Allfarthing Primary School
Newsletter – 13th November 2026

Dear Parents,

You will likely have noticed the work taking place in the front playground over the last week. We are very excited to be opening our new bike shed soon, which will help ease congestion in the smaller corner shed. I would like to say a huge thank you to all the children for their patience and adaptability this week while everyone, from reception to year 6, shared the KS2 playground. As you can imagine, lunchtimes have been particularly busy, and the pupils have handled the changes brilliantly. The final touches, including the new tarmac, are due to be completed early next week.

Earlier this week, pupils in years 2 to 6 cast their votes to elect our new School Council representatives. Every candidate who put themselves forward gave a short speech explaining why they would make a great representative for their class—well done to everyone who took part! Following the vote, we are delighted to announce that the following pupils have been elected to the School Council for this academic year: Lorenzo 6C, Lincoln 6R, Alex A 5T, Clemmie 5G, Samit 4F, Mila 4S, Lucy 3H, Scarlett 3BG, Jamie L 2L and Archie 2G. Congratulations to all of our new councillors. I am very much looking forward to working alongside you on upcoming school projects over the next year!

Next week we will be hosting our parent teacher meetings. We always look forward to these meetings where we are able to share the academic progress of your child, providing you with clear feedback and insights as to their development academically as well as social and emotional development at school. Our meetings are designed to ensure we are working with our families with a shared vision and understanding to provide consistent support across both school and home environments for our pupils. If you have not made a meeting as yet please do contact Ali in the school office who will be able to support you with this. We are very much looking forward to seeing you all next week.

Wishing you all a weekend.

Best wishes,
James Heale, Headteacher

SCHOOL EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

In school events & trips coming up in autumn term 2:

- 3BG – Parent Teacher Consultations – Tuesday 17th November *(for those that have booked)*
- Parent Teacher Consultations – Wednesday 18th November 4-7pm
- Parent Teacher Consultations – Thursday 19th November 4-7pm
- Year 1 – SPIN: Rhymes and Rap Workshop – Town Hall – Tuesday 24th November, morning trip
- Festive panto – Years 1-4 trip to Polka Theatre – Wednesday 25th November, morning viewing
- Year 6 – Author event at Burntwood – Friday 27th November afternoon trip
- PTA Winter Fair – Saturday 28th November 2026 – everyone welcome 12-4pm
- W/C 30th November – music performances *(further details to follow)*
- PTA wreath making – Monday 30th November 7.30pm
- W/C 7th December – Christmas performances *(see below for schedule)*

- Christmas Jumper Day – Wednesday 9th December
- School Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 9th December
- Year 3 Winter Sounds Concert – Thursday 10th December – Fairfield Halls, evening event
- Festive panto – Year 5 trip to Polka Theatre – Tuesday 15th December, morning viewing
- Festive show – Reception to Battersea Arts Centre – Tuesday 15th December, afternoon show
- Year 4 – Science Museum Trip – Wednesday 16th December
- Festive panto – Year 6 trip to Polka Theatre – Thursday 17th December, morning viewing
- **End of autumn term – Friday 18th December – 1.30pm finish**

In school events & trips coming up in spring term 2027:

- **Start of spring term 1 – Monday 4th January 2027**
- 4S – swimming lessons start – Thursday 7th January
- **Break for half term – Thursday 11th February**
- INSET Day – Friday 12th February – STAFF only

Winter Performance Dates

- Year 5 & 6 – Tuesday 8th December 9.30am
- Year 1 Winter Performance – Tuesday 8th December 2.00pm
- Reception Winter Performance – Wednesday 9th December 9.30am – LADYBIRD CLASS
- Year 2 Winter Performance – Wednesday 9th December 2.00pm
- Reception Winter Performance – Thursday 10th December 9.30am- BUMBLEBEE CLASS
- Year 4 Winter Performance – Friday 11th December 2.00pm
- Year 3 Winter Performance – Monday 14th December 2.00pm

Wraparound Care Bookings

Could I please remind all our parents the importance of booking in the wraparound care provision required for their child? Whilst we have made provisions, by increasing our staff numbers, allowing for a greater number of children to attend, we are seeing an increasing number of children turn up, both before and after school, who have not been booked in. To ensure we maintain safe staff to pupil ratios and safeguard all children in every session, we cannot guarantee spaces for unbooked arrivals. Please ensure all sessions are booked ahead of time so that we are not placed in the difficult position of having to turn children away at the door. Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

Please be aware that if you do need any last-minute bookings, less than 24 hours' notice, we recommend sending an email to wraparound@allfarthing.wandsworth.sch.uk as well as sending a message to the WAC phone on 07955 273 041.

Nursery Applications - REMINDER

Just a reminder that should any of our current students have a sibling born between 01/09/2023 & 31/08/2024, they will be eligible to apply for our Nursery 2027 September intake.

The closing date for all Nursery applicants is 5th February 2027 and these must be returned to the School. Application forms must be submitted via the school website www.allfarthing.org.uk

Likewise, should any siblings have been born between 01/09/2022 & 31/08/2023 they will be eligible to apply for a Reception place in September 2027.

The closing date for all Reception applications is 15th January 2027 and these are to be submitted

School Dates for 2027 - 2028

	Break Up	***Return***
Autumn Term		Monday 6th September 2027
Autumn Half Term	Friday 22nd October 2027	Monday 1st November 2027
Christmas	Friday 17th December 2027 (1.30pm)	Tuesday 4th January 2028
Spring Half Term	Thursday 10th February 2028	Monday 21st February 2028
Easter	Friday 31st March 2028 (1.30pm)	Tuesday 18th April 2028
May Day	Monday 1st May 2028	
Summer Half Term	Friday 26th May 2028	Tuesday 6th June 2028
Summer Holiday	Friday 21st July 2028 (1.30pm)	

INSET/TEACHING TRAINING DAYS

Wednesday 1st, Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd September 2027

Friday 11th February 2028

Monday 5th June 2028

Please note the school reserves the right to change any of the above INSET days but will always endeavor to give you as much notice as possible.