



Alameda Middle School

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2nd September 2025

Dear parents and carers,

We are really excited about welcoming the children into school tomorrow.

Staff have spent the last two days completing essential training (e.g. safeguarding), refreshing our skills and knowledge, preparing our classrooms and sharing ideas on how to deliver an inspiring, engaging curriculum. All we need now is the children!

A few reminders as we enter the autumn term:

- Please ensure your child is equipped with the essentials: a pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, whiteboard pen and a highlighter. Your child should have a reading book and a reusable water bottle (no single use plastics please!). Please ensure that your child's belonging and uniform are named.
- The PTA are holding a preloved uniform and coat sale this evening at Parkside Hall between 3.30pm and 4.30pm should this be of interest to you.
- Please note this **important** message from CBC:
 - *Central Bedfordshire Council is hosting a stage of the Men's Cycling Tour of Britain on Thursday 4th September, the Stage Finish will be on Woburn Street Ampthill. Due to works having to be undertaken before the race gets to the finish **Woburn Street will be closed for 05:00 to 18:00 on the day**. There will be **no access** to the Parkside Community Centre car park whilst the road is closed. We are sorry for the inconvenience caused but we hope that you will have the opportunity to witness the race live.*

School buses will operate as usual, however there may be a minor delay in the afternoon on the A5 route when returning home.

We encourage all pupils to walk to school if at all possible on this day. We will have additional staff out in Ampthill at the end of the day to supervise pupils walking home.

- Please be reminded that Alameda operates a cashless system for school meals. Please ensure your child's account is topped up. For new pupils for whom we have received consent, biometric details will be taken in due course. The menu and dietary requirements form can be found on the school's website.
- To support the safety and security of all our pupils, vehicle access for parents/carers and visitors is not permitted on the school premises during school hours (8.00am – 3.30pm). Onsite traffic is limited to deliveries, emergency vehicles and blue badge holders only.



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- As a reminder, pupils are not allowed their mobile phones during the school day. These must be handed in (named) in the hall before school starts, where they will be stored safely until they are collected at the end of the day in the quad.
- Finally, homework will be set from next Monday. All homework will be set and recorded on 'Edulink'. This is accessible on a PC/tablet and mobile phones. Students, parents and staff have individual logins. Teachers will outline the task and provide any necessary resources. Where possible, these resources will be attached on Edulink. All year groups will have English and maths homework weekly. Pupils in Years 7 & 8 will also have weekly science homework and half-termly humanities homework. Other subjects may set occasional homework to enhance the learning experience.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JR' followed by a stylized flourish.

Jacqueline Ross
Headteacher