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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

CORONAVIRUS - ADVICE TO SCHOOLS -

The full (updated 12.5.21) guidance is found at [What parents need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges during COVID-19 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

School meals next week is week 2 menu.

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

Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs - our breakfast and after school clubs have now resumed.

- **Breakfast Club** opens at **8am** -the cost from this time is £3; from 8:30 onwards the cost is £1.50 but no breakfast is included. **Please enter through the double green fire doors at the front of school.**
- **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. **These paid clubs are open to all pupils.** Payment for the clubs will be by our ParentPay system.

Please let school know if your child will be attending afterschool club.

As we are fast approaching the end of the school year, please regularly check your ParentPay balances and keep them up to date. Thank you.

Next Friday 2nd July - Although Funda have had to cancel the inflatable, one of our parents has managed to get an inflatable maze, which will be in school on Friday. We have also arranged for an ice cream van to come on Friday morning, where the children will be able to choose from an ice cream or ice lollies. School will pay for this treat. There may also be other fun activities. Please send your child in Sportswear for this activity day. Thank you.

Consultation letters - have been sent home this week regarding school start/finish times. Please complete and return the reply slips as soon as possible, if you have not yet done so. Thank you.



Ice pops - Ice pops are now available each afternoon break. Payment is preferably by ParentPay £1 per week or now £3 till the end of the school year. Thank you.

Year 6 Bible Presentation - This will be in church on Sunday 11th July at the All Age Service, starting at 9:30am. We have been advised that there can be 2 adults per Year 6 child able to attend. There will also be a Year 6 leavers assembly in school on Thursday 15th July.

MILK AUTUMN TERM - Thank you for your replies, please note payment will be by ParentPay but not until the September.

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 17th July is in with a chance of winning a monthly fruit and veg box delivered to your door. This has been a fantastic fundraiser for our school and since the launch has now raised over £5370.40

£1 Draw - The next £1 draw is for a bottle of The Lakes Rhubarb & Rosehip gin liqueur. There will be 60 numbers available; once all the numbers are sold, we will pick a winner. All monies raised will go to School Fund. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 2nd July - Inflatable fun for all classes, provided free by FUNDA - **sorry this has now been cancelled due to COVID restrictions, see above.**

Sunday 11th July - Year 6 Leavers service where bibles are presented to the leavers.

Thursday 15th July - Year 6 leavers service, more info to follow (approx. 2pm).

Friday 16th July - Picnic for all children. **School closes for the Summer break at 1:30pm.**

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Carol Woods
Headteacher