



Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

New Classes and Teachers

As we approach the summer holidays, we have had a couple of questions about classes for next year. A reminder that we are going to keep all the children's classes unchanged this year - they will be with the same children that they were with before the Lockdown. We are doing this to ease the transition back for all children. We have included a table in this newsletter to show who will be your child's new teacher

Transition Morning

We are planning Transition Mornings on Wednesday 15th July, Thursday 16th July and Friday 17th July to support the children with meeting their new teacher. This will be a chance to share what they have been doing, say goodbye to their old teacher and build a positive relationship with their new teacher. Every child will be invited in for one morning only (we have tried to organise this so that siblings are all in on the same day). Invitations will be sent out via ParentHub next week - so keep an eye out for this.

All back in September?

In the news this week has been much talk of social distancing being 'scrapped' for schools. While we welcome the plan for all children to be back in school fulltime in September, we are still awaiting the official guidance. It is due to come out next week. Hopefully then, we will be able to say more definitely what the plan for September will be.

Children's End of Year Reports

Reports are written and will be given out on the Transition Morning (or posted if children cannot attend). They do not contain

attendance information due to the disrupted nature of this year.

Mrs Ross

FREE SCHOOL MEAL PAYMENTS

We have had clarification that summer holiday support for children eligible for Free School Meals will be via a voucher from Edenred. The school are currently going through the process of ordering vouchers and will be in touch with families via Parent Hub. Please ensure that you are checking Parent Hub regularly for further information..

Classes for Next Year

The classes for next year will be as follows:

Current Class	New Class	New Teacher
Butterflies	1H	Miss Hicks
Ladybirds	1W	Mrs Wakelin
1H	2CH	Mrs Cooper and Mr Hextall
1W	2HW	Mrs Hall and Mrs Williams
2HW	3L	Mr Le'Gate
2CH	3B	Mrs Beezer
3L	4BS	Mrs Bailey and Mrs Simons
3B	4K	Miss Kerr
4BS	5S	Mr Smith
4K	5M	Mrs Murray
5S	6HS	Mrs Hill and Mrs Simpson
5M	6D	Miss Dawes

Need to Access More Books for Children

Many parents have had this information but, as a reminder, you can access levelled reading books for free via the Oxford Owl eBook Library

You can listen to the books and/or read them.

There are Oxford Reading Tree books from Level 1 up to Level 20.

It is free to register.

You log in. Click on e-books and then choose the age from the age group filter.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

There are also storytelling videos.

Uniform Shop

We are pleased to let you know that we will soon be launching an online uniform shop. You will be able to order and pay for school uniform online and the items will be sent home with your child or available for collection from the office. Watch out for further details through Parent Hub.

Girls' Football

Alford Town Football Club has contacted the school and asked to share the following information.

'Any girls currently in Year 5 or 6 interested in joining the football team please contact;

Mike Wilkinson on - 01507 463452

Training is currently being run by Mike, a FA qualified coach with an enhanced CRB(DBS) certificate.

Training is taking place on a Thursday evening 5 - 6pm at the Alford football ground on starting Thursday 25th June.

Current FA guidelines state that Mike can train two groups of up to 5 girls, with strict social distancing in place of course and no handling of any equipment.

(also any girls who previously attended training that we have been unable to contact please come along!)

Let's get this team off the ground!! 😊😊'

Please note: This is an independent team and not managed by Alford Primary School. Parents should seek their own assurances of coaches qualifications and eligibility to work with children.

COVID-19 ALFORD SUPPORT FOR THOSE ISOLATING IN LOCKDOWN

It has come to light that some people testing positive for Covid aren't aware of the services available to them to support them and their families whilst isolating. The numbers isolating is likely to increase with track and trace so here are the numbers for the Alford Hub – a dedicated team who can help you if isolating,



The diagram shows the Alford Hub logo at the top left. Below it is a central 'Alford Hub' logo surrounded by six colored hexagons representing different services: 'Local Planning' (yellow), 'Wales Community Centre & Tableboard' (light blue), 'Prescription Delivery for the vulnerable' (green), 'Crisis response' (red), 'The Alford Churches' (pink), and 'Isolating Issues' (purple).

How to ask for Help

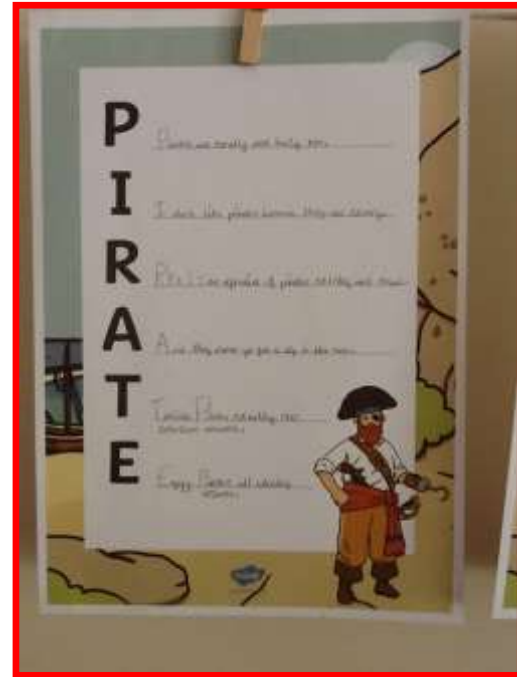
If you require any of our services, please call
07957 272852
Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
Email: alfordhub@gmail.com



The poster features the Alford Hub logo at the top left. Below it is an illustration of three stylized human figures (two red, one yellow) standing on a blue globe. Below the illustration is the text:

IF YOU NEED SUPPORT WHILST SELF ISOLATING DUE TO COVID-19 OR TRACK AND TRACE.

SIMPLY CALL/TEXT 07957 272852



Here is a giant at the top of the beanstalk - made at home



Pirate Bubble have had a great week - Amelia and Tilly are the first to achieve Pirate Bubble's new Green Merit Certificate for 25



pirate merits and they've written pirate poems, made treasure maps and enjoyed the Lincolnshire Show online!



