

# ALTMORE NEWS

## Welcome Back!



### Dates

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October -  
End of Term 1**

### Holiday

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October to  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October -  
Term 2 begins**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December  
End of Term 2**

### Holiday

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December to  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018**

(See back for complete  
holiday dates)

Please note term and holiday  
dates. The school cannot  
authorise absences during  
term time.

**Disclaimer: Dates are subject  
to change.**



### ***Maths – No Problem!***

In Class 8 we have been enjoying learning maths using our new scheme 'Maths - No Problem'. We have been able to use many resources to help us to count fluently from 1-10. We are looking forward to learning lots of new methods to help us with counting.

### ***Bears come to school in Class 1***

In Reception our topic this term is 'Bears'. Each of the classes was given a special teddy to be part of their class. We introduced ourselves to the bears and we are teaching them our class rules.



We are learning how to dress our bears, be kind to our bears and to form all the letters of our bear's name correctly. Each reception class will have a chance to take their bear home throughout the year. We will take photos and write simple sentences about all of the bears' adventures.

Children need to bring in their reading book bags to school every day. If you do not have a book bag, they can be purchased from the front office for **£5.00**.



**Packed lunches**

A packed lunch must contain ‘healthy’ food choices (a portion of carbohydrate - bread or rice etc.; a portion of protein - egg, cheese, fish etc.; a portion of fruit or vegetables and perhaps a yogurt). The children can drink water, which is provided in the dinner hall and could also bring bottled water for the classroom. Packed lunch should **not** contain crisps, chocolate bars, cold burgers or cold chips.



**PE Kit**

Please ensure that your child brings in their PE kit every Monday. This should consist of a t-shirt, sweatshirt, jogging bottoms and trainers or plimsolls. The kit must be clearly labelled with the child's name. PE bags can be purchased from the office for **£5.00**.

**Times of Day**

Altmore school gates open at **8.30am**. Soft start is from **8.45am**. It would be great if your child were in school by **8.50am**. Gates close at **8.55am** when learning begins. Due to Staff Briefing on Fridays there is no soft start & nursery gate doesn't open till 8.55am.



**Altmore & Lathom  
Schools Federation**

**School Term & Holiday dates  
2017-2018**



<b>TERM 1</b>			
School: Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October			
Holiday: Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October			
<b>TERM 2</b>			
School: Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December			
Holiday: Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December – Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2017			
<b>TERM 3</b>			
School: Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January – Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February			
Holiday: Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February			
<b>TERM 4</b>			
School: Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February – Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March			
Holiday: Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> April			
<b>TERM 5</b>			
School: Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May			
Holiday: Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June			
<b>TERM 6</b>			
School: Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July			
Holiday: Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> July – to be announced			
<b>Teacher Training Days:</b>		<b>Other information/school closures:</b>	
Friday	01.09.17	May Day	07.05.18
Monday	04.09.17		
Tuesday	05.09.17		
Wednesday	06.09.17		
Friday	06.07.18		

**School Council**

The following children have been selected as School Councillors to represent their class during this academic year:

Safiyah Malik (6), Rad Chowdhury(7), Alaina Jhita (8), Mariam Al Emran (9), Basit Shahzad (10), Jasmine Enebeli (11), Naveneet Kambo (12), Olivia Hibbert (13), Akshara Addagulla (14), Hannah Mahamed-Arif (15).

School Councillors can help children to:

- enjoy and feel empowered by their education;
- feel that the school responds to their needs;
- have the opportunity to let adults know their feelings and opinions about things that affect them;
- have a say about decisions and play an active role in making the school a better place;
- develop active life skills through participating.