



Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

So, we approach our last full week in school, and our last week of online learning for this academic year – What a year to remember!

I don't apologise for putting a lot of the same information in this newsletter as last week. There was an awful lot to take in and I'm sure it doesn't hurt to repeat it.

I can't wait to see most of you next week.

September Opening

We are now planning to open on Thursday 4th September for all Y1-Y6 children – full time. Our guide to September will be sent out next week to answer all the questions that you have. A quick taster of some of your key questions...

- Children will have to attend full time, every day.
- Children will have a soft start between 8.45am and 9am and a soft finish between 3.10pm and 3.20pm.
- Children will be wearing school uniform.
- Children will have to bring a packed-lunch as we will not be able to supply hot dinners initially. FSM and EYFS-Y2 will be eligible for a school packed lunch – more details to follow
- Breakfast Club and After-school Wrap around care will be in place but numbers will be limited and provision will need to be pre-paid and pre booked.
- Masks and face coverings will not be worn in school.

More details, including our full risk assessment, will follow next week!

Current EYFS-Y5 Transition Mornings

The sign up for Transition Mornings has been fantastic; over 80% of you have said you will attend.

Just to recap – on the day- children can arrive any time between 8.45am and 9.15am.

They should come to the doors stated on the Parent Hub message you received. Adults will be on hand to help if needed.

Children can then be collected from the same place between 11.30am and 11.50am.

If possible, please can all children bring in a sturdy plastic bag for taking home belongings and books.

EYFS, Y1, and Year 6 Bubble Closure

These will close from Tuesday 14th July. After this, EYFS and Y1 children will only be coming in for their Transition Morning unless alternative arrangements have been made via the office.

Keyworker Bubble Closure

These Bubbles will also close from Tuesday 14th July.

A reminder to all that the children of Keyworkers who have booked to come in on Wednesday 15th July – Friday 17th July will not be with their usual bubble adults. These children will need to be dropped off at the fire exit door to the main hall at 8.45am and collected at 3.15am. They will need to bring a packed lunch unless they have been receiving a lunch in school.

We now have no more keyworker spaces available for Monday 20th July and Tuesday 21st July.

End of Year Reports

Your child's end-of-year report will be distributed on their Transition Morning. If your child is not attending the Transition Morning, it can be collected from the school office between 11am and 3pm on Monday 20th or Tuesday 21st July. Any reports not collected after this date will be posted to parents.

Uniform Shop

@shop.alfordprimary.co.uk

Please be aware that the school office will be closed from Friday 24th July and will not re-open until the new school year, so no uniform orders will be processed after that date until school re-opens.

Therefore, you may wish to place an order either for it to be sent home with your child on their transition day next week or for collection from the office by Friday 24th July 2020.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to phone or email the school office.

FREE SCHOOL MEAL PAYMENTS

All parents, who supplied us with an email address, will be receiving details from the Government about the FSM summer voucher scheme on Friday 17th July 2020. Please read your email very carefully about activating the ecode and follow the Government instructions. **Please note that the expiry date to activate your ecode is 17th August 2020.** Any queries must be directed to Edenred as this is a Government scheme.

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	Miss 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	Miss Hill and Mrs Simpson
5M	6D	Miss Dawes

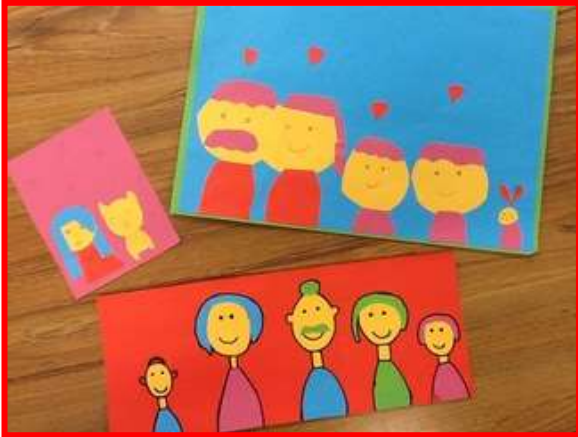
THOSE ISOLATING IN LOCKDOWN

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 graphic features the Alford Hub logo and a central 'Alford Hub' text surrounded by six colored hexagons representing services: 'Local Provision' (yellow), 'Volunteering Services' (purple), 'Social Prescribing' (blue), 'The Alford Churches' (pink), 'Prescription Delivery for the community' (green), and 'Crisis response' (red). Below this, contact information is provided: 'How to ask for Help', 'If you require any services, please call 07957 272852 Mon-Fri 9am-5pm', and 'Email: alfordhub@'. To the right is a poster with the text: 'IF YOU NEED SUPPORT WHILST SELF ISOLATING DUE TO COVID-19 OR TRACK AND TRACE. SIMPLY CALL/TEXT 07957 272852'.

Learning this Week

These were pictures done by Mary, Liam and Hollie as part of the Y6 work on how families can be very different.



