



SCHOOL YEAR 2020/21- NEWSLETTER NO 21

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been very busy this week learning all sorts of things. For some the learning has been practical, for others it has been more reflective. Some of us have had to learn how to say goodbye to friends for the first time. Some of us have found different ways to say hello to new teachers and children in our transition days. We have discovered that some learning can be short and sharp, whereas other learning can be 55 years in the making (England 2; Germany 0). The children have looked back at their learning earlier in the year in order to share their highlights in their reports. The teachers have begun to look forward to the learning that will take place in their new classes; new plans, new topics, new faces. Some children learnt whilst stroking the ears of 'Ozzy' our reading dog who returned this week, while others learnt that growing up can be hard and moving on can be even harder. Wherever our learning has happened and whatever our learning has been, we have learnt and grown together.

'Alone we are smart; together we are brilliant'.

Wishing you a restful weekend,

With Best Wishes,

Mrs Bearman and the Aldborough Team



Please go to: www.aldborough.norfolk.sch.uk



Aldborough Working Together



THANK YOU FRIENDS – Another big thank you to The Friends for organising the Gift Shop last Friday. The sale raised an amazing £214.70. Thank you to those who organised the sale on the day, the wrappers, who had a mammoth task and all the parents and children for supporting the stall. I imagine that birds all around the county are well fed!

ALDBOROUGH YARD SALE - Aldborough will be holding a Yard Sale in the village on Sunday 18th July, from 9am until 1pm. Anyone is very welcome to have a stall for £10. Please

message the The Friends of Aldborough Primary School Facebook page to book a spot. We would also be very grateful to anyone who could bake cakes and serve them on the day in the Community Centre. All proceeds from the stall fees and refreshments will come to Friends of APS. A huge thank you to the village for giving us this opportunity:-)

YEAR 6 PANTOMIME – On Monday 12th July and Tuesday 13th July, Year 6 will finally perform their much anticipated Christmas Pantomime. The performances will be at 7.00p.m in evening and will be for year 6 parents only. Audiences will be kept to a maximum of 30 and the performances will be outdoors – we hope. Please make sure that your tickets are booked

LEAVER’S ASSEMBLY – Leaver’s Assembly will be performed to the Y6 parents on Wednesday 21st July at 2.30 pm. We hope that this performance will be in the school hall. Please keep the date and time in your diaries.

END OF YEAR REPORTS – All end of year reports were sent home either yesterday for Y6, or today for the rest of the school. Please check the children’s bags for an A4 white envelope.

START OF THE DAY – Just a reminder that children should not be dropped on the playground until 8.45a.m. The only exceptions to this are the children who attend Breakfast Club and those children who arrive by bus.

SCHOOL LUNCHES - Please be aware that school lunches will cost £2.40 per day from September.

MEDICINES IN THE OFFICE – We have a growing collection of different medicines bottles in the office. If your child no longer needs their medicine, could you please collect it before the end of term. We will dispose of any medicines we have left on July 21st.

SCHOOL PAYMENT ACCOUNTS – As we near the end of the term, we would be most grateful if you could keep the payments into your child’s school account up to date. It is always difficult to rush things through right at the end of term. Thank you, we really do appreciate your support in this.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB – Please could all parents who need to book places in After School Club, use the After School Club email address rather than the office email address. Most days we have over 100 emails arrive in the Office in-box and we would hate to miss a booking.



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 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.

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.

<u>DATES LIST 2020/21</u>	
JULY	
Fri 9th	Year 6 Leaver's Evening
Mon 12th Tues 13th	Year 6 Pantomime Evening performances
Mon 19th	Children only Sports Day
Wed 21st	Leaver's Assembly 2.30 pm. Year 6 parents only.
Wed 21st	End of Term/End of school year