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## NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

### **BUILDING LEARNING POWER - (BLP)**

Building learning power is about helping young people to become better learners, both in school and out.

**Next week BLP - Meta Learning** - Learning the many ways in which you learn.

**School meals - Next week will be week 2 choices.**

### **CORONAVIRUS - ADVICE TO SCHOOLS**

The full guidance is found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

We realise that people may be experiencing cold like symptoms. Government advice is that pupils and staff should stay at home and get a Covid test if they have a temperature, a new continuous cough or lost sense of taste/ smell.

**Remote Learning** - Just in case anyone is struggling to access the remote learning, we have attached an instruction sheet to this newsletter. Thank you.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB** - Currently runs from 3:25 - 5:15, Monday-Thursday: if the need arises we will look at running it again on a Friday. Payment is broken into 4 sessions with each session costing £2. **If your collection time runs into the next session, the fee for that session is also payable.**

**Please also note if your collection is after 5:15pm we charge £5 late fee.**

**Reminder** - Breakfast Club opens at **8am** the cost from this time is £3, if children from 8:30 onwards the cost is £1.50 but no breakfast is included. **These paid clubs are open to all pupils.**

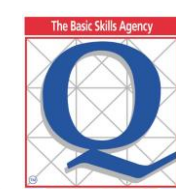
Please note we are now registered with Kiddivouchers & Sodexo to take the childcare vouchers.

**OUR SCHOOL LOTTERY** - If you have not yet joined please support us - **for just £4.34 per month (direct debit) you have a chance of winning our weekly prize of approximately £20 (dependant on number of supporters) and the chance to win a national weekly prize of £25000 every week.**

If you have not yet bought your ticket, or your debit card payment has finished, the link to register is

<http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/altham-st-james-c-of-e-primary-school>

If you join in the Autumn term, there is a chance to win a family of 4 ticket for The Harry Potter Studio Tour.



Our school lottery is open to everyone so please encourage your family and friends to join. This has been a fantastic fundraiser for our school and since the launch has raised £4411.00

**Junior Swimming** - Our junior children will be starting swimming on Tuesday 3rd November, there will be 6 sessions. Please remember to complete a goggles permission form, if you want your child to be able to wear goggles. It will be essential for girls to wear a swimming cap. Thank you.

**UNIFORM** -website for ordering is [www.uniformityschools.com](http://www.uniformityschools.com)

Please note for incorrect orders, the policy is that the customer reorders the size they require online. Bring the incorrect size into school and, when Mr Moores takes the item back to the office, a refund will be issued.

**British Legion Poppy Appeal** - We will be supporting this charity and are now selling poppies, metal badges (2 each) and goods from the school box. Last year we raised just over £270, it would be lovely to try and achieve this again.

This years school box, contains reflectors and zip pulls 50p each, wristbands £1 each and snap bands which this year are £1.50 each. These items will still be on sale after the half term break and may be worn in school up to and including 11<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you.

**Bag2School** - Our next collection is on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November, please see the flyer attached to this newsletter for more information. Thank you.

**Easyfundraising** - Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be raising free donations for our school with easyfundraising?

There are over 4,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation - including eBay, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com and M&S - and it won't cost you a penny extra to help us raise funds.

*All you need to do is:*

1. Go to [https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/astjprimary/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/astjprimary/?utm_campaign=raise-more) and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, the retailer will make a donation to our School - at no extra cost to you whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and Altham St James CE Primary School - Accrington will be really grateful for your donations.

Please keep us in mind as you do all your online shopping!

Thank you for your support.

**Have a good weekend.**

**Mrs CA Woods**

**Headteacher**