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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached our proposed dates for the Autumn Term. We have tried to ensure you are given as much notice as possible for the events we hold in school. Due to this, there may be additional dates to add and/or we may need to rearrange some events (dependent on COVID restrictions, our Risk Assessment and the weather). If we do have to rearrange an event or trip, we will always try to ensure that this is rearranged within a week.

Parental feedback is incredibly important to us and it genuinely helps to drive our school forward. We have a section on our school website titled 'School Improvement' and all of our plans to become even better can be found here: <https://www.alvastoni.derby.sch.uk/school-improvement>

This year, we are really trying to ensure that all of our parents and children know what we are doing to make our school even better and we want to hear your voices and contributions. Therefore, on 21<sup>st</sup> September, there will be two Parent Forums. One at 9:15 am (in school) and one at 5:30pm (virtual). The link for the virtual meeting can be found here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89652773172?pwd=VIQ5SGdDU0dtSDU0TFZAzM0hVbW11UT09>

It would be excellent if you could attend one of these. In addition, Kelly Broomhead (one of our parents) is leading our Parent Teacher Association (PTA). Kelly is looking for budding parents to join the Association. Kelly will attend the Parent Forum and will be around on the playground over the next few days, should you wish to find out any more information. Without you attending these sessions, and without parents joining the PTA, our school would not be the place that it is today - so please join us, if you can!

I would be very grateful if you would follow the following link so that we can gain an honest view of your experiences, as a parent, here at Alvaston Infant and Nursery School. One again, this gives us valuable information and will help make our school the best it can be. I am aware that some parents are new to our school family so this may affect some answers to the questions, however, your responses are equally as valuable.

<https://forms.gle/HTiquFaSAsDvYRf19>

Kind regards,

Miss Allen

Date:	Autumn 1 Events
w/c 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Recycle Week
21 <sup>st</sup> September	Parent Forum 9:15am – 10:15am (in school) and 5:30pm (Via Zoom) – all parents welcome World Peace Day
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Fitness Day – all children to wear PE kits
23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Year 1 Church Visit (ideally 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept – weather dependent) Parent and Staff Working Party drop in: 3:30pm-6pm – any time greatly appreciated!
w/c 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Nursery Pjama day this week
28 <sup>th</sup> September	Parents' Evening
29 <sup>th</sup> September	Parents' Evening Around the World Day – Children to come in traditional dress or colours of a flag (to celebrate Language Day)
30 <sup>th</sup> September	Nursery Information Session (in school) – 10:00am and 5:30pm
1 <sup>st</sup> October	Harvest Festival at Church (Reception – Year 2)
w/c 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Vicar to visit Nursery this week
4 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole school Phonics and Reading Information session for parents – 10:00am and 5:30pm (child care available)
5 <sup>th</sup> October	World Teacher Day Parent Teacher Association Meeting @ 7:00pm – Venue to be confirmed
6 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 1 Seaside visit to Cleethorpes – later arrival back to school – details to follow
7 <sup>th</sup> October	World Poetry Day
8 <sup>th</sup> October	Mental Health Day – Wear Yellow
w/c 11 <sup>th</sup> October	
11 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET Day
13 <sup>th</sup> October	School Photos
w/c 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Baker to visit Nursery this week
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Wear red to stop racism Last day of term

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Date:	Autumn 2 Events
w/c 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Year 1 India Experience Day
1 <sup>st</sup> November	Children come back to school
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Outdoor classroom day – all children to wear outdoor clothing e.g. rain coats, wellies etc.
4 <sup>th</sup> November	Diwali 5:30pm – Winter Light Trail for families (£8 per family, up to 5) – more details to follow
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Bonfire Night
w/c 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 1 Mosque Visit
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Maths Sessions for parents 10:00am and 5:30pm (in school) – Limited child care available
11 <sup>th</sup> November	Outdoor Remembrance Service @11:00 – Parents welcome to attend – more details to follow Beavers, Rainbows, Brownies to wear uniforms
w/c 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week and Road Safety Week Year 1 Travelling Zoo visit
19 <sup>th</sup> November	Non Uniform Day – Bring something for the Christmas Fair – more details to follow
w/c 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Year 2 visit Newstead Abbey Visit – Later arrival back to school – Details to follow
w/c 29 <sup>th</sup> November	
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Winter Wonderland Fair 3:30pm-5:30pm
w/c 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Formal Year 2 Phonic Screening Checks to be administered
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 Christmas Play – 9:30am and 2:00pm
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Visit to Church – Christingle 10:30am Christmas Jumper Day School Discos: Reception: 3:15pm-4:15pm Year 1: 4:20-5:20 Year 2: 5:30pm-6:30pm - More details to follow
w/c 13 <sup>th</sup> December	
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Christmas Show – 9:30am
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Show 2pm Provisional date for Reception to visit the theatre (awaiting confirmation from theatre)
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 Performance 9:30am and 2:00pm
w/c 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Christmas Play – 9:30am and 2:00pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Last day of term (Christmas parties for children – Christmas themed outfits can be worn to school)

*\*Christmas Dinner Day – TBC - children can come in a Christmas Jumper*

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