



## SCHOOL YEAR 2020/21- NEWSLETTER NO 19

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fabulous Arts Week we have had this week. The children have had the opportunity to explore their learning from a variety of perspectives including poetry, reading, drama, art and song. Thank you to all the parents, children and staff for entering whole-heartedly into our own version of World Book Day. Everyone looked amazing and we enjoyed the opportunity to talk to the children about their favourite books and characters. We were delighted to welcome The Shakespeare School's Festival into school on Tuesday. The children in C3 and C4 enjoyed exploring the characters and plot lines before performing to an audience. It was a delight to see their confidence and independence growing through the day. A huge thank you to The Friends and The Aldborough Players who helped to fund this long awaited project. Thank you also to Mrs Morgan who never gave up on the idea of this day happening for the children despite many obstacles over the past 18 months. The highlight of our week was the C5 performance of a Midsummer Night's Dream. What an inspiration to see Shakespeare performed in the forest, under our new woodland parachute, and for C5 parents to also enjoy this experience once again. It reminded us all what a special place Aldborough is to learn and grow. In the words of the bard himself,

'We know what we are, but know not what we may be.'

We hope this week has given the children a world of different possibilities for what they may be.

Wishing you a restful and happy half term,

With Best Wishes,

Mrs Bearman and the Aldborough Team



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**Aldborough Working Together**



**BOLWICK HALL** – The annual fundraiser at Bolwick Hall is taking place this 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. The gardens will be open from 1.00p.m - 5.00p.m. We are looking forward to seeing you there. You can either book in advance or just turn up on the day – whichever suits you best.

**BAGS FOR SCHOOL COLLECTION** – Nothing to do over half term? You could always sort out any clothes that you no longer need and put them into a black bag or paper bag ready for the Bags for School fundraising collection. 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. **BAGS OF CLOTHES CAN BE PLACED DIRECTLY INTO THE PE SHED NEXT TO THE TENNIS COURTS.** Please check your child's bag for a flyer containing further information.

**CLASS 3 TEACHER** - We are delighted to announce that Mr Hall-Galley will be joining us as the permanent class teacher for Class 3 in September. We extend our warmest welcome to him in his permanent role and we look forward to enjoying more of his gentle manner, good humour and sporting expertise.

**MUSIC LESSONS** – If your child would like to continue with their musical instrument lessons in September, please let the office know via email. If we have any budding musicians who would like to start musical instrument lessons, we can offer sessions for guitar, flute, clarinet and saxophone. Please email the office for further information. All lessons will begin again during the week of September 13<sup>th</sup>.

**SSH TOP SECRET!** – On Friday June 18<sup>th</sup> The Friends will be holding the annual Father's Day gift sale. Please could the children bring £3.00 in an envelope for each gift. Many thanks to The Friends for organising this special event for us.

**YEAR 6 FRIENDLY FACE ROADSHOW** – On June 9<sup>th</sup> year 6 will have the first part of their transition programme to AHS. This is the Friendly Face Roadshow which will answer many of the children's questions from, 'Where do I go at break time?' to, 'How do I tie a tie?' The roadshow will be delivered via zoom directly to the classroom, with Mrs Morgan and Mrs Taylor there to support the children.

#### **THE AYLHAM CLUSTER TRUST (TACT)**

Please can we ask for your thoughts to help us plan for the future?

We are starting to plan our autumn term adult education programme and would like to ask everyone's thoughts on which courses they might be interested in joining.

Please click on the link below: <https://forms.gle/iQY23nbEgo4r86dm6>

**SCHOOL LUNCH** – Please be aware that school lunches will cost £2.40 per day from September.

**SCHOOL NURSE** – The school nurse will be school on the June 8<sup>th</sup> for the National Child Measurement Programme. She will only be seeing the children in Class 1.

**PLAYGROUND** – How lovely to see everyone mask free on the playground. We would appreciate you maintaining your social distance for the time being. If you need to talk to a teacher on the playground, please continue to wear a mask before approaching them. Please ensure that your children continue to stand with you on the playground before school rather than running around. 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.



## 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.

**SCHOOL PUPIL ASSET ACCOUNTS** – If your child has a school lunch or attends any school club, please keep payments for these up to date on a regular basis.

**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.

**DATES LIST 2020/21**

<b>Sun 30th</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 9th</b>	Bags for School clothes collection
<b>Tues 8th</b>	Weight and Height checks C1
<b>Wed 9th</b>	Year 6 Friendly Face Roadshow Zoom
<b>Fri 18th</b>	Top Secret Friends Gift Sale
<b>JULY</b>	
<b>Wed 21<sup>st</sup></b>	End of Term/End of school year