



# Alveston C of E Primary School News

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Aiming High: Achieving at Alveston

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,



It has been just wonderful to welcome you and your children back to Alveston over the last two days! The entire team has been so excited to have our classrooms full and to hear the children at play outside.



We are focusing on gently settling the children back into the school routines, which are obviously different to those in place before we closed. Please be assured the teaching teams are keeping a close eye on the children in their care. If you have any concerns at all please do talk to us.

We have had almost 170 children in school this week and the staggered drop off and pick up times have gone smoothly this end. Thank you to all of you for all of your support to help the re-opening go this smoothly. Arriving with just one adult, social distancing and moving away from the gates has all made such a difference and helped keep our community as safe as we can. It would not have gone so smoothly without your help.

## **How did the re-opening work for you?**

We would however value your feedback. If you would like to tell us what is working well or things you think could be improved, please do let us know. All views are very welcome! We will tweak as we go to continue to improve the system wherever possible.

## **Hello and Welcome!**

This week we have welcomed a new pupil to our family. Freya joined Year 1 on Wednesday. Welcome!

This week you may have spotted a few of our newest team members. Mrs Quainton-Stubbs, our new SENDCo has been on our gates this week with our temporary caretaker Mr Donovan who has been on the Kissing Gate entrance.

Teaching Assistants Mrs Sanderson and Mrs Lawrence have joined the Year 4 and Year 1 teams respectively. Mrs Hopkins will be teaching Year 4 on a Friday.

During the summer holiday we recruited new members of staff to the School Office Team. Mrs Foster, pictured, also started this week. As our new Office Manager, she will take over from Mrs Pool at the end of September. Mrs Pool, as we shared in the summer term, is leaving us to set up her new business. Mrs Clowrey is joining the office team on 28<sup>th</sup> September. We have increased our staffing in the office to ensure we have two administrators in school each day.



Welcome to the Alveston Family!

## **Next Steps**

Our priority is to settle the children back into school. Next week our Class Teachers will publish their termly curriculum letter on their Seesaw page which will share the topics the children will be covering this term. They will set the children's first homework and spellings on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

We will share the main calendar dates for your diary next week too and let you know our current plans for some of our annual events, such as our Harvest Festival.

## **Having a Toy Sort Out?**

Another shout out from Mrs. Newitt and Mrs. Fielding...if you are having a sort out of toys at home, please remember the children in Reception love to play! Please send them in our direction!

With very best wishes for a restful weekend,

**Anne Clewley**  
**Head Teacher**