



SCHOOL YEAR 2020/21- NEWSLETTER NO 16

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you all had a restful Easter break. It has been lovely having all the children back in school and enjoying some spring time weather. As the sun begins to shine, we are slowly reintroducing some normality back to our school year. Football Club is starting once more, as is Group Reading for some classes and Mrs Morgan orchestrated a brilliantly managed, socially distanced, whole school assembly. It was a joy to see the children together again for the first time in over a year. Some classes are getting used to changes in their routines and they are doing so with their usual good humour and resilience. What a great deal we can all learn from them.

With Best Wishes,

Mrs Bearman and the Aldborough Team



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Aldborough Working Together



FOOTBALL CLUB – Mr Hall-Galley will be starting a lunch time football club for Key Stage 2 children. Initially we will be keeping the children in their bubbles, but we hope to be able to review this in the near future. Football Club for Class 5 will be on Tuesday lunchtime and Class 3 and 4 will have their Football Club on Friday lunchtime. The children need to make sure that they have their trainers and suitable clothing on that day. Football boots and shin pads are NOT required. We will let the children know when and where to meet Mr Hall-Galley. Mr Hall-Galley has extensive experience as a sports coach and we are all excited about our first club starting again.



FOODBANK DONATIONS – 84 Easter eggs were gratefully received by the Foodbank. They were delivered over the Easter weekend and made many families very happy. The Foodbank wrote to thank us for a donation of 15.05 kg of food which helped towards a monthly total of 4709kg of donations. Your support and kindness is very much appreciated.

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.

ROAD WORKS – Thank you for your patience and support working your way around the road works outside the school. It came as a shock to us all when the Anglia Water arrived with their cones and closure signs. It was almost as if they were waiting for the start of term!

FOREST SCHOOLS – The children have enjoyed being back in the Forest this week enjoying the beginning of the spring weather. Thank you to the Foodbank who donated extra pallets to add to the seating area. The Forest School sessions have changed for some classes so please double check the correct day:

C1 = Friday

C2= Friday

C4=Tuesday

Please make sure that the children have weather appropriate clothing and footwear – it might still rain even though we are in the Summer Term.

LOST PROPERTY – Thank you to everyone who checked the lost property in the playground. It is unfortunate that we were not able to find homes for all the lost property that we collected from the cloakroom. It would be useful if the children's clothing was all labelled clearly with their name. We will keep the remaining lost property in school for the next couple of weeks before donating it to charity – then we might make a start on the mountain of unclaimed shoes, trainers and wellies that we have around school.



PARENT'S EVENINGS – We have our fingers crossed that we will be able to invite parents in for parent's evening early next month. We are working on the logistics of how to do this safely for both staff and parents, but we are really looking forward to seeing you in person in the very near future – Watch this space!



Aldborough Information



INSTRUMENT LESSONS – In the summer term Mr Nick Williams, our peripatetic music teacher from Norfolk Music Hub, will return to Aldborough to teach instrument lessons on Friday afternoons. Lessons will commence from Friday 23rd April (not the first week back) running for 12 weeks for children who previously had instrument lessons in the autumn term.

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING – In these uncertain times good mental health has never been more important. Mrs Knight and Miss Redford recently completed Mental Health First Aid training. Consequently, 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 or phone 01263 761264. Confidentiality is guaranteed.

ALDBOROUGH AFTER SCHOOL CLUB – Please email enquiries/bookings to 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.

<u>DATES LIST 2020/21</u>	
APRIL	
Mon 12th	Summer Term 1 begins
Mon 19th	FOOTBALL CLUB BEGINS FOR KS2
Fri 23rd	Instrument lessons begin (12 weeks)
May	
w/c 24th	ARTS WEEK TBC
Tues 25th	Class 3 & 4 Shakespeare workshops TBC
Thur 27th	Tempest Photography in school
w/c 31st	Half Term
JUNE	
Mon 7th	Summer Term 2 begins
JULY	
Wed 21st	End of Term/End of school year