

What Are You Doing on Saturday?

Just in case you haven't heard and better still, have not yet made plans for tomorrow, Saturday 30th June between the hours of 1pm and 4pm the gates of Albemarle will be open to a fun-filled Summer Spectacular Fair?

If you would like to get involved and help make the fair extra special, please come along to the Upper School Playground from 11am to help set up. Everyone is Welcome

You have Your Say !

At Albemarle, we take pride in building empowering relationships with families which enable the children to flourish. We recognise parents as the first educators of all children and welcome your views and suggestions on how to make your child's learning journey even better.

Starting today, please log on to <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ALBParentsSurvey2018> and take part in our annual Parents Survey. Next week, we will also provide paper copies at the beginning and end of the school day.

Please take just 5 minutes to fill in the survey. It will help us to create an overview of how well you think the school is doing and provide us with your suggestions on how we can make Albemarle even better.

Sports Day Starts @ 10am

This year, our annual Sports day will take place on **Thursday 5th July @ Southfields Academy**. To ensure that all of our families are able to attend, the children and staff will leave Albemarle at 9.30am and make their way to the playing field which is located at the end of Burr Road to start at 10am.

'Oh I do Like to be Beside the Seaside'

Thank you to all the parents who have already booked a place using Sims Agora for the Seaside trip.

If you have not yet booked a place, please do so this weekend. Once all child places have been allocated we will allocate parent seats.



Sing Your Heart Out

Last Friday day, after weeks of the rehearsing, the 'Albemarle We Sing U Sing' choir attended the 'Croydon Citadel' venue to take part in the annual 'We Sing U Sing Gala Concert'.

On the night, the children, from Years 3, 4 and 5 took to the stage to perform alongside 8 other schools and a MOBO award nominee to create a magical choir.

Parents, family members and staff who attended the event said it was a night to remember. Congratulations to all the children (and staff) who took part.

Dates for Your Diary

- 30th Summer Fair - 1pm to 4pm
- 2nd Music Concert 10:30 am Upper School Hall
- 4th Early Years Sports Day 9am
- 5th Sports Day for KS1&2 @ Southfields Academy
- 6th School Reports sent home
- 9th Last week of Clubs
- 11th Parents Evening – school finishes at 2:15pm
- 13th Whole School Seaside Trip to Joss Bay
- 16th Jasper & Ruby Graduation ceremony 9.30am
- 17th Topaz & Citrine Graduation ceremony 9.30am
- 18th Year 6 Production 5.30pm
- 19th Diamond Class Graduation ceremony 9.30am
- Last Day of Summer Term – School closes at 2:15pm
- Twinkling Stars closes at 5.30pm
- 20th Inset Day – school Closed

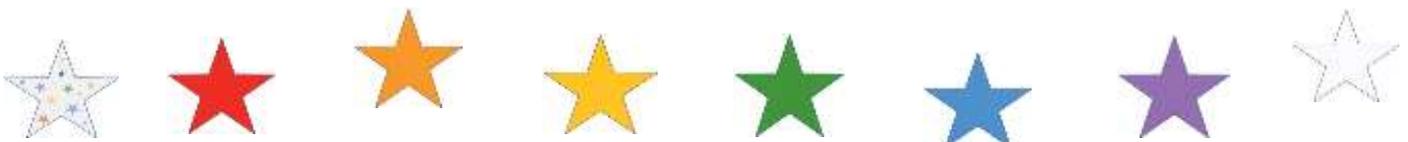
Summer Time Holiday School Care



With only three weeks to go until the end of the school year, if you haven't yet booked your Summer holiday, Holiday School Care will be here to take care of your children.

Starting on Monday 23rd July until Friday 24th August, Holiday School Care will be open from 8am to 6pm. To find about more log on to

www.holidayschoolcare.co.uk



We are The Champions

Once AGAIN, the children of Albemarle have shone brightly and made us proud. This week, the children in Years 3, 4 and 5 took part in the 'Kings Inter School Sports Days' alongside 4 local schools.

On Monday, **Emerald** and **Jade** returned to school with their heads held high having won 1st place position. On Tuesday, **Sapphire** picked up the gauntlet and returned home triumphant in 1st place.

Yesterday **Amethyst** demonstrate their mature and skilful level of sportsmanship and completed the 'Hat Trick' for Albemarle.

However, today, with **Diamond** class away on school journey, this year we were unable to return victorious and take the overall winners for the 'Kings Inter School Sports Days' 2018, but I am sure you will join me in congratulating all the children for making us Proud and thank the adults who supported them.

Shine Bright like a Diamond

At Albemarle, we are always looking for ways to help prepare the children for the next phase of the educational journey.

Today, children from Year 6 returned to Albemarle sun kissed after having spent the last five days at Mill Rythe, an activity centre on Hayling Island in Hampshire.



Across the week, the children had taken part in a wide and varied range of activities from raft building, abseiling to archery and chilling out on the beach; all of which required them to use a variety of skills, work as a team, develop themselves as individuals and of course have fun, fun, fun!



The children and adults all had an AMAZING week and returned back to Albemarle safe and ready for a good night's sleep.



On behalf of the Governing Body, I would like to send a massive thank you to all the parents who let us take their little bundles of joy away for the week, and of course, to the adults who accompanied the children on their journey.

I know that memories of Mill Rythe will stay with the children **FOREVER**.

Have a great weekend.
Yours Theresa Moses

