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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

School meals next week 3 (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- Update - as long as the canopy has been finished, our breakfast and after school clubs will restart on Monday 10th May. Please can you let Mrs Kenyon know if your child will be attending, so she can set up the registers. Thank you

If the lack of before and after child care is causing you any problems before this date, please contact us.

After School Sports Clubs - We are hoping that the after school sports clubs will be able to restart after the Spring Bank holiday at the end of May.

This will initially be for juniors only, but we will review it in line with Government guidelines and hopefully we will also be able to open these clubs up to our Year 2 pupils by mid June.

Reception Pupils- Whilst the canopy is being installed, the reception pupils are using the school hall and enter from the fire exit at the front of school. Hopefully this will be finished by then end of next week.

Smartie Tube - the total raised is now £126.30. Thank you so much.

Quick Number Draw - Thank you once again for your support for this quick draw, the winner is Ola, this has raised another £60 for our school fund.

PYJAMARAMA DAY Thursday 13TH May - 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.



ON-LINE SAFETY - The latest online safety newsletter should be attached to this letter. If there are any specific topics you would like to be covered, please let us know and we can pass them on to Knowsley Borough Council who produce this for us.

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 \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/what-parents-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-covid-19)

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 half-term everyone who joins the lottery before 5th June is in with a chance of winning one of 5 £100 B&Q Gift Cards.

This has been a fantastic fundraiser for our school and since the launch has now raised over £5166.80

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 bank holiday weekend.

Mrs Carol Woods
Headteacher