



## SCHOOL YEAR 2020/21- NEWSLETTER NO 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

*Each time I come to write the next newsletter I am always astounded by just how busy life in school can be in just two weeks – we have certainly achieved a lot and kept ourselves very busy indeed! Forest school continues to thrive, providing great outdoor learning where children can express themselves and work collaboratively. Having had a recent delivery of pallets, I cannot wait to see what Mrs Stanbury has in store for them. We are all missing opportunities to be together as a school, however it was brilliant to see so many smiley faces during our recent whole school zoom Achievement Assemblies. Being able to see each other, award our new 'Star Learner' and 'Kindness Cups' made us all very happy – it is a great way to end the week!*



Wishing everyone a great autumn weekend,  
Mrs Alison Read

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### Aldborough Working Together



**SPOOKY STORIES DAY** – On our first day back to school after the half term break on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November we will be celebrating 'Spooky Stories day.' Children (and staff) are invited to come to school dressed in costumes having missed out on World Book day back in March. We will be sharing stories across the school, whilst also enjoying a 'Spooky Lunch' created by Kerry and Tracy.



**PUMPKIN CARVING** – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November will also be a chance to enter our annual Pumpkin Carving Competition with prizes for all who enter. Entries should be brought to the front playground in the morning (make sure your name is on it somewhere) and they will be displayed in the school garden for all to see that week.



**HARVEST** – Each class has been busy this week creating and making their own class scarecrow for the school garden – look out for the photographs on our Facebook page next week! Our food collection for the Cromer Foodbank will take place closer to Christmas when stocks may be depleted. Our caretaker, Mr Mike Bearman, kindly volunteers for this worthwhile charity and will keep us informed about their needs.

**PARENT CONSULTATIONS** – With Class 5 'meetings' taking place before half term, telephone/Zoom appointments have all been made and parents/carers have been emailed their appointment time. Classes 2, 3 and 4 will be informed about their appointment times before the end of next week so please check your inbox. Thank you to Class 1 parents who have already spoken with Miss Redford about their child's first weeks at primary school – it's such an exciting and important time for them. Miss Redford has contacted all parents/carers over the last few weeks, however should you still be awaiting an opportunity to speak with her then please don't hesitate to contact her directly or contact the office.



**TOILETS** – Great news, the new outdoor toilets by the PE shed are arriving very soon. A massive thank you to our Chair of Governors, Mr Richard Hembling, and Mr Richard Hall for their hard work preparing the base over the last few weeks. Apologies to Class 5 who may have been distracted watching the building works going on! We are hopeful that the new outdoor toilets will be available for Class 4 to use after half term. Watch this space.



**WARM CLOTHING** – With classroom windows and doors being open wherever possible, please ensure that your child comes to school wearing layers so that they don't get cold. Winter is certainly on its way and temperatures have dropped recently. Wherever possible learning also takes place outdoors, meaning that having a coat and appropriate footwear helps to keep them warm and dry too. Thank you for your support.

**FRIENDS 'MUG' FUNDRAISER** – We've designed Christmas cards, we've designed tea towels and this year it's time for the children to design their own mugs! More information to follow after half term.



## *Aldborough Information*



**ANNUAL CONSENT FORMS** – These are being sent home today. Please return completed forms to the office post box asap. It is crucial that our school records for your child are accurate and up to date. Thank you.



**SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS** – Tempest Photography visited school earlier in the term and will be returning on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October to catch up on missed photographs. An email has been sent to parents whose children will have the opportunity to have their photograph taken on this day. Allowing for 3 days 'quarantining' of the photographs, all prints will be sent home on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November in time for Christmas.

**PUPIL ASSET/ONLINE PAYMENT** – Payment for next half term's snacks will be available at The School Shop (on Pupil Asset) the week commencing October 12<sup>th</sup>. At 50p a day for 7 weeks this works out at £17.50. Please continue to contact the office should you experience any issues or difficulties on [office@aldborough.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@aldborough.norfolk.sch.uk). Mrs Knight is in the office Tuesday – Thursday afternoons and all day on Friday. Many thanks.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB** – I am delighted to confirm that APS After School Club will be available from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November after school until 17:30 Monday – Thursday, and until 16:30 on Friday. Registration forms for this are in the 'Consent Forms' envelope sent home with your child today. It is advisable to complete the form even if you do not intend to use After School Club as we never know when we might need it. Further information will follow before the end of half term.

**GROUP READING** – Please be advised that Class 2's Group Reading now takes place on a Tuesday.

**ROADWORKS/TRAFFIC DIVERSION 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> October** – You may have seen the road closure sign close to the school coming from the village. Mrs Knight has been in touch with Anglian Water for further details about the diversion route and its impact on getting to the school. Once we know more we will notify all parents/carers immediately.

**SMALL GROUP INSTRUMENT LESSONS** – Autumn 1:1/small group Instrument lessons on Friday afternoons started last week. Should your child have missed the opportunity to learn to play the guitar/flute/saxophone/clarinet then please don't hesitate to contact the office ready to start lessons in January. The Music Hub have slightly increased costs for the lessons, however instrument hire remains free throughout. Thank you to everyone who has already paid via Pupil Asset.

**NORFOLK CHILDREN'S CENTRE** – Rather excitingly, from November 2<sup>nd</sup> NCBC will be inviting Aldborough Primary parents as their first visitors back to the shop. Appointments can be made for one family/up to 3 adults at a time for 40 minute slots between 10:00 – 16:00. Strict cleaning will take place

between each visit, with all visitors being required to wear a mask and sanitise their hands. Why not take a look at their website or give them a call?!

### DATES LIST 2020/21

<b>OCT</b>	
<b>Fri 9<sup>th</sup></b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> opportunity to view The Two Johns ESafety Information session (code required)  <b>13:00 (1.5 hours)</b>
<b>Tues 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Bags2School (Friends Fundraiser) Please leave by the PE shed from Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Wed 14<sup>th</sup></b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> opportunity to view The Two Johns ESafety Information session (code required)  <b>19:00 (1.5 hours)</b>
<b>Sat 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Pumpkin carving competition @St Michael's church, Plumstead. They can be left at the church the week before the 17 <sup>th</sup> . Please make sure your name is clear.
<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Tues 20<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Wed 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Class 5 Parent Consultations</b>  <b>Call or Zoom - 15 mins</b>
<b>Tues 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Tempest Photography – catch up session a.m
<b>Wed 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Last day before half term break
<b>Half term 22<sup>nd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	
<b>NOV</b>	

<b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Return to school: <b>Spooky Stories Day</b> , including a special Spooky Lunch – Children can dress up in spooky costumes for the day  Pumpkin Carving Competition – bring to the front playground wall. Prizes!!!  ** Tempest Photographs sent home **
<b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> – Wed 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; Mon 9<sup>th</sup> – Wed 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Class 2, Class 3, Class 4 Parent Consultations – Call or Zoom – 15 mins</b>
<b>Thur 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Launch of Aylsham Trust's Family Learning Christmas decoration activity
<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	Annual Childhood Flu Immunisation Programme (see email sent last week – to be booked by parents/carers)
<b>w/c Mon 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Maths Week across all classes
<b>DEC</b>	
<b>Thu 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Christmas Lunch
<b>Fri 18<sup>th</sup></b>	End of Autumn Term
<b>Holiday 21<sup>st</sup> December - 1<sup>st</sup> January</b>	
<b>JAN</b>	
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Spring Term Begins
<b>2021/22</b> <b>TERM DATES (please see website)</b>	