



# ST ALPHEGE CE INFANT SCHOOL

## SUNBEAMS NURSERY



St Alphege Values



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Newsletter | Term 1 Week 1 | 6.9.2019

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### Dates for your diary

#### September

Fri 20 – **Year 2** start swimming lessons

Tue 24 – **Year R** first class photo for KM newspaper

#### October

Tue 8 – **Year R** Harvest service at St Alphege Church. Tea/coffee from 1.30pm with the service from 2.15pm

Mon 14 – **Year 2** all day trip to Canterbury Cathedral

Tue 15 – **Whole School** Parent Evening 3.30pm – 7.00pm

Wed 16 – **Whole School** Parent Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Thur 17 – **Year 1 & 2** Harvest service at St Alphege church for children only 1.30pm. Joint service with The Endowed.

**Fri 18 – End of term 1**

Mon 28 – **Staff training day.** School closed to all children including Sunbeams.

Tue 29 – **All children** return for Term 2

#### November

Wed 13 – **Year 2** afternoon workshops at WJS

Thur 14 – **Whole school** individual children's photos.

Fri 29 – **Year 2** last swimming lesson

#### December

Thur 5 – Flu vaccinations for **Year R, Year 1 & Year 2**

Sat 7 – Christmas Fair

Mon 9 – **Year R** Nativity to parents 9.15am

Tue 10 – **Year R** Nativity to parents 9.15am

Wed 11 – **Sunbeams** Nativity to parents 9.30am

Wed 11 – **Year 1** Concert to parents 2.00pm

Thur 12 – **Year 1** Concert to parents 9.15am

Thur 12 – **Year 2** Nativity to parents 2.00pm

Fri 13 – **Year 2** Nativity to parents 9.15am

Mon 16 – **Whole School** Christmas Service at St Alphege Church 1.45pm

**Wed 18 – End of term 2**

#### January 2020

Mon 6 – School reopens to all children for Term 3

**2<sup>nd</sup> Hand uniform** sales will be on the **Community Room** patio from 2.30pm – 3.15pm on the following dates

10<sup>th</sup> September, 1<sup>st</sup> October, 5<sup>th</sup> November.

#### Advance notice of events later in the year

Wed 29 January – **Year 1** parent worship at St Alphege Church 2.00pm

Wed 11 March – **Year 2** parent worship at St Alphege Church 2.00pm

Thur 16 July – **Whole school** end of term service 1.45pm

### Key Events

#### **Year 2** Swimming Lessons

Children will swim on Friday mornings from 20<sup>th</sup> September to 29<sup>th</sup> November. Lessons are at Whitstable pool and the children will walk to and from the pool each week. Please provide your child with a swimming costume and towel in a separate bag and a coat for the





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walk. Voluntary contributions of £17.50 will go towards all 10 lessons. Please bring payments to the school office or pay online.

### Year R First class photo

A photographer from the KM newspaper will come into school on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September to take a photo of the children in Pebbles class and Shells class. These will appear in a future edition of the newspaper.

### Year R Harvest service

Parents of reception children are invited to St Alphege church on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October. The church will open for refreshments at 1.30pm giving you the opportunity to meet your fellow reception parents. The children will arrive at the church for the service which will start at 2.15pm.



### Whole School Parent Evening Appointment

All parents are invited to make an appointment with the class teacher to discuss how your child has settled into their class. Appointments can be booked via our online system, or through the office if you don't have online access. Full details will be sent out shortly.

## Weekly Awards

### King Alphege Attendance Lion

King Alphege is awarded to the class with the highest percentage attendance each week.

King Alphege Attendance Lion  
Come to school every day and help  
your class to win King Alphege.



## Whole School Awards

New award stickers coming soon!



## Weekly Year Group Recap

[Sunbeams](#) [Year R](#) [Year 1](#) [Year 2](#)

Welcome back to those children in Sunbeams, Year 1 and 2 who have returned. Everyone has settled fabulously into their classes. Well done to our new children joining us for the first time, who have also settled in very quickly. We look forward to an exciting year ahead.

## Notice Board

### Choir

Mrs Memmott will be starting Choir on Tuesday mornings at **8.35am** in the Community Room from Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September. If your child would like to try choir, please take them directly to the Community Room. They will be taken to their classroom afterwards.



### Cleaner

We have a vacancy for an after-school cleaner, to work daily from 2.30pm – 4.30pm. Please let any interested family and friends know. Details are available from the school office.



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### Parent Governors

We have vacancies on our governing body for parent governors. Full information on the election process will be sent out soon but if you are interested and would like further information please speak to Mrs Spinks or Mrs Cullen via the school office.

### Friends Association Members

All parents are members of our Friends Association (PTFA) and this year we are looking for extra volunteers to help with the wonderful events that are organised for both families and the children. If you have spare time to give please volunteer through the school office. We are especially interested in someone who would be willing to be the Chair of the committee and we would welcome anyone with financial experience to take on the role of treasurer. If you would like to find out more about these roles please speak to Mrs Spinks or Mrs Cullen.

### Sports Clubs – Achieve Sport

There are still places on this terms sports clubs for Year 1 and 2 children.

Dodgeball on Mondays, Hockey on Tuesday, Football on Wednesdays, Rounders on Thursday and Dance on Fridays, all from 3:00pm-4:00pm. Please sign up at the school office.



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## Community Events

### St Alphege Church service

On Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September the 9.15am service will focus on the parables of The Lost Sheep and The Lost Coin. As The Lost Sheep has been chosen as the focus for our Values this year, it would be lovely for our families to attend this service.

### SNAAP – Drop-in Support Sessions

Information, advice and support for parents and carers of children aged 0-25 with disabilities or additional needs. 9.30am – 11.30 at the Umbrella centre on the following Thursdays.

12<sup>th</sup> Sept, 17<sup>th</sup> Oct, 14<sup>th</sup> Nov, 12<sup>th</sup> Dec.

[www.snaap.org.uk](http://www.snaap.org.uk)

We hope you like the new look newsletter. Thank you to Dayoung Yun (Beamo's mum) for your professional input into the new design.

Let us know what you think or offer any further recommendations for improvement.