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Alanbrooke School Families and Friends

Dear Parents,

We are well into the final stretch of the summer term. Children are trying hard to keep up with staff, who are trying to fit in all the things that they need to before the end of term.

It is also a sad time; saying farewell to our Y6 who are moving on to new challenges at High school. Tissues at the ready for their Leavers assembly on Friday 22nd at 2pm! We will also be sad to lose families that are posted to pastures new.

Summer term finishes on Tuesday 26th July, immediately after Class 2 Assembly, which starts at 1.20pm. It would be great to see you there. If you are unable to make it, school closes at 2.30pm.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff, pupils and families for your support and patience as I come to the end of my first year as head teacher. I am immensely proud of Alanbrooke School and have loved seeing the children grow over the year. We will, of course, continue next year, to strive to provide our pupils, your children, with the very best we can possibly offer.

I hope you all have a happy, safe summer holiday and enjoy some very precious family time.

Mrs Todd



Please remember us if you or your family members are shopping in Sainsbury's.

We are collecting the **Active Kids Vouchers** so we can replace some of our well-loved sports and playtime equipment.

You can keep further up to date with events and happenings at school by accessing our website:

www.alanbrooke.n-yorks.sch.uk

We also appreciate your input into any changes or additions you would like to see on there.

New starter dates

We are offering our new starters for September some taster sessions in school. Most parents of new pupils will be aware of this and have sent back reply forms saying which dates their children will be attending. The timetable below outlines the times where our new pupils will be able to come.

Date	Time	Session
Tue 5 Jul	9.30am -10.30am	Stay and Play
Mon 11 Jul	1.10pm - 3.00pm	Half day in class
Tue 12 Jul	9.10am - 1.15pm	Half day with lunch
Wed 13 Jul	9.10am - 3.15pm	All day
Thu 14 Jul	9.10 am - 3.15pm	All day
Fri 15 Jul	9.10 am - 3.15pm	All day

Sports For Champions

We are very excited to have Junior Commonwealth medallist gymnast, Harry Owen, in school on Monday 4th July to lead our sponsored sport event. I hope the children have all been busy collecting sponsors. We would like all sponsor money in on **Thursday 30th June** (Friday 1st July at the absolute latest), so we can list the children who need the various prizes and inform Sports for Champions. Thank you.



Friends of Alanbrooke School

Please let us know if you are able to set up a stall or service at our Summer Fair on 20th July.

Also, if anyone has suitable prizes they would like to donate for our raffle or tombola, (or knows how to get hold of some), please could you contact Mrs Katie Dyson who is co-ordinating this event.

Thank you.



**Don't forget to
cast your vote
on 23rd June
2016.**



Please can we remind Parents that there is a **£50** limit for arrears on ParentPay. This is for any and all payment items. Please can you make sure that your account is up to date. If you have any problems or queries, please do not hesitate to contact **Mrs Williams** in the school office.

Thank you.

Attendance

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

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 at around 98% and so far we are at: **96.7%**

Thank you for your support with this important priority.

Please remember to give your child sun-cream to put on themselves when it is really sunny and a hat where possible.

We will make sure they drink plenty of water when it is very warm.



Please could you continue to be vigilant in checking your children's hair for potential problems.



It also really helps if long hair is tied back for school please.

Summer Term dates 2016	
Fri 24 Jun	Armed Forces Day event at school (CANCELLED)
Mon 27 Jun	Y4/5/6 9.30am- 2.30pm Tag Rugby Tournament at Thirsk High
Thu 30 Jun	1.00pm -2.30pm All school to Lempen Puppet Workshop at Boroughbridge High School.
Fri 1 Jul	Pupil reports to parents out today
Tue 5 Jul	9.30-10.30am New starters Stay and Play session in Class 1 Optional Parents evening
Wed 6 Jul	Year 5 Induction Day 2 at Thirsk High School
Mon 11 Jul- Fri 15 Jul	Transition week. Y6 to Thirsk High. New Reception starters in Class 1. Class swap for Rec/Y1 and Y3 pupils.
Thu 14 Jul	Current Reception taster swimming session.
Tue 19 Jul	9.10am Thirsk Cluster Sports Event at Thirsk High School (Y3-Y6)
Wed 20 Jul	1.30pm Sports Day followed by Summer Fair
Thu 21 Jul	KS1 Multi Skills Event with Y5+6 leaders (details to follow)
Fri 22 Jul	2pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Mon 25 Jul	Whole School Trip to York Minster (details to follow)
Tue 26 Jul	1.20pm Class 2 Celebration Assembly. All Parents welcome. End of Term 2.30pm

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