



ALDERMAN COGAN'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM 2017

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Dates for Your Diary

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- Fri 9th Jun ➤ Last day for Year 6 leavers' photo orders
- Tue 13th Jun ➤ Meeting for parents of September school starters at 6.00pm
- Wed 14th Jun ➤ Dentist visit to F2 and Year 1
- Wed 21st Jun ➤ Year 4 educational visit to the National Media and Science Museum, Bradford.
- Mon 3rd Jul ➤ Foundation Stage 2 sports afternoon (*details to follow*)
➤ Full Governing Body meeting
- Tue 4th Jul ➤ Year 1 and Year 2 sports afternoon (*details to follow*)
- Wed 5th Jul ➤ Year 3 and Year 4 sports morning (*details to follow*)
➤ Year 5 and Year 6 sports afternoon (*details to follow*)
- Thu 6th Jul ➤ Summer Fair 3.00pm
- Mon 10th Jul ➤ Nursery sports afternoon
- Tue 11th Jul ➤ Nursery sports morning
- Wed 12th Jul ➤ Year 5 and Year 6 production 2.00pm and 6.00pm (*details to follow*)
- Thu 13th Jul ➤ Leavers' service at St. Aidan's 9.30am
➤ Year 6 leavers' celebration evening
- Fri 14th Jul ➤ Last day for Year 6 leavers
- Mon 17th Jul ➤ F2 and Year 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 transition into new classes
- Wed 19th Jul ➤ Meeting re transition for Foundation Stage 2 parents 2.15pm
- Thu 20th Jul ➤ New admissions classroom visit and parents' meetings 10.15am and 1.45pm
- Tue 25th Jul ➤ School and Nursery close at 3.00pm for the summer holiday

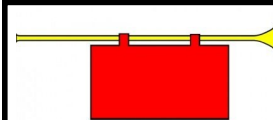
More Dates

AUTUMN TERM 2017

- Tue 5th Sep ➤ Breakfast Club begins at 8.00am
➤ Nursery begins at 8.30am
➤ School begins 8.50am

For further term dates please see our school website.

Exciting News!



Look out for exciting news of our school summer fair on July 6th at 3.00pm - *coming soon!*

REMINDER - Year 2 School Meals

Children currently in Year 2 will need to pay 50p per day for their school meals when they enter Year 3 in September unless they are entitled to benefits-related



Free School Meals. If you think your child may be entitled to Free School Meals please pick up a form from the school office.

Free School Sweatshirt

Some of our school's funding is based on the number of children enrolled here who are in receipt of free school meals. Therefore we would like to encourage anyone eligible to apply for free school meals, even if their child may not want to have a school meal. The school will offer a **FREE** sweatshirt to children on their **FIRST** successful application for free school meals. (This offer is not available for children who have already received free school meals in the past.) **Please bring proof that your child has been accepted for free school meals to the school office to take advantage of this offer.** Free school meal application forms are available from the school office. Entitlement to benefits-related free school meals also entitles your child to **FREE SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUB!**

Fundraising



Well done to the children in the Nursery and Foundation Stage 2 who recently completed a sponsored bike and scooter ride around the playground to raise money for outdoor play equipment. Thank you to parents, carers and other family members who sponsored the children. Could the children please give their sponsor money to their class teacher as soon as possible so we can purchase our new equipment. Thank you!

Safeguarding

Our Key Stage 2 pupils have worked with the pupils from Marfleet Primary School to create an online safety app. Please see their wonderful work on the Safeguarding page of our school website.



Parent View

If you would like to give your opinion about our school you can do so at <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>. There is a link under the heading 'For Parents' on our website.

Holidays During 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 term time leave of absence request form available from the school office or from the documents section of our website at www.aldermancogan.co.uk. Thank you.

Sun Protection



During the good weather please ensure your child comes to school each day wearing some sun protection cream. They also need a hat or cap to wear at breaktimes.

Sporting News!

Netball

Our Year 6 netball team played in a Hull School Games tournament and came third. Well played!

Tag Rugby

Our team came third in the Hull School Games tag rugby union event. Great result!

Orienteering

Our Year 5 children recently did really well in an orienteering event arranged by Hull School Games.

Thank you to the school staff for arranging the school sports practices and events, particularly Mrs Hesp. Thank you to all of the parents and carers that have encouraged our children and helped with transport. Lastly, a big thank you to all of the children who have represented our school at these sporting events - we always receive good feedback about their attitude and behaviour.



IMPORTANT - Birthdays

We know that some parents like to send treats to school on their child's birthday for the children in their class and we are happy for you to continue to do so. In future could you please either send individual buns or slice and wrap birthday cake **before** bringing it into school. It is often difficult to find the time in our busy school day to attend to this and we would appreciate your help.



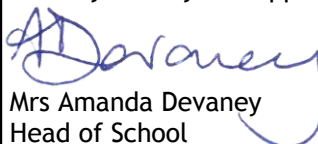
School Uniform

You can purchase sweatshirts, cardigans, polo shirts, waterproof jackets and heavy duty book bags bearing the school crest from our office between 8.30am - 12.00 noon and 1.00pm - 3.30pm. Children may also wear plain garments (in the school colours) that are available from supermarkets and other stores. If you are in any doubt please speak to a member of staff before making your purchase.



Thank you!

Thank you for your support.


Mrs Amanda Devaney
Head of School