

Alverton Weekly News

Friday 25th September 2020

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[DON'T FORGET TO GIVE YOUR CONSENT ONLINE FOR THIS YEARS FLU IMMUNISATION \(Nasal Spray\)](#)

[The deadline for giving your consent is 11th October 2020](#)

****Reception children through to Year 6****

Go to www.hdft.nhs.uk/fluconsent

Enter the School Code **121368** and click "Find School".

Complete the form with your child's information and parent guardian contact information

Click the **green "Submit" button**.

On Thursday 1st October, 'Phototronics' will be in school taking your child's school photograph. Please can you ensure that children are wearing their school uniform on this day.

(There will be no PE on this day)

All children will be having their individual photograph taken.

(You are under no obligation to purchase these photos)

Unfortunately, this year we are unable to take group family photographs, and unable to invite younger/older siblings into school to be included in photos. This is due to the current guidelines of having class 'bubbles' in school, and we are unable to mix these bubbles. We apologise for this and hope that by next year things will be back to normal. Parents are not able to be present when photographs are taken.



INFORMATION FOR ALL YEAR 6 PARENTS

You can apply for a secondary school place for your child from 12 September 2020 and you must submit your application by 31 October 2020

This information is for families living in North Yorkshire who have a child born between 1 September 2009 and 31 August 2010 as your child is due to transfer from primary to secondary school in September 2021.

Families living outside North Yorkshire will need to contact their own home Local Authority to obtain the information regarding school admissions and to make an application to the Authority where they live.

The information on the website regarding the application process will be updated by 12 September 2020 at www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions. Including:

- the criteria used by the local authority to allocate school places at maintained schools
- links to the admission arrangements for schools which are their own admissions authority, such as certain academy schools and voluntary aided schools
- specific school information including the number of places allocated and statistics for the 2020-21 academic year
- eligibility for home-to-school transport
- the online parent portal where you will be able to create an account and apply online for a school place.

It is important that you read all of the information on the school admissions and transport pages before completing the online Common Application Form (CAF).

Please can we remind parents that the school offices do not open until 8:30am.

If you ring school before 8:30am, please leave us a voicemail. Alternatively, you can email your message to admin@alverton.n-yorks.sch.uk or send us a message via our Facebook page. Thank you.

Heads Up!

Another week and another set of guidelines, I would like to start by thanking parents this week for their support and understanding. It is a challenging time for schools but also for the wider community with uncertainty over jobs and rising infection rates. Attendance at school has remained positive and we are doing everything we can to ensure we protect our 'bubbles' and ensure children have the opportunity to thrive in a learning environment that supports and encourages them to achieve their best. It has been lovely to watch them settle back in to school life and engage in the different learning opportunities provided.

Teaching and Learning

I have had the pleasure of observing teaching and learning this week along with other senior leaders and have been very impressed at the efforts children are making to understand new learning and consolidate learning missed during lockdown. The school has been working hard to ensure we are prepared for any circumstances that may see bubbles closed and have invested in Microsoft TEAMS as a platform for pupils to engage in online learning with teachers if needed. Teachers and pupils will be receiving training on this during the half-term. We will also continue to use Seesaw as a means of interacting with pupils and parents. Please watch out for a questionnaire next week that we would like you to complete to give us a better idea about the facilities you have at home to support your child in online learning.

Car parks

Please can we remind you that the car parks are for staff only. We have had some reports of cars accelerating into the car park at KS2 while parents are walking in and out on a morning. This also applies at pick up time when the entrance in front of the gates is used by parents and pupils. Some cars have been using the entrance to turn their cars around - please can we ask that you do not do this, but instead drive further up Moor View Road where you can safely turn your car around. I appreciate the difficulties of accessing both sites due to them being surrounded by housing, but please try and walk to school where possible, even if it involves parking safely close by. **This also applies for breakfast club and after school club drop off/pick up times, please park outside of school and walk to the main entrance.**

Local and National Updates

There are a number of updates attached to this newsletter from North Yorkshire County Council and the NHS that we have been asked to distribute - please make the time to read them and take note of any advice provided.

Finally

It was great to see the Great British Bake Off return this week, there was a collective in-take of breath in the Linsley household when the Pineapple upside down cakes were knocked on the floor! I'm not too sure about the showstopper challenge to make a persons head but I was interested in Battenberg - a childhood favourite! It has inspired me to have a go this weekend (or possibly just buy one!) I'll let you know how I get on! Feel free to share any pictures of your baking success stories and we'll put them in the newsletter next week!!

Many thanks for your continued support

Unfortunately, we are unable to have our usual Celebration Assemblies at the moment. However, children are still going to receive Going for Gold and Star of the Week Awards. These will be given out in their class bubbles on a Friday.



