# Newsletter 10th July 2026

# ALPINGTON & BERGH APTON
## Church of England VA Primary School

"Let every light shine"
Matthew 5 v 16

Dear Parents,

Let Every Light Shine

I have kept this short! Just some reminders and updates before the end of term.

Essential actions:

- New classes on Monday morning
- Bring a bag to bring things home
- Check for any outstanding payments
- Check breakfast club arrangements
- Read the parking arrangements

**Colour run and Festival!**

**A MASSIVE thank you to everyone on Friends who worked so hard to make this such a success.**

It was a lovely evening, and everyone had a great time – the kids especially loved it!

We will update you on funds raised once we have a total.

**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**
A big well done to all the children who took part with parts big and small and thank you to everyone who came to watch and support.

**Leavers assembly**
Our leavers assembly to send off our fabulous year 6 will be at 2pm on Friday 17th July. If your child is in year 6 please come along and join us.

Please send a separate shirt or t-shirt for signing so that children have a smart one to wear for the assembly at the end of the day.

**End of term arrangements**
The last day of term is Friday 17th July.

Please send a strong plastic bag to school next week so your child can bring home their books and artwork from this year.

**Diary**

| July 2026 | | |
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| 13/07 | AM | Transition Morning |
| 17/07 | Pm | 2pm Year 6 leavers assembly |
| 17/07 | LAST DAY OF TERM. | |
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**Last day of Term Friday 17th July**

We politely remind parents to inform us of any changes in your contact details

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We will also be clearing the cloakrooms and attempting to repatriate any lost property! Look out for a table on the playground at the end of the day.

Could you also have a ferret about at home for any **reading / guided reading books or school sports kit** that belong to school and return them. We are particularly missing pairs of lovely yellow socks. Thank you

**Transition morning – Monday 13th July**
On Monday 13th July, all the children will be spending the morning with their new classes. We will also have our new Robins visiting their class for the first time.

**Payments and the end of term**
Please could you make sure that all payments are up to date for the end of term, including guitar and breakfast club.

Please could you also check that there are no outstanding balances on school lunches – it will only be one school lunch, but we need to finish the school year with everything balancing. If your child is in year 6 could you try and ensure you don't end up with a balance on your account at the end of the year – pay as you go!

**Breakfast club**
Breakfast club is now open for booking for the autumn term. **We need new consent forms from everyone please – this is attached.** (even if your child currently uses breakfast club, we need forms updated for new term). Please return the form to Miss Grant in the office ASAP. You can collect a paper copy from the office if you prefer. If you think you will need to use breakfast club and you have not done so before, please see Miss Grant for a form and she will invite you to book.

**Parking**
I have had complaints once again from a neighbour and from the parish council about parking at the end of the school day. Please use the village hall or the Wheel Pub and walk the last bit. **Please do not under any circumstances park on the corners of the junction.** It's dangerous for the children leaving school and for other road users and inconsiderate to our neighbours. We would rather you were a few moments late because you had parked and walked.

**Guitar**
We still have some sessions for guitar lessons available for September. Please contact Miss Grant if your child would like to have a go. The hire of a guitar is included in the cost so no need to buy for your child to have a try.

**Art club**
We are sorry but Mrs Godbold is no longer able to run art club after school. We are looking into providers to top up our after school offer – if you know anyone who might like to run a club at school, please let us know. A classroom would be available any day, or the hall on a Monday.

**And finally……. A word on school uniform**
I know it's the last week, but please can we make sure the children are in school uniform unless it is a PE day. Girls need a skirt, school shorts or a dress please, not just cycling shorts. Shorts need to be proper school shorts please, not football or PE shorts for boys or girls. Please could girls have their shoulders covered as I am worried about sunburn – either a t-shirt under their pinafore or a summer dress is perfect. I understand that it is the time of year that children are growing out of their school shoes! If this is the case, please let us know that your child will be wearing trainers – I know serveral people have done this already. Otherwise, school shoes as usual please. Thanks everyone.

**Summer activities**
Please see attached for what's on offer.

**Best wishes**

Rosie Welch and the Alpington Team

**Attachments:**
**Breakfast Club Consent Form – for new and current breakfast club users.**
**Summer Activity Events – Sandringham**
**Rockland St Mary Church Event**
**Time Childcare Poster**
**Explorer holiday club – Langley School**