



ALDERMAN COGAN'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Leavers' Celebration


We say "goodbye" to our 49 children from Year 6 who will leave for their respective secondary schools on Friday July 14th. We're very proud of all that they have achieved and the people they have become.



We wish them every success in this next phase of their education.

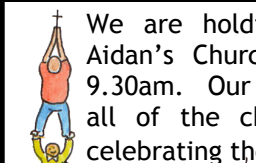
Year 6 pupils should have brought home a letter about our leavers' celebration on the evening of Thursday 13th July.

Summer Fair



There's still time for you to bring in prizes, toys, teddies, bric-a-brac, books etc., for the summer fair. Please contact the school office on 01482 376203 if you would like to book for the car boot sale (£5 per table). Car booters please arrive to set up between 2.15pm - 2.30pm. We look forward to seeing you at the fair on Thursday 6th July between 3.00pm and 5.00pm.

Leavers' Service



We are holding our Leavers' Service at St. Aidan's Church on Thursday 13th July at 9.30am. Our Year 6 leavers, their siblings and all of the children in Key Stage 2 will be celebrating their time at Alderman Cogan's.

We would like to invite parents and carers of the leavers to join them.

Good News!

Four of our Year 5 pupils took part in a maths competition at Hymers College this week, competing against children from other Hull schools. We are pleased to let you know that they took first or second place in every section. Well done to Rhianna, Erin, Matilda and Jakub! You have made us very proud!


Thank You!



We would like to say a big thank you to all who continue to give their help voluntarily in school.

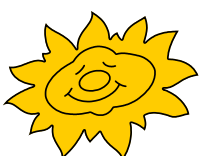
We would also like to thank Mrs Pitcher, who sees our children safely across the roads in all weathers, the kitchen staff who work hard to provide the children with tasty and nutritious meals each day and the two Mr Bryans who volunteer to help us make the school grounds a pleasant environment for the children.

Goodbye!



At the end of the Summer Term we will be saying a fond farewell to Mr Good and Mrs Craft who are leaving us to join other schools. We would like to wish them every success for the future.

Sun Protection



During the good weather please ensure your child comes to school each day wearing some sun protection cream. If they bring their sunscreen with them they may re-apply it at lunchtime themselves.

They also need a hat or cap to wear at breaktimes.

IMPORTANT - School Meals Payments

Could you please ensure that your child's school meals account is up to date by Friday 21st July so that we can forward payment to the caterers. Any outstanding accounts may be passed on to the City Council debt collectors.

Please see Mrs Day, who works in the school office every morning, if you have any queries about lunch payments.



Uniform

If you are planning to spend vast amounts of time buying school uniform in the summer holidays I would like to remind you of the uniform you need.

Boys

- Royal blue sweatshirt with embroidered school logo (available from the school office) or plain royal blue sweatshirt/jumper
- White polo shirt with embroidered school logo (available from the school office) or plain white polo shirt
- Grey or black trousers (long or short)
- Optional royal blue showerproof fleece (order forms available from the school office)
- Sensible shoes for outdoors and sandals or other shoes for indoors if outdoor shoes are muddy

Girls

- Royal blue sweatshirt or sweatcardi with embroidered school logo (available from the school office) or plain royal blue sweatshirt/jumper/cardi
- White polo shirt with embroidered school logo (available from the school office) or plain white polo shirt
- Grey/black pinafore dress or skirt
- Black/grey trousers
- During the summer blue and white striped or gingham dress.
- Optional royal blue showerproof fleece (order forms available from the school office)
- Sensible shoes for outdoors and sandals or other shoes for indoors if outdoor shoes are muddy

The governors have asked me to ensure that these guidelines are specifically adhered to. If for any reason you have difficulty in complying with the guidelines please don't hesitate to contact me.



Safeguarding

Once the school holidays are in full swing you may find your child is spending more time online. While the internet can be a brilliant place for young people and a place of valuable support, it can also be dangerous. It's important that you have conversations with your child so they know how to keep themselves safe online. To help, here is some advice from the NSPCC:

- Talk about what might be OK for children of different ages. Ask your child what sites or apps they like. Write a list, and look at them together.
- Be positive about what you see, but also be open about concerns you have: "I think this site's really good" or "I'm a little worried about things I've seen here".
- Talk to your child about what you think is appropriate - but also involve them in the conversation. Ask what they think is OK for children of different ages - they'll feel involved in the decision-making.
- Be aware that your child might talk about friends who use apps or visit sites that you've decided aren't suitable. Be ready to discuss your reasons, but recognise that they may not agree with you. Listen carefully for the reasons why.
- Go through a final list of sites you both agree are OK, and work out when you'll next discuss it.

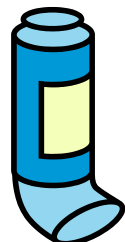
Our school Safeguarding Leader is Mrs Debbie Barnard.

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.

IMPORTANT - Medicines in School

Legally schools are not compelled to administer medication to children, because of the risks involved and possible legal consequences. However, it is the policy of this school, wherever possible, to assist children and parents by administering **lunchtime doses** for **prescribed** medicines that are to be administered **FOUR times daily**, so as not to disrupt classes. Medicines that are to be administered 3 times daily can be given at home in the morning, after school and at bedtime.



We would like to ask that you regularly check that the date hasn't expired on your children's epipens and inhalers.

Could you please ensure that all medication held in school is collected before the end of Tuesday 25th July. Any left in school after this date will be disposed of.

Lost Property

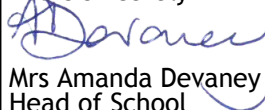
Any lost property that is not claimed by Thursday 20th July will be donated to charity. Please call in and check if we have any of your child's belongings.

Term Dates

We will be closing for our summer holiday at 3.00pm on **Tuesday 25th July**. Children return at 8.50am on **Tuesday 5th September**. We hope you all have a peaceful and enjoyable summer and we look forward to seeing you when the new school year begins.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely


Mrs Amanda Devaney
Head of School