



SCHOOL YEAR 2022/23- NEWSLETTER NO 2

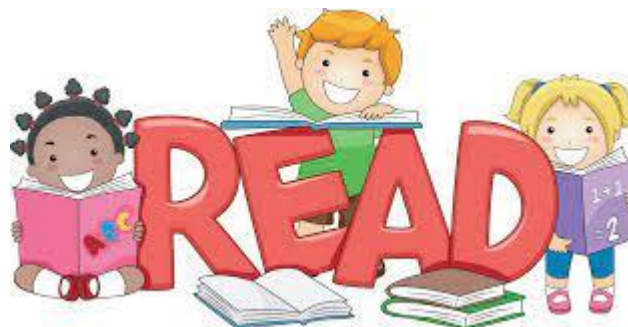
Dear Parents/Carers,

This past weekend I took a trip to Essex to pick up my parents who were coming to stay in Norfolk for a few of days. My day started with a text message from my Mum about which coat to bring, quickly followed by a Whatsapp message from my daughter and a FB conversation with my sisters. Before I made it out of bed I had been reading in various different ways. In the two hours before leaving Norfolk I read over 40 different pieces of information/ instructions/ messages, (emails!) – and I hadn't picked up a single book! It just goes to show that reading is about preparing for life as well as the complete joy of reading for pleasure. Without reading on Saturday morning, my dog wouldn't have had her antibiotics, my Mum would have been shivering in a thin anorak, my sister wouldn't have had her birthday message and I would probably still be stuck in a diversion on the M11.

Thank you to all of the parents who are encouraging the children in their reading at home and to the adults, reading volunteers and our wonderful year 6 reading ambassadors who are bringing energy and enthusiasm to our reading sessions every day. Thank you to all the children who are reading so visibly around the school and at home on a regular basis; you will be prepared for life in so many important ways.

*Wishing you a reading-filled weekend,
With Best Wishes,
Mrs Bearman and the Aldborough Team*

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



Aldborough Working Together

READING BREAKFAST –Thank you to all of the KS2 parents and carers who were able to join us for our first Reading Breakfast this week. We cannot tell you how lovely it was to see you back in the Learning Street reading with your children. The dates for our next KS2 reading breakfasts are:

- Wednesday October 12th
- Wednesday November 9th
- Wednesday November 30th

PARENTS' EVENING APPOINTMENTS – Parents' evenings will take place on Monday 17th October and Thursday 20th October. We are excited to share the children's work with you and to talk to you about how the children have settled in to their new classes. Parents and carers will be able to book their appointments before or after school by signing the appointment sheets in the parents' waiting area (the side entrance of the school where Mrs B stands most mornings). The appointment sheets will be available from 8.45 – 8.55 and 3.15 -3.30 Monday 3rd October to Friday 6th October. Please do not phone or email the office to make appointments. Bus parents will be contacted directly.

HARVEST CELEBRATION – Our Harvest Celebration with the children will take place during assembly on Friday 14th October. As a school community, we are increasingly aware of the impact that the cost of living is having on local families. Therefore, we will be supporting the North Norfolk Food bank with our harvest donations again this year. Donations should be brought into school anytime from Monday October 10th. Please see the attached flyer for donation ideas – nothing fresh please. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

PARKING – Please be respectful of others when parking outside school and the surrounding area. It is an ongoing problem which should be made a little easier within such a caring community.

NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS – Leanne and her team are very excited about the new term and all of the fundraising ideas that they have. Please see below the dates of class cake sales, children's Christmas pyjama day, the Bingo and Chips evening (a very welcome return for this event) and the Christmas Fayre. Please keep your eye on The Friends of Aldborough Primary School Face Book page for more information. Thank you as always to The Friends for their enthusiasm and energy and for all of the parents and carers for supporting the different events.

EATON VALE RESIDENTIAL MEETING - There will be an information meeting at 3.15 p.m. on Monday October 10th for year 6 parents regarding the residential trip to Eaton Vale. At this meeting we will give out essential information (clothing lists, emergency contacts etc.) as well as answering any questions that you may have. The children should attend the meeting too. Could each family be represented by only one parent please as we could be rather short of space in C5.

PLAYGROUND PICK UP/ DROP OFF – Thank you all for adjusting your schedules so brilliantly for the new school start times. Just a reminder that children should not be dropped or left on the playground before a member of staff arrives. This does not apply to Year 6 children who often arrive independently.

Please be aware that school gates will be locked at 8.55 a.m. for the safety of the children in school. If your child arrives at school after that time please bring them to the Office in person via the side gate.

