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Transition Information

Dear Parents and Carers,

As your child is starting at our school in September 2025, we would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all to Alumwell Junior School. We are aware that for many of you this will be your first child attending our school and we are very much looking forward to you joining our school community.

As part of our welcome, we would like to invite you to a meeting on Wednesday 25th June at 9:15am in our school hall. At this meet we will let you know which member of staff will be your child's teacher, you will meet the Year 3 staff, gather information about Year 3 and have a tour around our school.

Transition to junior school is a seamless step for most children and they settle in well to new routines and ways of learning. To help ease transition we have made arrangements for the children to meet their new teachers at Alumwell Juniors and have a tour of our school in small groups.

Please be assured that when the children spend time with us, they will be walked to and from our site by the Infant staff.

In addition to these visits, our Year 3 staff, SENDCO, Family Support Worker and Social Mentor are liaising with the staff at the infant school, sharing information regarding your child both socially and academically. This will provide our staff with a wealth of knowledge about your child.

September Arrangements

School reopens to all children on Wednesday 3rd September 2025.

- On the first day back, we would like the Year 3 children to arrive at school for 8:40. We ask that you bring your children onto the playground and wait with them until they are greeted by their class teacher and taken in to school.
- At the end of the day the children will walk out to the bottom gate and will not be allowed to leave the playground until their class teacher can see you.

The School Day

- Playground gates are open between 8:40 and 8:50am
- Morning session: 8:50 am – 12:30pm
- Afternoon session: 1:25pm – 3:15pm
- At the end of the day, children are escorted onto the playground by their classroom staff

Consent and Information Form

The consent and information form must to be completed and returned to us either on the day of the Year 2 meeting on Wednesday 25th June or to the school office by Friday 27th June. Alternatively, you can email the completed form to postbox@alumwelljunior.co.uk

Free School Meals

Now that your child is making their transition into Key Stage 2 they will no longer be entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals. However, your child may still be entitled to free school meals – **to apply for Free School Meals please click on the link below.**

<https://go.walsall.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-meals/apply-free-school-meals>

If your child is entitled, the school will also receive extra funding called Pupil Premium which is currently £1,515 per pupil, per year, which, as we are sure you can appreciate is invaluable to your child and their school.

School Lunches

School works with **Dolce School Grid** to provide lunches for pupils. If you would like your child to take school meals you will need to book lunches via the website <https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk>. You must have an account in order to do this. Please check your emails regularly for an email from School Grid so that you can reset your password in order to access your account. If you do not receive your login email from School Grid by September, please contact the school office. You must book your child's meals daily or weekly, even if your child is entitled to free school meals, so that the school catering staff can cook the correct number of meals. If you need help with this, please contact the school office who will be happy to assist you in doing this.

Medical Conditions

It is imperative that you inform school of any medical conditions your child has. Inhalers and EpiPen's should be clearly labelled with your child's name and kept with them at all times. It is also important that we have a spare inhaler and EpiPen to keep in the school medicine cupboard. It is the parent or carer's responsibility to ensure that your child's medication kept in school is 'in date'. All medication must be brought in to the main office on Wednesday 3rd September, where the relevant paperwork can be completed.

Nut and Peanut Free School

A significant number of our staff and children have allergies to nut products. Severe allergic reactions results in anaphylaxis and can be fatal. Please click on the following link for more information about what products are not allowed in school.

<https://alumwelljuniorschool.secure-primariesite.net/allergies-in-school/>

Uniform

- Navy sweatshirt/cardigan with/without the school logo
- White polo shirt with/without the school logo or white shirt
- Grey/black trousers/skirts/shorts
- Blue and white checked dress
- Grey/black/white socks/tights
- Black shoes/black trainers

Our uniform suppliers are My Clothing via their website, Clive Marks Schoolwear and Crested Schoolwear

Jewellery

Children can wear small stud earrings and a watch.

Due to Health and Safety, any other jewellery - including hoop earrings, necklaces and bracelets are not permitted.

PE kit: You will be informed which house team your child is in at the parents meet

Athens – Red	Carthage – Blue	Rome – Yellow	Troy - Green
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Indoor: House colour t shirt, with black shorts and black pumps.

Outdoor: House colour t shirt, black hoody, black joggers and black trainers.

Communication and Payments to School

As a school we use the Arbor parent app for communication, to register please read the Arbor information on our website.

Dates for your Diary

[School Term Dates 2025/2026](#)

INSET DAYS – School closed to pupils

Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Monday 20th July and Tuesday 21st July 2026

We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 25th June at the parents meeting.

If, in the meantime, you have any queries feel free to email us at postbox@alumwelljunior.co.uk and a member of staff will endeavour to get back to you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Boam and Mrs Upton
Headteachers

