



### Dear Parents/Carers

A very warm welcome to the new academic year. Your children have settled in well and we are all looking forward to the rest of the academic year.

We will all be working hard to ensure that your children have a happy and successful time here at Alwyn.

### HEALTH & SAFETY

- Please ensure teachers are aware of any medical conditions that affect your child, e.g. asthma and allergies.
- Please do not allow your children to ride their bicycles and scooters in the school playground before and after school as it is not safe. Please do not ride them yourselves either!
- Please take any medicines to the office. We can only administer medicine if it has been prescribed by a doctor.
- As we have a number of children with a nut allergy I request that you do **not** put nuts in your child's lunchbox.
- I politely ask that everyone be particularly careful in the cloakrooms which become very congested in the mornings with people and pushchairs? Please be careful not to block entrances.



### Helpers in School

All teachers look forward to having parent/carer helpers in their classrooms. If you are able to participate, please see your child's class teacher as it is necessary to carry out a mandatory police check on all volunteers in school and a simple application process needs to be completed.



### SCHOOL FUND

School fund is an entirely voluntary contribution and helps us to provide extras at school such as cooking and sewing equipment, plants for the wildlife area and craft materials and visiting workshops and theatre companies. All contributions are gratefully accepted and the suggested amount is **50p** per week.

You can already make this donation on-line by setting up a standing order to our school fund account:

**HSBC bank**  
**A/C number 61846663**  
**Sort code 40-31-05**



From next week, you will also be able to make donations using our online payment system – **School Money**. A text will be sent to all parents giving instructions on how to do this.

Our suggested amounts are £7.00 per term or £21.00 per year.

My name is Mr Jim Howles and I am a member of Maidenhead Rotary Club.

This is a reminder email for the Maidenhead Boundary Walk (Beating the Bounds) on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016.

Not only does the event take place to allow people to walk the whole 13 miles around the Maidenhead boundary, it is also a great opportunity for people to raise money for their own Charities or Organisations in the form of sponsorship for every mile they walk.

The Web site is up and running and you can register on line.

Please see: <http://www.boundarywalk.org.uk/>

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**Year 1 and Year 2 parents are invited to our  
HARVEST ASSEMBLY  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30 p.m.**

**We will be raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support**



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## GENERAL REMINDERS

- ◇ Please ensure your child has their full P.E. kit (including plimsolls) in school every day.
- ◇ Remember book bags need to come to school every day.
- ◇ Please name all articles of clothing, especially sweatshirts and cardigans, as they frequently go missing!
- ◇ A calendar of events is available on our website.
- ◇ Please do not cross our playground, from Courthouse, when the gates have been locked, because it then becomes necessary for you to walk through the school which compromises our child safety procedures.
- ◇ **Please be aware that our adult toilets are not public toilets. We understand that you may need to use them in an emergency or if you are heavily pregnant but again this compromises our safety procedures as people are just walking into the premises and into the toilets, bypassing the office. Staff and sometimes staff with children need ready access to the facilities at all times.**



◇ **We have an INSET day on Friday 21st October**  
◇ **School is closed for all pupils**