

# Newsletter September 2017

## **Our New School**

We are all very excited about the move in to our new school later this month. On the first day children only tours will take place to give them the opportunity to see everything. We will arrange for parents and carers to visit after this – watch this space!!

## **School Journey**

Children from years 5 and 6 will be going to PGL in November 2017 – we do have a few places left so get your slip in soon! School journey provides a fantastic opportunity for children to have great outdoor experience and helps develop confidence and independence. Please remember children need old clothes for activities and a warm, waterproof coat.

## **Secondary Transfer**

Hopefully you will now have had the opportunity to visit as many secondary schools as possible. All families need to arrange to meet with Penny before making their final choices of secondary schools. The online application portal closes at 11.59pm on 31 October 2017, if you have not submitted your application before then, your child will not be allocated a place.

## **Road Safety**

As the nights are drawing in and getting darker, it is really important that children take extra care on the roads. Please make sure your child is aware of road safety rules and being visible when crossing roads. Parent and carers of children who travel to and from school unaccompanied, should ensure that they familiarise themselves with safe places to cross the road. This information should then be relayed and reinforced to your children.

## **Book Bags**

Every child at Albion is expected to have a school book bag. Book Bags can be purchased from school and cost £5.00 each. Children should bring their book bags to school each day so that they have the opportunity to change their book. Our book bag storage boxes are becoming very overcrowded with the amount of charms children have on them. Please restrict your child's charms to one per bag!

## **Twitter**

Follow us on Twitter @AlbionPrimary and keep up to date with what is happening in school.

## **Parents Evening**

Thank you to all of those parents who attended parents evening – we hope you found the information useful.

## **Gold Medal Winning Athlete Visits Albion**

Nethaneel Mitchell-Blake, a member of the winning 4 x 100 relay team at the World Athletics Championships 2017, visited Albion. He showed the children his medals, took an assembly and then visited each class individually. Children also took part in circuit sessions delivered by a member of the England coaching team.

## **Important Reminders**

**Emergency Contact Numbers** Please make sure that we have a minimum of three people's up to date contact information. If you need a new form please see Malisa in the admin building.

**Children** must not wear jewellery to school. Small ear studs are allowed, but children must be able to take them out for PE.

## **Dates for Your Diary**

- 19 Oct – Tangerine Writing Workshop
- 19 Oct – Break up for half term 3.15
- 1 November – children return to school 9.00am
- 2 Nov - Buttercup Writing Workshop 9.00am
- 9 Nov – Lemon Writing Workshop
- 16 Nov– Turquoise SPAG Workshop 9.00am
- 16 Nov - Year 7 Reunion 4.00pm
- 23 Nov - Sapphire SPAG Workshop
- 27 Nov - Year 5/6 School Journey

