



## ALTHAM ST JAMES' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

#### **School meals next week 1.**

**Advance notice - our school meals will be going up to £2.40 per day (£12 per week) wef 1/9/21**

**School photographs have been booked for Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May.**

**Parents evening-** Will be held next week by a choice of telephone, zoom or socially distanced meetings. Mrs Kenyon is going to text anyone who has requested a meeting in school with appointment times. Phone calls & Zoom meetings will be done by the instruction given. Please keep in mind if you have stated after a certain time, that there will be meetings going on in school and the teachers will fit you in asap.

**Please enter the school via your child's usual entrance except year 1 parents who will enter via the playground door and go into the hall.**

**Before and Afterschool Clubs-** There is more work due to start soon, installing a canopy outside the modular classroom. With this in mind, we are hoping to start clubs mid May. If the lack of before and after child care is causing you any problems, please contact us.

**BAG2SCHOOL** -Our Bag2School collection will be next Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Items accepted in the bags: mens, ladies, childrens clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories. Not accepted: uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric.

The bags will need to be outside the school reception area by 9:15am on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. This year the company are not sending out bags, please use your own (or other charity bags) and there is no limit to how many bags we can accept. We are paid by the weight of the bags collected. Thank you.

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

The full (updated 17.3.21) guidance is found at [What parents need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges during COVID-19 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

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

**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>



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 now raised over £5115.

**Vision Screening in Lancashire** - Vision screening will be taking place for the reception class children on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June. An Opt-out consent form has been sent home with your child this week. If you have not received one and wish to Opt-out, please contact the school office.

**Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service and The Prince's Trust are currently recruiting 16-25 year olds for the FREE 12 week Team Programme -at Hyndburn Fire Station starting on the 10th May 2021.**

Are you currently not in education, employment or training? (Or working a low hour contract)

Do you want to gain new experiences, new skills, a qualification up to level 2, and work as part of a team in a huge variety of activities?

The Team programme runs over 12 weeks and offers you:

A residential with lots of activities

Working with people in YOUR community

Work experience placement

Develop your employability skills and CV

Opportunities for employment and education

Experience hands on what it's like to be firefighter

First Aid, Health and Safety, Fire Safety and much, much more!

It will not affect your benefits if you are currently receiving them and want to take part.

If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact Team Leader Mary Hewitt on 07920574622 or Programme Support Worker William Wilkinson on 07920574624. Or

email [PTAccross@lancsfirerescue.org.uk](mailto:PTAccross@lancsfirerescue.org.uk).

**Have a lovely weekend.**

**Mrs Carol Woods  
Headteacher**