



SEPTEMBER- 2026

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## Welcome!

*Jon Tucker, Headteacher*



Welcome back to all our returning pupils, and a very warm welcome to our new pupils and families joining Alderman Cogan's for the 2026/27 academic year!

We hope that you've all had a wonderful Summer Holidays, and are excited about all of the great things that are coming this year, I speak on behalf of the team here at Cogan when I say that we're all delighted to have you back.

I also want to give a warm welcome to our new members of the team joining us this year: Miss Turner joins us as Assistant Headteacher, Year 6 and leading the Key Stage 2 phase. Miss Kayali joins us in Year 2, Miss Gardner joins the admin team in the school office, and Mrs Beetham is our new Office Manager.

Please check the updated diary dates page, now including our two Parents Evening dates: **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October** and swimming lessons for Year 4.

Looking forward to a great year of working in partnership

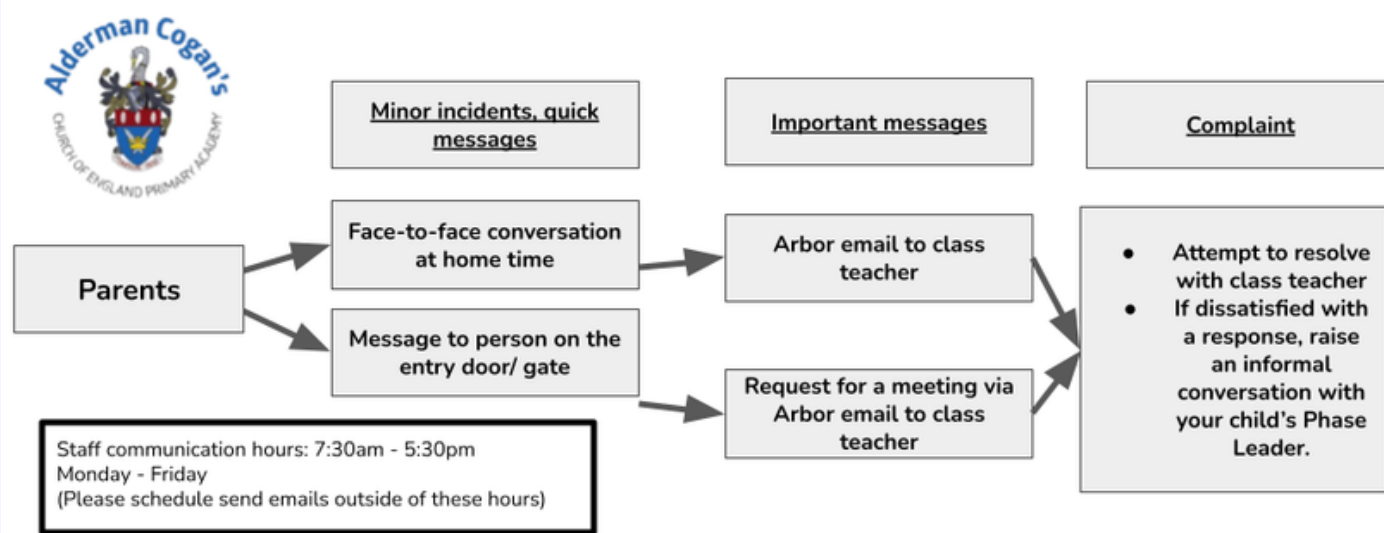
*J. Tucker*

# Key Information

*Please find key information ahead of the 2026-27 Academic Year*

Thank you to all of our parents and carers for a last year in further strengthening our communication channels between school and home. I wanted to reshare this flowchart as a refresher as I did in the previous newsletter. Below the flowchart please find the leadership structure which will help direct you to the right person:

## Parent - Staff Communication Flowchart



### Our School's Leadership Team:

#### Phase Leaders:

**Early Years - Mrs HawkrIDGE**

**Key Stage 1 - Miss McLoughlin**

**Key Stage 2 - Miss Turner**

**Designated Safeguarding Lead - Miss Noble**

**Please note: Your child's class teacher is the first point of contact prior to contacting Phase Leaders.**

**Please email [admin.acs@ebor.academy](mailto:admin.acs@ebor.academy) and state in the subject who you would like your email directed to.**

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## Uniform:

Please find further uniform information on our [dedicated website page](#).

