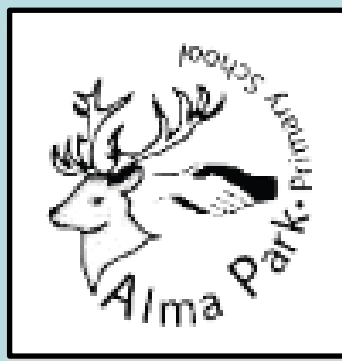




Welcome to our New to Year 2 Meeting.



Introductions

2MM

Teacher – Mrs MacNeill

Teaching Assistant - Miss Turner & Ms Osbourne

2SM

Teacher – Mr Mason

Teaching Assistant - Mme Lie

Cover – Mrs Hughes

Uniform

Our uniform is:

Black shoes

Black/grey trousers, skirt, pinafore

Yellow dress

Yellow polo shirt

Black jumper/cardigan/fleece

Plain black, white or yellow hijab

Plain hair bobbles or headbands

Warm coat

Hats on sunny days

P.E –white t-shirt and
black shorts, joggers, leggings



Children's belongings

- Independence – trays/pegs/ reading packs.
- Name labelling.
- Please do not bring items from home to school.
- Water bottles (no juice or squash please) – not in their bags please
- Small bag (only needs to be big enough for their reading book and reading record).
- Coats daily please – even if not needed when coming in the morning

Start of the School Day Routines



- Bring your child to the front gate at the front playground. They can then independently walk into class with their friends at 8:40 am. Adults will be there to guide them. The gates close at 8:55 am.
- Registers are completed by 9 am so children must arrive on time. If you arrive after this time, please take your child to the main School Office. A member of the office staff will take your child to their classroom.
- We believe that being on time is extremely important, as it can be very unsettling for a child to miss the start of the school day.

Absence reporting

- The school target for attendance is 96%. Even at 96% they would miss 8 days of school in a year. Over the course of their 7 years at primary school this equates to over 11 weeks of learning or almost a full term.
- If your child is unwell, you can:
 - 1) Phone school on 0161 224 8789 and leave a message giving your child's name, class and reason for absence
 - 2) Email us at absence@almapark.manchester.sch.uk
 - 3) Come to the office to tell us in person
- Please DO NOT contact the teacher

Snacks and School Dinner

Children have free access to healthy

Snacks (fruit) and water.

Milk can be purchased through the office.



Lunchtime: Children are entitled to free school dinners or you can provide a packed lunch if you prefer.

Children are supervised by the Lunchtime Organisers whilst eating in the dining room. The Lunchtime Organisers also supervise the children with Teaching Assistants during the lunchtime break until the start of the afternoon session.

PE days

2MM

Monday afternoon Dance/Gymnastics
Tuesday afternoon Outdoor Games

2SM

Tuesday afternoon Outdoor Games
Friday afternoon Dance/Gymnastics

Alma Park Primary School

P.E Uniform guide

<u>Outdoor Games</u>			
The following kit should be worn for outdoor games			
<u>Trainers</u>	<u>Shorts/Leggings</u>	<u>T-shirt</u>	<u>Tracksuit</u>
			
Any brand/colour. Must have a decent grip for running about outside	Black shorts or leggings	Plain white	Plain/Dark Tracksuit bottoms/tops (Including jumpers) can be worn in the winter months. NOT Hoodies
<u>Gymnastics/Dance</u>			
The following kit should be worn for Gymnastics or Dance			
<u>Shorts/Leggings</u>	<u>T-shirt</u>		
			
Black shorts or leggings	Plain white		

* Sports kit DOES NOT need to be branded.

P.E kit can be bought from large supermarkets such as Asda or Tesco



If your child has medium/long hair, this needs to be tied up for all sports lessons

Forest School will be on a Friday morning or afternoon. Children will come into school wearing their forest school clothes. You will be notified by parent mail when your child's Forest school sessions are each half term – usually at the start of the week.

Forest School Clothing

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their forest school clothes. The following clothes should be worn for a Forest School session.

Waterproof/warm coat (with hood)



Old trousers/jeans



Long-sleeve Top and jumper/hoodie



Socks



Strong shoes/wellies



Optional extras: Woolly hat



Scarf



Gloves



Trips

As part of our enrichment we will endeavour to take the children on school trips.

We try to organise 6 trips throughout the year. Some will be local trips and therefore free some will be in Manchester.

Our first trip is on Tuesday 6th October and we are going to the Science and Industry Museum. The children will be taking part in a science workshop.

End of the School Day Routines

Please ensure you collect your child on time at the end of the school day 3:15 pm

Wait for child's name to be called by a member of staff before taking them.

Children must always be brought to school and collected from school by a known adult over 16 years of age for year 2 and over 14 for years 3 - 6. You must inform us or the school office if someone else is collecting your child. We will not dismiss to another adult unless we have been informed.



Partnership with Parents

We want you to be familiar with the teaching and learning that is happening in school. Our curriculum is published on the website. There will be links to other sites such as phonics. In addition there will be a Parent's Evening for you to come and discuss how your child has settled into school and the progress they are making.



Reading Morning



- Reading morning is every Wednesday 8.55 am – 9:15am
- We will let you know when this will begin next week.
Choose a book with your child. Staff will be modelling reading with children so please feel free to listen in/ask questions.
- Please don't borrow books from the classroom.

Brainbuilder/Spellings and Reading books

Your child will have a reading book which should be read daily and they can be changed on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

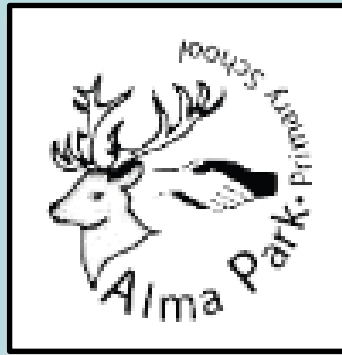
Spellings are once a week on a Thursday.

Brain Builder is usually the last Monday of each half term. The date will be on the Brain Builder slip. Parents are invited in to school to look at the children's Brain builders.

Communication with school

Show parents this webpage:

<https://www.almapark.manchester.sch.uk/page/communication/146813>



Many thanks for joining us today.

