

Altrincham C. E. Primary School

Newsletter 2. 5th October 2015

Harvest Celebration

A big Thank You to all those families who sent in gifts for the Harvest Celebration. Also a big thank you to those parents who kindly offered their help to pack the goods and deliver them to the Foodbank. The goods donated from our school amounted to the quantity normally received in one month. The volunteers from Altrincham Food bank are very grateful for your kind generosity.

School Fund

The School Fund voluntary contribution is £5.00 per child per half term. Thank you to those parents who have already sent in their contribution for this half term. For parents who prefer to pay by standing order, details of the School Fund Bank Account will be made available to them. Please ask for a form from the school office.

School Photographs

The school photographer is coming into school on **Tuesday 20th October** to take individual/siblings photographs. We usually photograph siblings together, however if you would prefer your child/children to have individual photographs; please let the office know no later than Monday 19th October.

Parents' Open Evening – Main School & Nursery

Parents' Open Evening for children in main school will be held on **Thursday 12th November** from 3.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. Your child's class teacher will be in their classroom and we will be encouraging your child to bring you along to have a look at the work they have been doing. There are no formal appointments. Access To the school on Open Evening is through the main entrance from 3.30 pm.

Calendar of Events

We recently sent home a list of dates for the major events which will be taking place during the school year. The information has also been posted on the school website. If you did not receive the calendar and would like a copy please ask Mrs Bennett or Mrs Robertson in the school office.

School Arrival Time - The school day starts at 8.55 a.m.

There is a concern about the number of children who regularly arrive late and enter the school by the front door. It is very important that the children arrive at school on time. Late arrivals cause disruption during registration time and assemblies.

School registers are monitored, and concerns over absence and lateness are reported to the Trafford School Educational Welfare Officer.

Assemblies

Friday 9th October Red Class **Friday 6th November** Blue Class

Main School Reception Admissions – September 2016

For those families with children born between 1st September 2011 and 31st August 2012

In order that your child can be considered for a Reception Place in a Trafford Primary School in September 2016 your application must be made **no later than 15th January 2016**. The online system is now open for applications and all the necessary documentation is there to read or download at www.trafford.gov.uk.

School Supplementary forms, which should be returned to the school, are available from the school office. Families with children in our nursery class will shortly receive all the necessary information regarding the application process.

Nursery Admissions – September 2016

For those families with children born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013

We are now accepting application for nursery places in September 2016. Application forms are available from the School Office.

The closing date for applications is **Friday 29th January 2016**. Places will be allocated in the first instance, and subject to availability, to those families whose application has been received in the school office by the closing date. Applications received after the closing date will be considered and places offered subject to availability.