



ALDERMAN COGAN'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM 2017

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Dates for Your Diary

Welcome back after the Easter break! Please find below some dates that we know already for the summer term - further dates are to follow.



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- Mon 8th May ➤ Year 6 SATs all week
- Mon 15th May ➤ Year 2 SATs being carried out during this week
 - Year 6 leavers' photographs - *bring your comb!*
- Fri 26th May ➤ School and nursery close for the half-term break at 3.00pm
- Mon 5th Jun ➤ Breakfast club opens at 8.00am
 - Nursery opens at 8.30am
 - School opens at 8.50am
- Tue 13th Jun ➤ Meeting for parents/carers of September new admissions 6pm
- Mon 3rd Jul ➤ Full Governing Body meeting
- Tue 4th Jul ➤ Year 1 & Year 2 sports afternoon
- Wed 5th Jul ➤ Year 3 & Year 4 sports morning
 - Year 5 and Year 6 sports afternoon
- Thu 6th Jul ➤ Summer Fair 3.00pm - *details to follow*
- Wed 12th Jul ➤ Year 5 and Year 6 summer production - *details to follow*
- Thu 13th Jul ➤ Leavers' service for pupils in Key Stage 2 and siblings of Year 6 - *details to follow*
 - Year 6 leavers' celebration evening - *details to follow*
- Fri 14th Jul ➤ Pupils' last day with current teacher
- Mon 17th Jul ➤ Transition to new classes throughout school
- Thu 20th Jul ➤ Class visit for September new admissions
- Tue 25th Jul ➤ School and nursery close for the summer break at 3.00pm

IMPORTANT e-safety information

We have been told about an online game, originating in Russia, that children are able to access. This game encourages self-harm and has had serious consequences for some participants. We are reluctant to give further information in an open newsletter, but would ask that you to speak to Mrs Barnard, our Safeguarding Leader, Mrs Sutherland or Mrs Devaney if you have any concerns. As always, we ask that as a parent or carer you play a key role in helping to keep your child safe online. There is further advice available on our website under the menu heading 'Our School/ Safeguarding'.



Good News!

Attendance

At the end of the Spring Term we were extremely pleased to award 114 children a certificate for a full 100% attendance! We look forward to presenting even more awards at the end of the summer term.



Safeguarding

Our school has safeguarding policies and procedures to ensure that every child, regardless of their age, gender, religion or ethnicity, can be protected from harm.

Safeguarding means:

- protecting children from abuse and maltreatment
- preventing harm to children's health or development
- ensuring children grow up with the provision of safe and effective care
- taking action to enable all children and young people have the best outcomes



Everyone has a responsibility to keep children and young people safe. If you have a concern about a child, staff member or volunteer at our school please make us aware of it. **Our Safeguarding Leader is Mrs Debbie Barnard.**

School Uniform

The following items of school uniform are available to purchase from our school office between the hours of 8.30am and 12.00 noon and 1.00pm and 3.30pm.

Sweatshirt 2yrs	£7.50
Sweatshirt 3yrs - 13yrs	£9.00
Sweatshirt S - L	£11.00
Cardi 3yrs - 13yrs	£10.00
Cardi S - L	£12.50
Polo shirt 3yrs - 13yrs	£7.50
Polo shirt S - L	£9.50
Showerproof fleece 3 - 13	£16.50
Showerproof fleece S - L	£19.50
Heavy duty book bag	£6.50

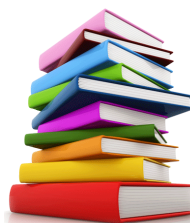
Please make payment by cash or cheque.

Donald Simpson Award

The school has been gifted with a trophy to be presented annually for work in our local community. This trophy was given to us in memory of Donald Simpson, who was a teacher here when Alderman Cogan's was a junior high school. If you would like to nominate a pupil (or pupils) for this award please give your nomination in writing, with a brief explanation, to the school office by the end of this half term - Friday 26th May. The school council will then vote for the pupil that they think has given outstanding service to the community and the winner will have their name on the cup for the year and be presented with a certificate.



Fundraising



Readathon

Thank you for supporting the children in our recent Readathon. We raised £565.80 for children in hospital and we received vouchers to buy books for our school.

Hull Foodbank

Thank you to all who have been donating to the Hull Foodbank; here is a reminder of the items that you can donate. There is a collection box in the school foyer. Everything you donate is distributed to help families in crisis.

Tinned tomatoes	Tinned or packet soup
Carton of orange juice	Tinned fruit
Breakfast cereal	Tinned meat
Tinned vegetables	Tinned tuna/fish
Jar of pasta sauce	Dried pasta or noodles
Tinned rice pudding	Tinned rice pudding
Tea bags	Chocolate
UHT or powdered milk	Biscuits



REMINDER - Holidays Taken in Term Time

Following strong advice from both the government and the local authority, the governing body will not authorise family holidays taken in term time other than in exceptional circumstances. An example of an exceptional circumstance might be if the parent has fixed holidays from work, which will need confirmation from the employer.

If you do choose to take unauthorised holidays during term time you can be issued with a fixed penalty notice.

Please complete a holiday request form available from the school office or from the documents section of our website at www.aldermancogan.co.uk. Thank you.

Sports News

At the end of the spring term some of our children competed in the Humber School Games Primary Cross Country Championships representing our city. As usual our pupils did extremely well, all of them



finishing in the top 50% of over 100 runners, and they were a credit to us with their attitude and behaviour. Well done!

Thank you!

Thank you for your continuing support.

Mrs Jeanette Sutherland
Headteacher