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

School meals next week is week 3 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 -

- **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.

Activity Day - We would just like to thank everyone who has helped to put on our activity day today, the children (and staff) have had a lovely day.

Mr Hek - inflatable maze

Mrs Barber - Little Voices - water guns and bubble machines.

Mrs Silcock - candy floss & popcorn.

Rippleheads Ices for the ice cream van visit.

Thank you also to parents who insisted on leaving us a donation this morning. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents for your continued support, we are very lucky to have you!



Consultation letters - We still have a few parents who haven't returned the slips for this consultation. Please complete and send back into school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Ice pops - Ice pops are now available each afternoon break. Payment is preferably by ParentPay £1 per week or now £2 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 now been advised that anyone wanting to attend this service will need to book their places.

UNIFORM -website for ordering is www.uniformityschools.com

Please do not leave ordering your uniform until the last minute, the owner has advised us that they will try and get orders out ready for the September start, as long as they are ordered in plenty of time.

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/alham-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 numbers are sold, we will pick a winner. All monies raised will go to School Fund. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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