

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

'Sports Days' | SuperHero Day | Super Fliss!

Office Online Links

Over the last year, with visitors not allowed into the building, we have created lots of online links to our usual forms and office goods such as uniform. Here they all are....

School Shop

The school shop is available through our school website to allow you to make a range of purchases or bookings at time convenient for you!

[Alford Primary School Web Shop](#)

Uniform, both new and pre-loved

[Uniform \(alfordprimary.co.uk\)](#)

PE Kit – including our fantastic House Team polo shirts

[PE KIT \(alfordprimary.co.uk\)](#)

Accessories – such as reading pets and book bags

[Accessories \(alfordprimary.co.uk\)](#)

Wrap around Care – we offer both a breakfast and after school club

[Online Bookings \(alfordprimary.co.uk\)](#)

Educational Visits – pay for any visit or trip easily

[Educational Visits \(alfordprimary.co.uk\)](#)



Dear Parents & Carers

There has been so much going on over the last fortnight! This week in particular has been very busy with in-house sports days and assessments in class.

A big 'Thank you!' to all the parents who have responded to our parental survey. We were taken aback with your overwhelmingly positive comments – they will be shared with all staff, and I know it will give them the lift that they need after this incredibly trying year. We will be collating the results of the survey over the next weeks to share with you.

One of the key points that came out of the survey is about the effect of the reduced face-to-face communication. Everybody recognises that COVID has been a real factor in preventing us being able to talk to parents in person. This year, our first parents evening was over the phone, the second was replaced with remote welfare calls, but, the good news is, all parents will still be receiving an end of year report from teachers on Monday 12th July. If after that, you would still like to speak to your child's teacher, then please contact the office and request a call. Next year, we hope to be able to finally have parents back in school!

The next newsletter will be the last one of the year. Hopefully then, we will have more news about the lifting of ongoing restrictions in school. We will be communicating with parents during the holidays regarding the expectations, so make sure

Website Links

Our school website contains online forms which may be completed if required when:

- your child has a medical need or requires medication to be administered whilst in school.
- You wish to request to take your child out of school during term time
- If you have a child due to start school in our EYFS class in September

The link to access all of these forms is: [Online Forms \(alfordprimary.co.uk\)](https://alfordprimary.co.uk/online-forms)

COVID-19 CASES?

We have been incredibly fortunate to have had no members of the school community test positive since before Christmas. However, if your child does test positive, please ring the school or email on:

primaryschool@alford.lincs.sch.uk

Please include:

- Subject line - COVID POSITIVE.
- Your child's name and class
- The date their symptoms started – and what the symptoms were.
- The date that they were tested – this must be a PCR test – not a lateral flow test.

This email account is constantly monitored and a member of the office staff will then contact you.

If a bubble is affected, then a Parenthub message will be sent. Please check your Parenthub regularly.

you keep checking in to Parenthub!

Miss Wakelin is having a very special weekend. When she returns on Monday, she will no longer be Miss Wakelin but will be Mrs Abba as she is getting married. A very special day - we wish her well - and fingers crossed for a little bit of sun!

Have a lovely weekend.
Kind regards,

Mrs Ross

Upcoming Dates

Monday 12th July	Pupil Reports to Parents (including information regarding new classes)
Wednesday 7th July	Year 6 Wild Pines/FUN DAY 1
Wednesday 14th July	Children will get a chance to meet their new teachers
Thursday 15th July	Friends of The School whole-school Superhero Day - £1
Tuesday 20th July	Year 6 Awards and Rewards FUN DAY
Wednesday 21st July	Last Day of Term
Monday 6th September	Children return to school

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Sports Days!



This week, the children have been starting their Sports days. There have been a few delays, a few bouts of wet weather and a few postponed, but, overall, the children have had a lovely time.

On Monday, Year 2 were the first year group to take part in their Sports Day! There were lots of very excited children

ready and raring to go! What wonderful sporting spirit to begin the week – all of the children demonstrated amazing determination and battled on despite the downpours of rain!



Attendance

Attendance is now compulsory. If your child is unable to come to school, please ensure that you let school know using the usual methods.

Class Attendance for this week was:

Ladybirds - 95.2%

Butterflies - 98.9%

1H - 97.8%

1W - 95.5%

2CH - 97.6%

2HW - 100% - Welldone 2HW

3B - 90.7%

3L - 95.4%

4BS - 89.1%

4K - 97.5%

5M - 97.7%

5S - 95.3%

6D - 95.7%

6HS - 96.1%

Term Dates

TERM 6: 2020/2021
Monday 7th June 2021 until
Wednesday 21st July 2021

TERM 1: 2021/2022
Monday 6th September 2021 until
Thursday 21st October 2021

TERM 2: 2021/2022
Monday 1st November 2021 until
Thursday 17th December 2021

TERM 3: 2021/2022
Tuesday 4th January 2022 until
Friday 11th February 2022



Year 5 and 6 took to the field on Tuesday. What fantastic teamwork and outstanding effort in all races! It was wonderful to see all of the children having so much fun, as well as demonstrating some amazing skills! The weather stayed fine today too! Excellent sportsmanship Year 5 and Year 6!

