



Altofts Junior School

Newsletter w/e 26/9/25



Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to our amazing families for your generous donations of food items for the food bank, and cakes and buns for the Macmillan Coffee Afternoon. We are always inspired by the kindness and generosity of our parents – your support truly makes a difference!



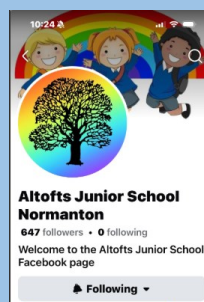
Next week, our Year 4 children are heading off on their residential trip to Robin Wood. They're looking forward to an amazing time filled with new experiences, building independence, and developing teamwork skills. We can't wait to see how much they grow during this adventure!

Miss Hartley has recently attended a *Reading for Pleasure* course and is exploring exciting ways to help children develop a lifelong love of books.

With so many screens competing for attention these days, finding joy in reading is more important than ever. We're looking forward to seeing how her ideas inspire our children to pick up a book and get lost in a story!

Facebook

We're excited to share that we're starting to use our page again to keep you updated on all the wonderful things happening in our school community — from student achievements to upcoming events and everyday moments of joy.



Morning drop off

From Monday, a whistle will be blown shortly after 8:25. This will be the signal for children to line up. At this time, we kindly ask parents to remain behind the barriers so that the children can line up independently.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Vickers

Headteacher



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Reminders

Permits

Polite reminder that no one should be driving down Ash Tree Gardens without a permit between the hours of 8:15-8:45 am and 2:45-3:15 pm. Currently issued permits run out in October so please see the office for a new one. We only have a small amount of permits to share so this is done on a needs basis.

Reading volunteers

If you are interested in hearing our children read and can spare an hour or two each week, please let the office know — they will share the next steps with you. We would also love grandparents to get involved, as they often have a little more time than busy parents. Your support makes a huge difference to our children's learning — thank you!

Dinner money

Please can parents pay in advance for school dinners.

Dogs

Polite reminder that dogs are not allowed onto the school playground.

Wrap around care

Please see the next page for details how to sign up for after school childcare.

E-scooters and electric bikes

Make sure they are not used on school property. As outlined in a previous newsletter they are illegal on public areas.

Homework

Set on a Friday to be completed by the following Friday

Dates for the calendar

Monday 29th September—Year 4 residential to Robinwood

Friday 10th October—Mental health awareness day (children to wear a yellow item with their school uniform eg headband, socks, t-shirt)

Tuesday 14th October—Flu vaccines

Monday 20th October—Y5 Wonderdome planetarium in the school hall

Wednesday 22nd October—Halloween disco 4pm Y3 and 4, 5:15pm Year 5 and 6

Friday 24th October—INSET day school closed to pupils



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Subject: Bookings Now Open – **Altofts Wraparound & After School Clubs**

Hi Altofts Families,

We hope you all had a wonderful summer break.

We're excited to let you know that bookings for both our Wraparound Provision and After School Clubs are now live on our new system, Pebble.

Book both Wraparound Provision and After School Clubs here: <https://tinyurl.com/2teh4kwf>

Wraparound Provision starts Wednesday 3rd September and runs from 3:00–4:30pm or 3:00–6:00pm.

After School Clubs start Monday 8th September from 3:00–4:00pm.

Each night offers something different, from Football and Dodgeball to Soft Archery.

If you haven't already, please make sure you've set up your Pebble account first. It only takes a few minutes: <https://app.bookpebble.co.uk/register>

Payment Options:

Pebble makes payments simpler by asking for payment at the time of booking, with all options in one place.

Card Payment

Card Payment via Klarna (for bookings over £35 – book now, pay later)

Poncho Pay (for Childcare Vouchers and Tax-Free Childcare)

Parents can now pay directly using Tax-Free Childcare and the following childcare voucher providers:

Fideliti, KiddiVouchers, Busy Bees / Bravo Benefits, ComputerShare, and Care-4.

For any new voucher schemes, please email us before booking. We'll need to register with that provider before payments can be accepted.

This process ensures your bookings are instantly confirmed and makes it much easier for us to manage sessions effectively.

Pebble also has a step-by-step FAQ for parents on setting up an account, making bookings, and managing payments: <https://intercom.help/bookpebble/en/collections/3763151-for-guardians-parents>

We're confident this new system will make things clearer and easier for you.

If you have any questions or run into any issues, please get in touch — we're always happy to help.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best regards,

The Super Star Sport Wakefield Team



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<https://tinyurl.com/2s3devzc>





ALTOFTS JUNIOR SCHOOL

ASH TREE GARDENS, NORMANTON, WF6 2NF

MON 27TH OCT - FRI 31ST OCT

**FOR AGES
YEAR 1 - 6**

9AM - 3PM

FULL DAY - £20

FULL WEEK - £90

**FOR AGES
RECEPTION -
YEAR 6**

9AM - 1PM

HALF DAY - £12

HALF FULL WEEK - £50

MON:
GYMNASICS

TUES:
FOOTBALL
FRENZY DAY

WED:
NINJA
WARRIOR
& SOFT
ARCHERY

THURS:
OLYMPIC
GAMES

FRI:
HALLOWEEN
PARTY DAY

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