





# Autumn Two: Wednesday 16th December 2020



# Important Dates

Wednesday 16th December 2020 — Flu Nasal Spray YR-Y6

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2020 — Last day of Autumn Term for children — Children in non-uniform

Friday 18th December 2020 — INSET Day — School closed to children

Monday 4th January 2021 — First day of Spring Term

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021 - Inset Day



#### Our autumn term

The children of St Alban's have had an extremely strange year with lockdown and the Coronavirus pandemic and we would just like to take this time to congratulate them on how well they returned to school. They have thrived and have welcomed the structures and routines that they are used to (if not a few more that are brand new to all of us)!

We would also like to say a big thank you to all of you parents and carers that have supported us during this time: it has been an extremely strange term, with many obstacles, but you have supported us with all of the changes and this has helped our children settle even more.

# Parent Consultation Evenings - Feedback

On 8<sup>th</sup> December, we shared a Microsoft Forms questionnaire with you to gather information on the children's return to school this term. We wanted to share with you some of the fantastic feedback that we have had:

"Given the current pandemic, St Alban's have given their best to ensure new parents are welcomed and feel at ease. My child is thoroughly enjoying their time here and is thriving. Thank you for making our experience a happy one!"

"Thank you all for continuing to provide a positive learning experience and environment for my children. Your continued support is very much appreciated."

"I am very happy with St Alban's school and my children are very happy there."

"All the staff are very friendly and brilliant with the children I'm happy to send my daughter to school."

"What amazing job you're doing!"

# Save the Children - Christmas Jumper Day

A massive thank you to all of the children and staff that came to school wearing their Christmas jumpers on Friday  $\Pi^{th}$  December.

Thanks to your generous donations on our Just Giving Page, we raised £91.00 for Save the Children that will help transform children's lives.

There is still time to donate if you would like to:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cjd200034690



£91

raised of £100 targer by 19 supporters

# School Uniform

On return to school, please can parents and carers ensure that all children are in the correct uniform along with suitable, black school shoes.

### Self Isolation



Information for parents and carers about self-isolation, when to self-isolate and what to do can be found at:

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolateand-what-to-do/

#### Reading

Over the Christmas holiday, it is important that your child continues to read. Don't forget that all children have access to Oxford Owl where they can use the online portal to read a range of books. Please email your child's class teacher on the relevant email address e.g. <a href="mailto:year5@stalbansceacademy.com">year5@stalbansceacademy.com</a> if you are unsure of your child's login and password.

https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/login