

13th September 2024

Dear Parent(s) and Carer(s)

Where has the summer gone??? It has been a much colder week this week... But at least our pupils get to stay snug in their lovely Albright Hoodies! (This was a very subtle hint to ensure they are back in their appropriate uniform, including appropriate footwear, Thank you for your support in this.)

We have gone a little animal mad at Albright.

Although we experienced the very sad loss of Otis, our therapy dog, before summer, we have started to introduce a couple of new therapy dogs to our school. Watch this space and we will fill you in soon! Although we cannot replace the beautiful Otis, it will be nice to have new four-legged friends join us. Our Guinea



pigs have settled back in after spending the summer holidays touring the houses

of our staff - it is not without a little relief that I was able to hand them over after week one, still alive and kicking!! Our pupils really enjoy looking after Pip and Stan - giving them cuddles, feeding them and helping look after their needs. Our Animal Care students definitely find them useful. These pupils have also started visiting nearby stables and getting to grips with a bit of horse riding and grooming. Soon we will be a farm at this rate!



I have also sent out a link by email to help YOU support your children outside of school with online safety. It is such a prevalent thing in society nowadays, and hopefully a joined up approach between home and school will help us keep our children safe and happy! If you would like us to offer anything further on this (or for it to be a discussion at our Parent Coffee mornings) then please let us know!

Have a lovely, restful weekend everyone!

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