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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

School meals next week 2 (from the new menu).

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 14th May.

Before and Afterschool Clubs- There is more work due to start next Wednesday, 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.

Reception Pupils- Whilst the canopy is being installed, the reception pupils will be using the school hall and will enter from the fire exit at the front of school. This will be from Wednesday next week, but we will text to confirm on Tuesday.

Thank you so much for all your support with our fundraising efforts. We really appreciate your generosity.

BAG2SCHOOL -Our Bag2School collection has rasied £72. Thank you.

Smartie Tubes - Thank you to all who brought back the Smarties tubes full of coins, a total of £119.05 Has been raised for school funds.

Quick Number Draw - Another quick draw is available, the prize is a bottle of gin fizz and a tub of Celebrations. This will be drawn next Friday 30th April (just in time for the Bank Holiday weekend). Numbers are on sale now between 1-60, £1 each, 49 numbers have been sold already. If you can't get into school please send your required number and payment in a named envelope, Mrs Kenyon will get in touch with you if that number has already been chosen, or keep checking the Altham Covid 19 Facebook page for more updates.

MILK MONEY -If you have not yet paid milk money for the Summer term this is now due. The total amount that should be paid this year is £37, as there was an £8 refund due to no milk being delivered whilst we were not fully open. If you have any queries regarding this please contact Mrs Kenyon.



PYJAMARAMA DAY Thursday 13THMay - Pyjamarama is all about getting children excited about reading, and fundraising to make sure every child gets their bedtime story. The aim is that children around the country, in schools and nurseries, and at home, spend a day reading, enjoying and sharing stories, all in the **comfort of their pyjamas**, and donate **£1** to BookTrust to help all children have access to stories and to reading. For the last few years our reception children always receive a book which is donated by the Book Trust, it will be lovely to think we are helping to carry this on.

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

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May

Monday May 3rd - Bank holiday school closed.

Monday & Tuesday 10th & 11th May - Year 5 & 6 Bikeability.

Thursday May 13th - Pyjama day, donations to support Book Trust.

Friday May 14th - School photos, anyone with siblings not at this school can come at 8:45am for family photos.

June

Friday 18th June - Reception vision screening.

Tuesday 29th June - Sports Day.

Thursday 15th July - Year 6 leavers service, more info to follow.

Friday 16th July - Picnic for everyone, more info to follow - school closes for Summer break 1:30pm

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Carol Woods
Headteacher