



## SCHOOL YEAR 2020/21- NEWSLETTER NO 17

Dear Parents/Carers,

Over the last two weeks we have taken a few further steps towards returning to our normal routine. It was a joy this week to see Class 1 and 2 playing on the school field during their break and lunch times. It is a sign of the times that the children in Class 1 had never had a playtime on the school field before – they certainly made the most of it! The team have also been preparing the school garden ready for some Spring planting. Thank you for the mowing, digging and weeding which have added to our lovely environment. There is no doubt that with these small steps and the return of World Book Day and Parent's Evenings we have every reason to feel hopeful. As we discovered in our C3 and C4 assembly this week,

*'Once you choose hope, anything is possible'* (Christopher Reeve, Superman actor)

We wish you a happy and hopeful Bank Holiday weekend,

With Best Wishes,

Mrs Bearman and the Aldborough Team



# WORLD BOOK DAY

Please go to: [www.aldborough.norfolk.sch.uk](http://www.aldborough.norfolk.sch.uk)



**Aldborough Working Together**



**WORLD BOOK DAY** – We are very excited to finally be in a position to celebrate World Book Day. The children have not had the opportunity to dress up as their favourite book characters for the past two years due to lock down. We may be two years late, but we are looking forward to seeing the children (and staff) in their outfits. Dust off your hats, hunt through your wardrobes, and let's celebrate this lovely day in style. Our World Book day will take place on Wednesday May 26<sup>th</sup> as part of our Arts Week.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB DONATIONS** – ASC would really appreciate any donations that you might have which would help with den building. They would appreciate any offers of den

making items, for example blankets or tarps, clips. In addition to these items, any old magazines would also be greatly appreciated. Age appropriate please

**DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS** – Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that any dog mess is cleared up around the school grounds. If possible, could dogs be kept outside the boundaries of the school.

**PARKED CARS** – Could we ask all parents to be particularly mindful when parking cars and to keep a watchful eye and a firm hold on young children, who should not be playing between the parked cars. Thank you to all the parents who drive vigilantly past school at busy times.

**PARENT'S EVENINGS** – We are very pleased to be able to invite parents back to Parent's Evening next week. This will be a well-being parent's evening where there will be the opportunity to discuss any issues arising from lock down or the return to school. We are only able to offer this opportunity if we do so in a Covid friendly way. With that in mind, it is important that we keep timings tight to allow time to sanitize the area between appointments. We appreciate your support in our endeavours to return to normality.

**BOLWICK HALL** – The annual fundraiser at Bolwick Hall is due to take place again this year on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May. Please come along and support the school whilst enjoying a cup of tea with some cake in the beautiful gardens. Full details and timings of the event will be confirmed nearer the time.

**BAGS FOR SCHOOL COLLECTION** –We will be raising money for school again through the Bags for School collection. Please sort out any clothes that you no longer need and put them into a black bag or paper bag. Bags of clothes can be brought into school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> of June. Any bags brought in on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> of June must arrive before 9.00a.m. ready for collection.

**PLAYGROUND** – Please ensure that your children continue to stand with you on the playground before school rather than running around. We are still restricted by Covid guidelines which mean that the bubbles of children we have in place do not mix. Children who are 'stopped and dropped' are monitored by the staff on duty that day. At the end of the day, we would be most grateful if you could keep access in and out of the gate clear for all parents to maintain their 2 metres distance.

**CROMER FOODBANK** – A huge thank you to Cromer Foodbank who have made a very generous donation to our Breakfast Club. Tracy and Kerry will be able to buy some more play equipment for the club as a result of this generosity.



**Aldborough Information**



**MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT** –Aldborough Primary now has 'Mental Health First Responders' on site to help members of our community should they have a need. We recognise that it is not always easy to be a parent/carer, especially with the added pressures of the COVID pandemic and this is a way for the school to support parents and carers who may be struggling. Maybe you just need to offload to someone who will listen in a non-judgmental way, or maybe you just don't know where to turn and need someone who can help guide you to services and other agencies who can help. If you think we can help you in anyway

please do not hesitate to contact either via email: [office@aldborough.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@aldborough.norfolk.sch.uk) or phone 01263 761264. Confidentiality is guaranteed.

**ALDBOROUGH AFTER SCHOOL CLUB** – Please email enquiries/bookings to [afterschoolclub@aldborough.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:afterschoolclub@aldborough.norfolk.sch.uk) Further information and booking forms are available on the school website. There will be plenty of outdoor play and art activities available with ASC staff working hard to plan and provide activities. Tracy continues to provide tasty snacks.

**BREAKFAST CLUB** – Breakfast Club is available daily from 8am in the dining room. Pre-booking is advised to be guarantee a place, however children can attend on the day without the need to pre-book. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE DOORS TO BREAKFAST CLUB WILL NOT OPEN UNTIL 8.00a.m

**FSM APPLICATIONS** – Have your family circumstances changed? If so your child/children may be eligible for Free School Meals. Money provided to the school can also be used to provide additional support for a child’s learning or financial help with learning opportunities/resources. It is always worth making an application. Please go to: <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-meals-and-milk> If you need help or have any queries, please contact Mrs Hall in the office who will be very happy to help you. All information will be treated confidentially.

**FOOD BANK-** If you aren’t already aware, Aldborough Primary is able to issue Foodbank vouchers to families in need; please don’t hesitate to contact us if you need some help. All support is provided confidentially.

<b><u>DATES LIST 2020/21</u></b>	
<b>May</b>	
<b>Wed 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Parent’s Evenings
<b>Thurs 6<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>w/c 24<sup>th</sup></b>	ARTS WEEK TBC
<b>Tues 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Class 3 & 4 Shakespeare workshops TBC
<b>Wed 26<sup>th</sup></b>	WORLD BOOK DRESS UP DAY
<b>Thur 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Tempest Photography in school
<b>Sun 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Bolwick Hall Fundraising Tea
<b>w/c 31<sup>st</sup></b>	Half Term
<b>JUNE</b>	
<b>Mon 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Summer Term 2 begins
<b>Mon 7<sup>th</sup> – Wed 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Bags for School clothes collection



*Are you feeling fed up, bored, overwhelmed or lonely?  
Why not take a break? Make a coffee and join Monica and Eleanor  
and a small group of parents/carers for a coffee and chat via Zoom?*

**Take a Break**  
**Drop in coffee morning via Zoom**  
**Every Wednesday at 10am from**  
**28th April until 26th May.**



*We are looking forward to seeing you!*

To book a place contact Monica Harding our Family Learning Co-ordinator:  
[mharding@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:mharding@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk) or telephone/text 07780 887348.

When you sign up you will receive all the information you need to join via Zoom.

<b>Wed 21<sup>st</sup></b>	End of Term/End of school year
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