## Summary:

- Black trainers are acceptable (provided that they don't largely showcase any other colour or logo)
- Wellies and waterproofs are required for OPAL as we look to be outside year-round for lunchtimes.
- Zero tolerance on jewellery (For health and safety reasons, we only allow children to wear a small pair of studs and a watch) , chewing gum, mobile phones (not handed in to the school office).
- For the interests of safeguarding the children in our school, confiscated mobile phones will be required to be collected by a parent/ carer from the school office.
- Please contact the Year 6 Teachers relating to any queries regarding Leavers Hoodies.



## PE Kit:

- Black shorts or jogging-style bottoms
- Plain white t-shirt
- Black sand-shoes or trainers



# Nursery Places Available

Please find a flyer below for our Tiny Steps (2 year old) and 3 year old Nursery provisions.

To make a viewing appointment, please contact the school office.

Every child, every opportunity!



**What We Offer:**

- Positive, Nurturing and warm relationships
- High Quality Indoor and Outdoor Environment
- Creative and Engaging Curriculum
- Full Wrap around Care available





Discover a Nurturing Nursery for Your Child

Looking for a supportive nursery for your little one? Alderman Cogan's Primary Academy offers a fun, creative environment for children aged 2 to school age, preparing them for school.

\*Limited spaces available. Visit the school office at Alderman Cogan School, Whitworth Street, HU9 3HJ, or call 01482 376203 to request an expression of interest form.

# Diary Dates: Autumn Term

*Further dates will be added when confirmed*

| Date                                             | Event                                         | Additional information                                                                                                                                       |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Thursday 10th and Friday 11th September          | NSPCC Workshops for Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6 | Educating children about how to Speak Out and Stay Safe, as well as the role of the NSPCC charity.                                                           |
| Tuesday 15th September                           | Choir restarts                                | 15:15-16:00 collect at the front office                                                                                                                      |
| Wednesday 16th September                         | Welcome to Year 6 Meeting                     | Parents of Year 6 Children to meet outside of the school hall at the end of the day (3:20pm start).                                                          |
| Thursday 24th September                          | Petal's stay & play                           | 8.30/45-10am Petal's 1st birthday- wear party clothes<br>Pm- Petal's 1st birthday party with children and staff.                                             |
| Monday 5th October-<br>Wednesday 7th October     | Year 6 Residential                            | Children to arrive at school for 8:30 and depart shortly after 9am (TBC)<br>Children to return for the end of school or shortly afterwards on the Wednesday. |
| Thursday 8th October                             | Reception Phonics Stay & Play                 | 2.00-3.15pm                                                                                                                                                  |
| Friday 9th October                               | Hello Yellow                                  | Wear yellow in support of Young Minds and young people's mental health                                                                                       |
| Monday 12th October                              | Harvest Festival                              | More information to follow.                                                                                                                                  |
| Monday 12th October -<br>Friday 23rd October     | Year 4 Swimming Lessons                       | More information to follow                                                                                                                                   |
| Tuesday 20th &<br>Wednesday 21st October         | Parents Evening                               | More information to follow                                                                                                                                   |
| Monday 2nd November -<br>Friday 13th November    | Year 5 Swimming Lessons                       | More information to follow                                                                                                                                   |
| Friday 13th November                             | School Training Day                           | School will be closed to all pupils.                                                                                                                         |
| Monday 23rd November -<br>Thursday 26th November | Year 5 Bikeability                            | More information to follow                                                                                                                                   |