



# Parent/Carer Newsletter

December 2023



**Recent images from an assembly on mindfulness and different emotions!**

Dear parents / carers,

Welcome to the first edition of the parent and carer newsletter!

The purpose of this newsletter is to share important information and to celebrate a small snapshot of what is happening within school. From January, we will have 34 children on roll and there are amazing positives happening in school each and every day. We have so much now on our social media and website so please make sure you are subscribed for updates! Details are at the back of the newsletter.

I really appreciate the feedback from all of you in the recent survey. We are constantly evolving and learning as a school so I was pleased to read that 100% of respondents are happy with the level of support the school provides, that staff inspire a love for learning and that your child enjoys coming to school.

One parent suggested arranging coffee mornings and other parent community events as we grow as a school. I would really appreciate your ideas as to how you think we could make this happen as well as anything else we can do to make your child's experience a better one in school.

I wish you and your families a restful Xmas and New Year break. We look forward to welcoming your child back to school on Tuesday 9th January 2024!

Bradley Rowley,  
Head Teacher

## Anti-bullying assembly with the local police force!

ALP Nuneaton recently hosted an impactful anti-bullying assembly with special guests from the Warwickshire Police force. They shared valuable insights on bullying, its various forms, and offered guidance on handling such situations. The engaging session included interactive activities arranged by the police. Additionally, students got an exciting chance to explore a police van, experience the cells, interact with sirens, and even try on the official uniform!



## ALP Nuneaton Kitchen - 5 star rating



I am happy to announce that ALP Nuneaton welcomed the Food Standards Agency on 21st November 2023 and secured a 5-star food hygiene rating. This confirms what we already know... that hygiene standards are very good within our school kitchen.

### Kindly Reminders

- School uniform should be worn at all times by children - please check your induction letter for a reminder of what that is
- Please check the menu that is sent home every 4 weeks - if your child does not like the food options, you are welcome to send in a healthy packed lunch as an alternative
- We understand that your child may present as unsettled before school - a quick courtesy call to let us know anything that has happened will help us to make adjustments care for their well being on their arrival
- Please send a changes of warm clothes in to school with your child in winter months as there can often be accidents or activities where child need to change afterwards
- From the new year, parents will be required to report their child's absence by 8am. This will be via the school voicemail service on 02475 901051.

### What's coming up in the next term

Wednesday 9th January	Festival of Hanukkah
Tuesday 16th January	We Wonder - STEM reading challenge
Monday 22nd January	World Religion Day (21st)
Thursday 6th February	E-Safety Week begins

Term dates are now available for both 23/24 and 24/25 academic year on [www.alpnuneaton.co.uk](http://www.alpnuneaton.co.uk)

### Reading Morning

This half term we invited parents and carers into school to have the opportunity to talk to the schools. Reading Lead and Class Teachers about their child's reading journey. Together, we explored our phonics scheme, and immersed ourselves into activities that can help support reading at home. The morning was a success, with lots of discussions with parents around how we can support each other at home and in school!

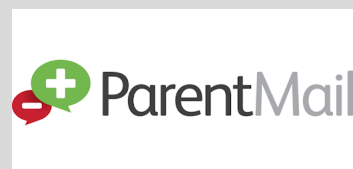


### Evisense



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We are aware of some issues with the Evisense platform. They are releasing an updated app in the new year and we will let you know when normal service of photos will resume.



In Spring 2024, we will set all parents up with the parent mail app. This is to reduce the enormous quantity of letters that you receive and to streamline quick communication. Watch this space for onboarding and set up!

### Social Media

Please like, comment and follow us on our new Facebook page for lots more stories

**@ALPNUNEATON**

Recent posts include:

MicroBits Delivered to ALP Nuneaton  
Our New Anti-Bullying Ambassador  
Makey Makey Magic .... and so much more

