

# The Alderton Infant School

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Dear Parents,

Our vision is to be at the cutting edge of early years and infant education, to continue to develop children who are excited by the challenge of learning and achieve well both in their academic and personal development to the satisfaction of parents and carers. Staff and Governors work incredibly hard to ensure the very best for the children in our care. Please see below our attainment data for last academic year 2016-2017. We would like to congratulate everyone, including the children, for working so hard!

## EYFS Good Level of Development outcomes (summer 2017) – improved results

	School %	Essex %	National %
2016 GLD	<b>62.1</b>	71.9	69.3
<b>2017 GLD</b>	<b>72.3</b>	73.5	70.7

## Year 1 phonic screening outcome (summer 2017) – improved results

	School %	Essex %	National %
2016 Y1	<b>78.1</b>	81.4	80.6
<b>2017 Y1</b>	<b>88.2</b>	82.3	81.3

## Year 2 SATS (summer 2017) – improved results in reading and writing. 1.6% dip in Maths

	School %		Essex %		National %	
	2016	<b>2017</b>	2016	2017	2016	2017
Reading	83.1	<b>84.7</b>	76.8	78.1	74	75.6
Writing	72.9	<b>77.8</b>	68	70	65.5	68.2
Maths	78	<b>76.4</b>	74.4	76.4	72.6	75.2
RWM	64.4	<b>68.1</b>	62.6	65.4	60.3	63.7

## Year 2 SATS at Greater Depth (summer 2017) – improved results

	Reading School %	Reading National %	Writing School %	Writing National %	Maths School %	Maths National %
2016	<b>28.8</b>	23.6	<b>13.6</b>	13.3	<b>20.3</b>	17.8
<b>2017</b>	<b>38.9</b>	25.2	<b>23.6</b>	15.6	<b>26.4</b>	20.5

## NEXT STEPS

Naturally we want to build on the success of last year and we have four key goals in 2017-2018:

1. **MATHS** - We will be working with a maths consultant & the Junior School, to look at ways to ensure children become really “fluent” in mathematics, develop the ability to recall and apply knowledge rapidly and accurately, reason mathematically & solve problems by applying their mathematics with increasing confidence and skill.
2. **CREATIVITY** – While we have a broad and balanced curriculum, we want to enhance creativity by presenting children with regular opportunities to be creative across the curriculum and to continue to impact on writing.
3. **GROWTH MINDSET** – We want to instill a “can do” attitude in every child and the determination to never give up! Resilience, effort & a positive mindset are vital in school and life in general! The initiative will include advice for parents and a meeting in the spring term.
4. **WORKING TOGETHER** – We want to work more closely with other schools in our local Consortium, sharing expertise & good practice, as we strive to improve outcomes for children.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Children in Yr 1 & Yr 2 have talked about elections in school. They have voted for new members of Tuesday Club (School Council). One child per class has been elected to meet regularly with Mrs Dalby to talk about school matters, events & ideas. The children have a responsibility to be good listeners and show a willingness to share their bright ideas and those of their class-mates. Together we can make our school even better! Members are:

Leonardo in Rowan Class  
George in Lime Class

Brandon in Willow Class  
Jesse in Cedar Class

Ethan in Beech Class  
Tegan in Maple Class

## LUCKY DIP TOUR – Wednesday 18 October at 9.00am.

Names were drawn out of class envelopes in assembly on Thursday and the following parents are invited to tour the school with Mrs Dalby at 9.00am on Wednesday 18 October. The tour will last around 40 minutes. A similar draw will take place next half term. The children are keen to show visitors their good listening, careful work and thoughtful learning and behaviour.

Class	Parent of
Oak	Leo A
Elm	Chloe S
Ash	Taylor S
Rowan	Leonardo S
Willow	Max
Beech	Archer
Lime	Abbie
Cedar	Noahm
Maple	George W

Yours sincerely,  
S.A. Dalby