PE KIT THANK YOU - Thank you to all the children who now have PE kit in school. PE kit is: a white t-shirt, navy or black shorts, navy or black jogging bottoms and suitable trainers, this PE kit is for **all** children in school. As the weather gets cooler, the children should also have a dark coloured sweatshirt (not hoodie) to wear in PE lessons. This can be left in school and will be sent home at the end of the half-term.

JEWELLERY, HAIR AND NAIL VARNISH - The only jewellery allowed in school is one pair of **stud earrings**, which need to be taped up for PE. For your child's comfort and hygiene please ensure that all long hair is tied up every day. Children are not allowed to wear nail varnish for school, nor are they allowed fake tattoos.

WEEKEND, EVENING AND HOLIDAY EMAILS – Thank you to all the parents who have given us our evenings and weekends back by sending emails via the office. We cannot tell you what a difference it makes to staff well-being – THANK YOU.

HEALTHY SNACKS, LUNCHES AND BIRTHDAY TREATS – Please ensure that the snacks and packed lunches that the children bring to school are healthy. We work very hard as a school to support health and well-being and the contents of some lunch boxes make consistent messages difficult for the children to understand. It would be much appreciated if birthday treats, which are shared with the class, are also sugar free and consistent with children's health and well-being. Please avoid sugary lollipops in particular. Thank you for your continued support in this matter. **If your child is in KS2 and has a school snack, please pay in the school shop in Pupil Asset.**

KS1 COLD LUNCHES – We are now piloting cold lunches as well as hot lunches for Key Stage 1 and EYFS children. There is a choice of sandwiches which needs to be pre-booked a week in advance with Tracy on a Monday morning in the kitchen. From Monday October 3rd onwards there will no longer be a choice for hot dinners i.e. when chicken curry is on the menu there will not be the option of plain chicken. If your child does not like chicken curry they should pre-order sandwiches with Tracy.

FOREST SCHOOL – Please make sure that the children have appropriate clothing for their Forest School sessions this half term. **Children need boots or sturdy shoes even in the early autumn months. The children cannot wear sandals or Crocs for Forest School.** The days for the Autumn half term are as follows:

C1: Wednesday

C2: Thursday

C3: Tuesday



Aldborough Information



MORNING PLAYGROUND DROP OFF – IF YOU ARRIVE AT SCHOOL BEFORE 8.45 OR BEFORE THE MEMBER OF STAFF ARRIVES, PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CHILDREN UNATTENDED ON THE PLAYGROUND.

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT – Aldborough Primary has 2 'Mental Health First Responders' on site to help members of our community should they have a need. 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. The team continue 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 Knight 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 2021/22</u>	
	<u>OCTOBER 2022</u>
Fri 14th October	Harvest Celebration. Donations to the North Norfolk Food Bank.
Monday 17th October and Thursday 20th October	Parents’ Evenings
Friday 21st October	Class 4 Cake Sale
24th – 28th October	HALF TERM
	<u>NOVEMBER 2022</u>
31st Oct – 4th Nov	Year 6 residential trip – Eaton Vale
Thursday 10th November	Individual and family photographs – Tempest Photography
Friday 11th November	Friends Bingo and Chips Evening
Friday 25th November	Class 3 Cake Sale
	<u>DECEMBER 2022</u>
Friday 2nd December	Children’s Christmas Pyjama day
Tuesday 6th December	Family Learning Day – all parents welcome. 2.00p.m. start
Saturday 10th December	Friends Christmas Fayre tbc

Tuesday 13th December	C1 and C2 Nativity Performance 9.30 a.m. C1 and C2 parents invited.
Wednesday 14th December	Christmas Party Day
Thursday 15th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
16th December	<u>Last day of term</u> Carols around the tree 2.30 p.m. Invited guests only.

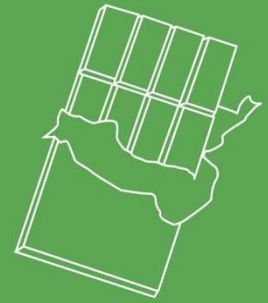
**The KS2 Production/Panto will take place in
the Summer Term 2023**



**THIS MONTH THE
FOLLOWING WOULD BE
MUCH APPRECIATED:**



**Long Life Milk
(Full fat or Semi Skimmed)**



Tinned Fish

Tinned Meat



Tinned Vegetables



Pasta Sauce

Tinned Rice Pudding



Squash / Fruit Juice



Pot Noodles/ Mugshots

Laundry Detergent



Washing Up Liquid



Shampoo

Deodorant

Toilet Rolls