



ALDERMAN COGAN'S CE PRIMARY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM 2019

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Leavers' Celebration

We say "goodbye" to our 63 children from Year 6 who will leave for their respective secondary schools this week. 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. You can do it!



Thank You!



We would like to say a big thank you to all who continue to voluntarily give their time to help in school or be involved in our governing body.

We would also like to thank Mrs Pitcher, who sees our children safely across the roads in all weathers and the kitchen staff who work hard to provide the children with tasty and nutritious meals each day.

IMPORTANT - School Meals

Could you please ensure that your child's school meals account is up to date by Friday 19th July so that we can forward payment to the caterers. If you are experiencing any difficulties with ParentPay please contact the admin team. **You can order your child's menu choices for September up until August 20th, but we would advise you to do it now, before you forget!** The beginning of the new school year is an extremely busy time for the admin team and they will be unable to book your meal choices on our return to school in September. Thank you!

REMINDER - Year 2 School Meals

Children currently in Year 2 will need to pay £1 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.



Summer Fair

Thank you to all who volunteered their time in helping at our summer fair and thank you to all who supported our school in joining us here on the day.

We raised an amazing £1706.54!! This money will be used to buy new play equipment and playground markings to make our outdoor space a more vibrant place to be.



Advance notice - change to lunches

In response to feedback from children and parents we have been working with our academy trust to ensure we provide the best school lunches possible. After researching what was available we will be changing our catering suppliers during the autumn term. **We are hoping this will be during the half term in October.** Our new caterers will be a company called Hutchisons and we will be working closely with them in September on our new menus. We will keep you informed of changes in advance so hopefully the changeover will be as smooth as possible. The price will remain at £1 per meal for Years 3, 4, 5, & 6 in line with other Hull schools and they will still be booked via ParentPay. Meals will continue with Hull Catering until the handover so **your child will continue with the current system in September.**



Non-uniform day fundraising



Brain Tumour Research
Together we will find a cure

Thank you to the recent donations made on our non-uniform day; a fantastic total of £270 was collected. The money will be sent to Brain Tumour Research in memory of Mrs Coates who was a dear colleague at Alderman Cogan's for many years. A rainbow has also been painted over the friendship bench in the playground by Mr Coates as a beautiful reminder of all of the work she did to support children and staff here.



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 Dress

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

Girls Dress

- Royal blue sweatshirt or sweatcardi with embroidered school logo or plain royal blue sweatshirt/jumper
- White polo shirt with embroidered school logo or plain white polo shirt
- Grey, navy blue or black pinafore, dress or skirt.
- Grey or black trousers (long or short)
- During the summer blue and white striped or gingham dress.
- Sensible shoes for outdoors and sandals or other shoes for indoors if outdoor shoes are muddy
- OPTIONAL royal blue showerproof fleece with school logo



All uniform bearing the school logo is available from *available from Price & Buckland at* <http://www.pbparentsonline.co.uk/alderman>.

Price & Buckland deliver free of charge to the school every second and fourth Monday or you can pay to have the uniform delivered to your home address. Please note that the school will not be open for deliveries during the holidays.

Sports Days



We were extremely lucky with the weather on our sports days.

Thank you to all the parents and relatives who supported our pupils during these events.

Lost Property

Any lost property that is not claimed by the end of Friday 19th July will be donated to charity. Please call in and check if we have any of your child's belongings.



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.

IMPORTANT - Medicines

Could you please ensure that all medication held in school is collected before the end of Friday 19th July. Any left in school after this date will be disposed of.

Summer Blessing

Dear Lord, bless each of our children and their families over the summer holiday. May each day of their summer bring joy and peace, and they are filled with happiness and contentment as they re-join the school family in September. Amen

Term Dates

We will be closing for our summer holiday at 3.00pm on **Friday 19th July**. The school will re-open at 8.40am on **Tuesday 3rd 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

