



# ALDERMAN COGAN'S CE PRIMARY ACADEMY

# NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM 2018

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## Dates for Your Diary

### AUTUMN TERM 2018

- Mon 12th Nov ➤ Year 6 residential visit to Dearne Valley
- Tue 13th Nov ➤ Year 5 cinema visit
- Thu 15th Nov ➤ Last day for items for Operation Christmas Child shoebox appeal
- Fri 16th Nov ➤ School closed for staff training
- Tue 20th Nov ➤ **LAST DAY** for ordering December meal choices on ParentPay.
- Thu 22nd Nov ➤ Year 3 cinema visit (*details to follow*)
- Mon 26th Nov ➤ Local Governing Committee meeting
- Tue 4th Dec ➤ F2, Y1 & Y2 Christmas Disco (*details to follow*)
- Wed 5th Dec ➤ Year 2 pantomime visit (*details to follow*)
- Thu 6th Dec ➤ Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Christmas Disco (*details to follow*)
- Tue 11th Dec ➤ Nursery Christmas activities afternoon (*details to follow*)
  - Foundation Stage 2 Christmas performance (*details to follow*)
- Wed 12th Dec ➤ Nursery Christmas activities morning (*details to follow*)
- Thu 13th Dec ➤ Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas performances (*details to follow*)
- Fri 14th Dec ➤ Whole school Christmas lunch
- Mon 17th Dec ➤ Christingle service at St. Aidan's Church (*details to follow*)
- Tue 18th Dec ➤ Nursery Christmas party PM (*details to follow*)
- Wed 19th Dec ➤ Nursery Christmas party AM (*details to follow*)
- Thu 20th Dec ➤ Whole school Christmas parties PM (*details to follow*)
- Fri 21st Dec ➤ School and nursery close for the Christmas holiday at 3.00pm

### SPRING TERM 2019

- Mon 7th Jan ➤ Breakfast Club re-opens at 8.00am
  - Nursery re-opens at 8.30am
  - School opens at 8.40am

## School Meals



Meals for the whole of December can be booked up until the end of Tuesday 20th November. If you haven't yet signed up to ParentPay and have mislaid your username and password please speak to a member of the admin team.

Please note that on Friday 14th December there is a change to the menu as we hold our annual **whole school Christmas dinner**. It is **vital** that we have numbers for this event so that the cook can order supplies as most of our pupils generally join us for lunch on that day. Please log onto ParentPay and book **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**.

## Operation Christmas Child

We are collecting donations of items to put in Christmas shoeboxes for the Operation Christmas Child charity. If you are unsure of what to send please speak to the school office staff. Please bring your donations into school by Thursday 15th November. Thank you for your support.



## Parents Prayer Meeting

We are very grateful to the parents who continue to pray for our school. If you would like to join them they meet each Friday in the community room at 2.00pm. All are welcome.



## Harvest Update

Thank you to all who sent donations for the Hull Foodbank to our harvest celebration. We were overwhelmed by the generosity of our wonderful school community.

## 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.

## REMINDER - New Admissions 2019

If your child was born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 they will be due to start school in September 2019.



You must apply for a primary school place online using 'My School Portal'. You can access this on the Hull City Council website [www.hullcc.gov.uk](http://www.hullcc.gov.uk). The Portal allows you to apply

for a school place, transport and free school meals. If you do not have access to the internet please let us know and we will make arrangements for you to apply online in school.

The online application service is available until Tuesday 15 January 2019.

The Council strongly recommend that you name your catchment area school or a school near where you live as one of your preferences. If you do not there is a chance that your child could be allocated a school some distance from your home.

## Safety at School

### Cars

May we remind you that at all times of the school day only parents and children who have a disability can come onto the school car park in a vehicle. The car park is restricted to staff use only at a speed limit of 10mph.



### Dogs

Could we please remind you that dogs are not allowed on the school site, with the exception of dogs for the disabled. If you are walking your dog on the school run please meet your child outside of the school gates. Thank you.



## School Governor Vacancy

We received one nomination for the post of Parent Governor and we are happy to tell you that Helen Dalton has been duly elected.

We would like to thank our outgoing Parent Governor, Claire Lawson, for the time and commitment she made to the team whilst she was in office.

## School Allotment

We would like to thank the Year 2 parents and grandparents that came in to help clear our school allotment ready for planting. They worked really hard alongside the children to help prepare the area. We would also like to thank Reighton Nurseries for their kind donation of trees.



## Follow us on Twitter



If you are a user of Twitter please follow us at @AldermanCogan to see what's going on in school. You can also see our Twitter feed on the home page of our school website at [www.aldermancogan.ebor.academy](http://www.aldermancogan.ebor.academy).

## School Meal Choices

Children whose meal choices have not been made on ParentPay will always be allocated choice 1. Other items on the menu are only cooked to order. You **MUST** order your December meal choices by **Tuesday 20th November**.

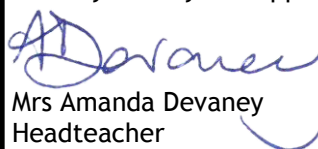
## Parent View

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 'Parents' on our website.

## IMPORTANT - School Closure

The school is closed on Friday 16th November for staff training.

Thank you for your support.

  
Mrs Amanda Devaney  
Headteacher