



# Family and Friends of Alfriston School

## Term 2 - Newsletter

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Welcome to the Term 2 edition of the Family and Friends newsletter.

Here we are one term down and at the start of another. Time is going by super fast!

Term One was a great success for the Family and Friends group and Term 2 is shaping up to be even better. This term is jam packed with events and we are super excited about what we have planned for the learners at Alfriston School.

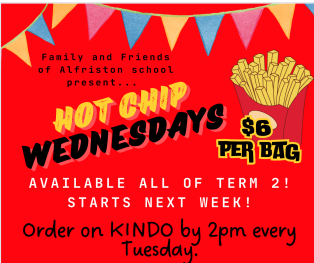
You have recently received a small poster containing all the important Family and Friends dates for this term. Make sure you put it on your fridge or noticeboard so you stay in the loop with what's going on.

If you are able to help out with any of the events we have planned this term then please see Mrs Atherton in Room 4 or send her an email

[jatherton@alfriston.school.nz](mailto:jatherton@alfriston.school.nz)

We would really appreciate some extra hands.

### Term 2 Events

<u>Event</u>	<u>Information/Dates etc</u>
<p><b>Powhiri-</b> To welcome new students and families.</p>	<p>Thank you to everyone who turned up to welcome our new learners and families to Alfriston School. A big thank you to the F and F team for providing Kai afterwards and serving our new families.</p>
<p><b><u>Hot Chip Wednesday's</u></b></p> 	<p>The Family and Friends started this in week 3 and so far it has been going great. The learners are loving the hot chips on these colder days. Thank you to the F and F helpers that pick up the chips every Wednesday and distribute them to classes. Orders will continue until the last week of Term 2.</p> <p>Make sure you order by 2pm on Tuesday ready for Wednesday's delivery.</p>

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Family and Friends Meetings

##### Term 2

Thursday 27th June, 8:15am (due to Matariki holiday)

##### Term 3

Tuesday 30th July, 7pm  
Friday 20th September, 8:15am

##### Term 4

Tuesday 22nd October, 7pm  
Friday 13th December, 8:15am

**Second Hand Uniforms** are available from the **Boiler Shed.**




(Behind the Alfriston Community Hall, adjacent to the school)

Every first Wednesday of the month from 2:30 - 3.00 pm.

Opening dates:

##### TERM 2

Wednesday 5th June  
Wednesday 3rd July

<p><b>Doughnut Day</b></p> 	<p>This is happening this Friday the 7th of June. Get your orders in on KINDO before Wednesday at 2pm. We have a Gluten Free and Vegan option again this year. Delivery will happen at lunchtime on this day.</p>
<p><b>Disco</b></p> 	<p>This is happening next Friday 14th June from 6-8pm in the PAC. This is a whole school Disco with Year 0-8. The theme is Famous People Throughout Time. Come dressed as your favourite famous person. Entry tickets are \$5 and can be purchased on KINDO. There will be CandyFloss, Shaved Ice, Chips, Pizza, Chocolate, Lollies, Popcorn, Water, Juice, glowsticks, DJ Eric, Spot Prizes and Prizes for Best Dressed. Food will be available to purchase on KINDO and on the night. Door sales will be available and preschoolers are able to attend the Disco if they are accompanied and monitored by an adult at all times. If you are available to help on the night please contact Mrs Atherton in Room 4.</p>
<p><b>Pyjama Day</b></p> 	<p>This year we have become a Jammies In June drop off point. We are collecting Pyjamas on behalf of the Middlemore Foundation for those who are in need this Winter due to respiratory illnesses and poor living conditions. Learners are to wear their Pyjamas to school on Thursday 20th June and are to donate a brand new pair of Flannelette Pyjamas sizes 0-XL. Only one pair per family or more if you choose to. There is also the option of donating on KINDO. All donations will go directly to Middlemore the following Day.</p>

**A reminder of what we are working towards this year!**

- Electronic sign- Out the front of the school where the current sign is
- Skirts for our Kapa Haka group
- Sandpit-large size
- More picnic tables
- Umbrellas
- Reading Nook
- Enrichment Classes- Resources for the class
- Sports Equipment
- Library Dividers

**TERM 3**  
 Wednesday 7th August  
 Wednesday 4th September  
 Wednesday 16th October

**TERM 4**  
 Wednesday 6th November  
 Wednesday 4th December

We welcome any donations of used uniforms that you no longer require.

Family and Friends Contact

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**Have you found and 'liked' our Facebook Page?**

Scan the QR code below and join the rest of the school community being kept up to date with what's happening in the Amazing Alfriston environment. Including updates from the Friends and Family group about different events that are happening.



## **How can you help this term?**

If you can assist with any of the following items we are doing this term we would be very grateful. Please get in touch with Mrs Atherton  
[jatherton@alfriston.school.nz](mailto:jatherton@alfriston.school.nz)

1. **Hot Chip Wednesday's- we need someone to collect**
2. **Doughnut Day**
3. **Disco**

**OUR NEXT MEETING IS THURSDAY 27TH JUNE AT 8:15AM IN THE STAFFROOM  
WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU ATTEND!**

### **Come to a meeting!**

All parents are warmly invited and encouraged to be part of the Friends and Family of Alfriston School group. We are always looking for more support and it's a great way for you to meet new people and to stay informed and connected with school happenings. Meetings are held twice a term and your involvement and support is valued, no matter how big or small. You can attend in person or on Zoom. If you require the zoom link for a particular meeting then please feel free to email Mrs Atherton on the email below and she will send it to you prior to the meeting. If you cannot attend meetings and you're willing to help out 'on the day' of an event, we welcome the extra hands! If you are able to help with anything it would like more information, then please contact Jessica Atherton at [jatherton@alfriston.school.nz](mailto:jatherton@alfriston.school.nz)



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