Year 4 made us all extremely proud at their Sports Day on Wednesday!

The rain started, and then it rained and rained! However, this didn't dampen the spirits



of the Year 4 children! They were determined to carry on – the rain made it even more fun! Rosie Resilient at her finest - What sporting super stars Year 4!

It was Year 1's turn on Thursday. Music playing and so many keen and eager children willing to have a go! It was wonderful to see all of the children egging each other on, and applauding each other after every race! They enjoyed themselves so much that they asked to do it all again the next day. Year 3 tried again at the end of the week! An amazing time for all!

Look forward to more pictures from Year 3, 1 and Reception to come on Twitter and Facebook.



Well Done Fliss!

What an amazing out of school achievement for Fliss in Year 3! Since the beginning of June, Fliss has completed her own 'WALK IT' challenge to raise money for Crohn's and Colitis UK. This is a charity that is close to heart for Fliss and her family, as Fliss has recently been diagnosed with Colitis herself. She completed her mammoth challenge of walking 100.6km yesterday and has raised over £1000 for this worthy charity. All of your teachers and friends at school are extremely proud of you Fliss! What a super star!



Look into Learning!



The Ladybirds and Butterflies have been waiting so patiently for their caterpillars to turn into butterflies, and yesterday their first butterfly emerged! It was so exciting to be able to set this beautiful butterfly free!



Year 4 were rewarded with some guinea pig time this afternoon for a week of fantastic learning! What a lovely treat Year 4!

Year 1 practised their DT and English skills to make healthy salad snacks this week! The children enjoyed writing instructions as part of English, and then followed these to prepare their healthy salad snack. What super chopping Year 1!

Super Science in Year 2 this week! The children have explored how seeds grow and have enjoyed finding out what they need to stay healthy. Today, they created their own green houses and planted some pea seeds. How exciting to be able to watch their seeds grow over the next few weeks!



Don't Forget... Superhero Day!

The Friends of the School are organising a fun day for children which will take place on Thursday 15th July. Children will be allowed to dress up as superheroes (or wear their own clothes – because they are our superheroes!) for a contribution of £1 – bring in on the day. Friends of the School have lots of fundraising activities planned for the next year and are looking for more parents to help support them with this. Let the school know if you are interested.



September Uniform!

This year, due to the difficulty in accessing uniform, we have been a little less strict. However, next year we want to look as smart as possible. Here is a head's up for September!

Next year, we will continue to wear PE kit on PE days. We wanted to let parents know this ahead of September to help when thinking about how much new uniform to buy. However, we will be insisting that PE kit is:

- a house colour PE top or completely plain white top
- completely plain black shorts/tracksuit bottoms or leggings
- a school fleece or jumper (we are hoping to offer house colour fleeces soon)
- plain black plimsolls or trainers.



School uniform will be the same:

- Blue or white shirt, blouse or polo shirt
- Maroon jumper, cardigan or fleece,
- Grey or black trousers, skirt or pinafore dress
- Black, shoes - sensible for school (no trainers, heels, sandals, flashing lights or wheels!)
- Black, white or grey socks or tights.

Uniform is available on our website. Please use the link above.

Information Regarding School Transport

If your child is starting primary school or transferring to the first year of junior school in September 2021 they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible please apply for transport as soon as you have your offer of a school place. Applications can be made online at the website below or a telephone application can be made by contacting the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020.

For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport. Queries can be emailed to schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk.



Blast off to a healthy summer with free fruit!

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Upcoming Community Events

14/15th August 2021, Alford
FREE ENTRY **10am-5pm**

ALFORD 1940's WEEKEND
 14th - 15th August 2021

RATION BOOK

Music by....."Eleanor Mattley"	Living History Displays	✓
DJ.....Major Swing	Dancing	✓
Market.....Vintage traders	Classic Period Vehicles	✓
BBMF Flypast.....TBC	Military Vehicles	✓
	"Cafes & Tearooms"	✓
	Ticketed Evening Event	✓

ALFORD 1940's Weekend
14th & 15th August 2021 10am - 5pm

Award given for best dressed Boy & Girl

Examples of WW2 evacuees

* Live Music, * Army & Civilian Vehicles,
 * Vintage Market, * Movie Poster Trail Competition,
 * Living History/Army Displays * RAF Flypast

Goodbye!