



## SCHOOL YEAR 2019/20 - NEWSLETTER NO 14

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Dear Parents/Carers,

With the school holidays already underway, I thought you may appreciate the heads up about arrangements in place for 2020/21. Apologies for not writing sooner, however we've been a little busy!

Thank you to everyone that has visited school in the last few months, working with us all at Aldborough Primary to keep the children who returned to school safe and happy. Quite understandably many faces returning to the playground for the first time were anxious, however please rest assured that by the end of the day there were smiles aplenty.

We very much look forward to welcoming all children and their families back to school in September, as well as welcoming our new Reception children.

Wishing you all a happy, healthy and relaxing summer.

Very best wishes, Mrs Read



**Aldborough Information**



**STAGGERED DROP OFF/COLLECTION** – In September the revised risk assessment will be in place in readiness for the return of all pupils. Each 'bubble' will have a specific school start and end time which will be confirmed before school starts in September. In the meantime, to support planning ahead, the proposed times are: **Class 1 & Class 2** 9:15 – 15:00; **Class 3 & 4** 9:00 – 15:15; **Class 5** 8:45 – 15:00  
The front playground will continue to be the location for drop off and collection of pupils in Classes 1 & 2, with parents unable to enter the school building unless there is an emergency. Stop & Drop continues to be a great option using the unofficial one way system (approach school via the village). We really do appreciate your support with this arrangement, helping us to keep everyone safe.

**BREAKFAST CLUB** – From Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September Breakfast Club will be available from 8am Monday – Friday in the dining room, £3 a session with breakfast food and beverages included in the cost. Pre-booking is preferred, however it is not essential. In the 'new' cashless world, charges will be added to your child's Pupil Asset account.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB** – Due to current circumstances the After School Club will not be available until after October half term, although we will endeavour to make it available earlier if we possibly can. Registration forms will be sent home in September.

**ONLINE PAYMENTS** – Thank you to everyone who has used the Pupil Asset online payment system. Due to transaction costs incurred by the school, there is a minimum payment of £10. Apologies for the teething problems experienced by some parents; hopefully these have all been remedied, however should you continue to have any issues with your account then please email [office@aldborough.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@aldborough.norfolk.sch.uk)

**SCHOOL DINNERS** – In September children will return to using the dining room in their 'bubbles' with a return to hot meals. Children in Classes 1 & 2 are all provided with a meal as part of the government's



Universal Infant Free School Meal programme. Please be aware that if your child is moving into Year 3 then payment for school meals will now be required, £2.30 a day.

**SNACKS** – Tracy provides tasty snacks for the children for 50p a day, £2:50 a week, payable half termly £16.50. This will need to be paid for through the school shop on Pupil Asset (which will be available as an option in September).

**FREE SCHOOL MEALS (FSM)** – For those families in receipt of FSM you should be aware that the government has agreed to provide support during the summer holidays. E-Vouchers have been ordered by the school (one off payment of £90 per child) so please look out for the email from Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July.

If you believe that you are eligible for FSM then please check online <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> Please do so even if your child is in KS1 and in receipt of UIFSM– your child could receive valuable financial support with their learning funded by this programme.

**FRIENDS OF ALDBOROUGH PRIMARY** – Thank you to the industrious Friends of APS who held their AGM last week on the village green. A special thank you to Mrs Caroline Morton, their now former Treasurer, who has performed a sterling job. We are very grateful to Mrs Jo Payton who has very kindly agreed to become the new Treasurer. Mrs Antonia Gray continues as the ever brilliant Chair.

**BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION** – Collection arranged for Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October so if you are having a clear out this summer then please hold any bags of clothes back to help raise much needed funds for the children.

## 2020/21 TERM DATES:

### Autumn Term:

**7.9.20 (14.9.20 Reception pupils) – 18.12.20**  
(Half Term 22<sup>nd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October)

### Spring Term: 4.1.21 – 26.3.21

(Half Term: 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> February)

### Summer Term: 12.4.21 -21.7.21

(Half Term: 31<sup>st</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June)