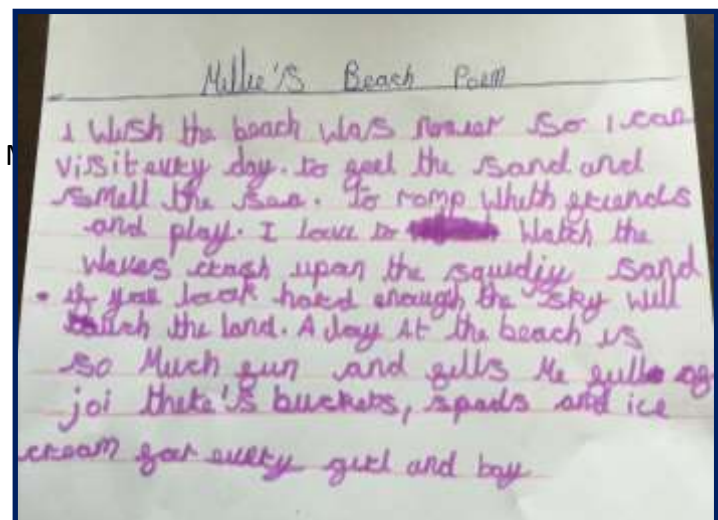
In school, our bubbles have been busy! Here is some of the wonderful art work from Pirate Bubble. They've done work about volcanoes and space, including painting volcanic art and making these funny aliens!



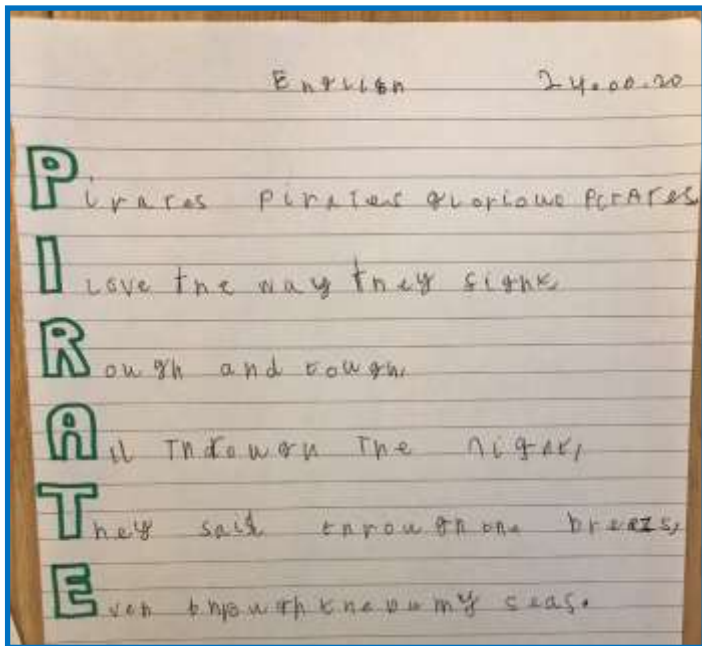
Hollie and Cole and Corey have achieved their Green Certificate for getting 25 pirate merits!



Well done to Millie for this lovely Beach Poem



And here is Ryleigh's Pirate Poem



Beth's wrote this stunning beach poem

The seaside

We went to the sandy beach,
 The sea was far away out of reach,

We made camp by a sparkling stream,
 The water was warmer than it seemed.

I played with a little red boat,
 My little dolls like to float,
 I dried my wet hand
 and I sat down in the hot sand.

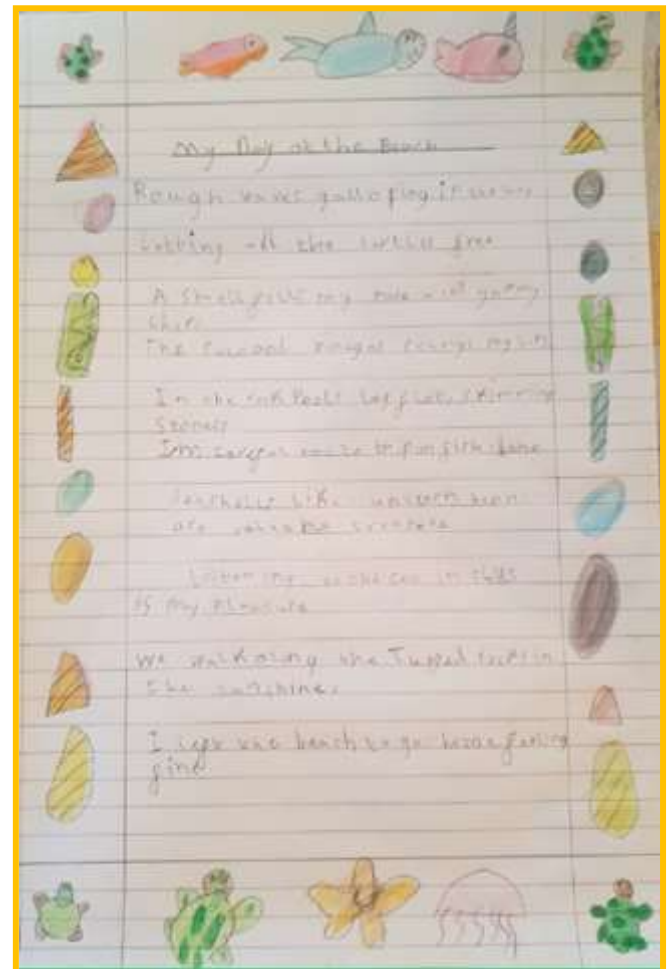
I was in the mood to munch,
 So we stopped and had some lunch,
 After we had eaten a lot,
 We got REALLY hot!!!!

Grandpop took me down to the sea,
 He jumped over the gentle waves with me,
 We swam out to the deep,
 And a naughty crab pinched my FEET!!!!

Grandpop buried me in the soft sand,
 So I had to dig my way out with my hand,

I loved the beach it was really fun,
 But afterwards I was done.

Fliss' Day at the Beach



Henry's fantastic science work

