare underwear in their bag to get dressed at the end.**

Swimming is for ALL Y1-Y6 pupils. NOT Reception.

Children leave school after registration and return to school for playtime mid-morning.

Please can I request that you keep the car park in school clear at all times. We often have deliveries and visitors who need access and it is difficult when children are in the car park. There are spaces available opposite school. Thank you.



Just a reminder to log in to your Parent Pay account regularly, to pay for school meals.

Mrs Williams will be happy to help with any password or logging in details should you need them.

Breakfast & After School Club

This has got off the ground earlier this week. If you wish your child to attend please ask for registration forms and T&C's from the school office.

Your child cannot attend if we do not have these already. If you think you might use it fill in the forms and return them to us. You will only pay for the sessions you book each month or week in advance.

Cost:

Breakfast Club £2.00

After school £6.00

Food and drink are supplied



Lunches

As you know we provide a FREE school lunch for and Reception, Y1 or Y2 children. The meals are all prepared freshly on the premises daily and Rachael does an amazing job at letting the children try a variety of healthy and nutritional foods. If your child would like to stay for a school lunch on any day of the week or you need to see a school menu, please let your child's class teacher know.

The cost for lunches for other children will remain at £10.50 per week (£2.10 per day) for Y3-Y6 children

Attendance

Overall school attendance is good at the moment. This is mostly to parents trying hard to make appointments outside of the school day. Thank you.

Where this isn't possible, then mid-morning or afternoon appointments mean a child has already got their registration for the session and then returning to school for the rest of the day.

It is also due to the fact that parents are not leaving early at the end of a half term or taking holidays in term time.

We are aiming for outstanding attendance this year so welcome your continued support with this important priority.

Absent Children

If your child is ill and cannot attend school, please ensure that you telephone or email school before 9.15am giving a brief detail of the reason for your child's absence.

PE KIT

Your child must have PE kit in school on Monday and take it home on Friday. Both indoor and outdoor are needed each week, as games lessons are outside, when possible, and gym lessons are inside.

Indoor Kit

Dark shorts - black or navy

Plain white T-shirt top

Plimsolls

Spare white socks

Additional for outside games sessions -

As above/Jogging bottom and jumper or hoodie for when the weather turns cooler

Trainers suitable for the field (NOT school shoes)

All kit is to be named clearly. Thank you.

Autumn Term dates	
Wed 7 th Sept	School re-opens 8.50am
Thurs 17 th Sept	Year 1 - 6 swimming starts.
Tues 22 nd Sept	KS1 (Year 1 and 2) Fun Run at Sowerby Primary School
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.



School of Gymnastics

I'M IN: DISABILITY GYMNASTICS FOR ALL

Sparkles –TUESDAY 4.30 – 5.15

Sessions for 5-11 year olds - £4.50 per session

Shooting Stars – TUESDAY 6.30 – 7.30

My Club sessions for 11-19 year olds - £5 per session



At - School of Gymnastics,

Euro park Unit 6 - Station Road, Thirsk, Y071QF

Booking essential:

Please email thirskgymnastics@gmail.com

Gymnastics for All covers a wide range of activities; there is something for everyone, whether it's rolls, bouncing on the trampette, swinging from the bars, rhythmic gymnastics with a ribbon or learning stunts and tricks in Freestyle.

Disability gymnastics is perfect for teaching coordination and confidence, developing creativity and contributing to general health and fitness. It challenges you to learn new and diverse skills; enhances coordination and agility for body awareness; develops strength and flexibility for life's constant challenges; is for disabled people of all ages and abilities; encourages a healthy and active lifestyle; challenges the mind and body and is conducted in safely equipped environments with qualified coaches

The session is inclusive and accessible for wheelchairs.