



# Alfred Street Junior School

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Dear Year 2 Parents and Carers,

It is with great pleasure that we contact you regarding your child and their Junior School allocation for September 2020. We have recently been informed by Northamptonshire County Council that a place at our school has been offered. We are delighted your child will be joining Alfred Street Junior School.

If you no longer require your child's place at our school, we would appreciate you letting us know as soon as possible.

When your child joins Alfred Street, their new class teacher will be Miss Shelley who has taught at Alfred Street for several years and is currently teaching one of our mixed Year3/4 classes. Many of the children will already be familiar with Miss Shelley, as she taught at Tennyson Road in Year 2, in December, as part of her professional development. We feel that this will be beneficial to the children, as she has a knowledge of their previous learning experiences and the children will have some familiarity when they join us. She is also a very nurturing teacher and I am sure the children will love her! This year we will also be returning to single year group classes and will have one class of Year 3.

Unfortunately due to the current COVID 19 Situation, it means that we are unable to provide our usual transition activities of a Presentation Evening at the school and opportunities for Year 2 to spend time with their new class teacher or to take part in events at Alfred Street. We are disappointed that we will not be able to provide this, but are working hard on putting an alternative transition package in place. Over the coming weeks we hope to send an information pack to your child that will contain the following:

- A letter from Miss Shelley
- A video message from Miss Shelley (to be posted on our website)
- A map of the school
- A child friendly booklet about Alfred Street

We also hope to produce a virtual tour of the school which will be posted on our website in our Parent Section. Unfortunately this will need to happen during the Summer break as we are currently open to Key worker children, vulnerable children and Year 6, and to make our school safe to staff and pupils, it currently looks very different to how we hope it will be in the future.

Over the remainder of the term, we will also liaise closely with staff at Tennyson Road to share information and enable a smooth transition.

For your information, we have included in this pack the following:

- ❖ School Brochure 2020-21
- ❖ Home School Agreement
- ❖ Behaviour Policy
- ❖ Behaviour – Parents and Carers policy

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- ❖ Acceptable Use Information
- ❖ GDPR information
- ❖ Information on Ordering School Dinners via Dolce
- ❖ Information regarding purchasing school uniform through Rokit Promotions
- ❖ Alfred Street Communication Guidance
- ❖ Data Collection Sheet

Information will follow about how you can sign up to our parentsApp which is our main mode of communication with our parents – it is also the same system used by Tennyson so parents/carers should be familiar with it.

Before the end of term (by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July), in order for your child to start at Alfred Street Junior School, we will need you to return the following information:

- ❖ Data Collection Sheet
- ❖ Home Time Collection Arrangements
- ❖ Medical Information
- ❖ Signed Home School Agreement
- ❖ Signed Acceptable Use form
- ❖ Permissions information

We would also encourage you to browse our website <https://www.alfredstreetjunior.org/> to get a feel for the school and to join our Alfred Street Junior School Facebook page to keep up to date with latest information.

Kind regards

Mrs Kelly O'Connor  
Head Teacher

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