Going for Gold Awards



<p><u>FS2 (KK)</u></p> <p>Arabella Butterworth Henry Snowden Brooke Marzett Elsie-Mae Whitwell Kaleb Boocock</p> <p><u>Year 1 (ST)</u></p> <p>Lotus Metcalfe</p> <p><u>Year 1/2 (JA)</u></p> <p>Venna Warris Marcus Herrington Kyle Traves</p>	<p><u>Year 2 (FG)</u></p> <p>Kieran Lewis Jack Dodsworth Macauley Fenny Rose Hawkes</p> <p><u>Year 3 (EC)</u></p> <p>Holly White Phoebe Herron William Bonney Sarah Alhsria Lexi Clark</p>	<p><u>Year 4 (LE)</u></p> <p>Emiliana Bainbridge Kai Clark Alfie Martin Natalia Roy Freya Stapylton</p> <p><u>Year 4/5 (JB)</u></p> <p>Leo Pearson Kallia Lowe Robyn O'Connor Bella Brown Katie Bell Ashton Warris Lucas Marshall</p>	<p><u>Year 5 (CA)</u></p> <p>Evie-Marie Griffiths Chenelle Wilbor Ella Outram Alex Whittaker Cameron Mason Ellie-May Willoughby Lilly McCormack Isla Simcoe</p> <p><u>Year 6 (SE)</u></p> <p>Caitlin Binns Brody Reilly-Scott Ryan Kirk Imogen O'Connor</p>	<p>Maisy Flanagan Jake Ord Scarlett Zatrak Joe Young</p>
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<p></p> <p>STARS OF THE WEEK!</p> <p></p>	<p><u>FS1 (JST)</u></p> <p>George Snowden Emilia Martin</p>	<p><u>YR 3 (EC)</u></p> <p>Sonny Horigan Isabelle Griffiths</p>
	<p><u>FS2 (KK)</u></p> <p>Adam Rajszewski Maddison Dove</p>	<p><u>YR 4 (LE)</u></p> <p>Harvey-Lee Kitchin Ebony Welford</p>
	<p><u>YR1 (ST)</u></p> <p>Sofia Marsh Jackson O'Connor</p>	<p><u>YR 4/5 (JB)</u></p> <p>Savannah Wilbor Rebecca Farn</p>
	<p><u>YR 1/2 (JA)</u></p> <p>Penelope Bonney Rose Mullan</p>	<p><u>YR 5 (CA)</u></p> <p>JJ Barraclough Charlie Walker</p>
	<p><u>YR 2 (FG)</u></p> <p>Jack Dodsworth Lara Boocock</p>	<p><u>YR 6 (SE)</u></p> <p>Joe Young Anthony Gilbert</p>

Attendance for: LAST WEEK	
	% Attendance
Mrs Kirby	98.1%
Mr Terry	90.5%
Miss Adams	95.3%
Mrs Grant	94.9%
Miss Chamberlain	96.2%
Mrs Eastwood	93.9%
Mrs Brugmans	85.9%
Mrs Alexander	93.2%
Miss Eddowes	96.4%
<u>School Total:</u>	<u>93.8%</u>

Covid-19 related pupil absence

A reference guide for parents and school / setting staff (as of 16th September 2020)

What to do if...	Action Needed	Return to school when....
<p>... my child has developed one or more Covid-19 symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a new continuous cough • a high temperature • a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Do not come to school or setting → Contact school or setting to inform us → Child to get a test via nhs.uk online or by calling 119 → Members of the household should self-isolate for 14 days. See Stay at Home guidance → Inform the school or setting immediately about the test results → If after 10 days, your child still has a temperature they should continue to self-isolate and seek medical advice 	<p>...the test comes back negative or a period of 10 days has passed since the symptoms started, the child feels well and does not have a temperature.</p>
<p>... my child tests positive for Covid -19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Do not come to school or setting → Contact school or setting to inform us → Agree the earliest date for the possible return (minimum 10 days) → Members of the household should self-isolate for 14 days. See Stay at Home guidance 	<p>...10 days have passed since symptoms began, even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell (these symptoms can last for several weeks) AND the child feels well</p>
<p>... my child tests negative</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Contact school or setting to inform us → Discuss when your child can come back (same day/ next day) → Subject to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • everyone they live with who has symptoms tests negative • everyone in their support bubble who has symptoms tests negative • they are not a contact of a confirmed case • they are well – if they feel unwell, stay at home until feeling better 	<p>...the test comes back negative</p>
<p>... my child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Contact school or setting to inform us → Ring on each day of illness 	<p>...after 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea (as per the attendance policy).</p>
<p>...someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Do not come to school or setting → Contact school or setting to inform us → Members of the household should self-isolate for 14 days. See Stay at Home guidance → Household member to get a test via nhs.uk online or by calling 119 → Inform the school or setting immediately about the test results 	<p>...the test comes back negative</p>
<p>... someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Do not come to school or setting → Contact school or setting to inform us → Agree the earliest date for the possible return (minimum 14 days) → Members of the household should self-isolate for 14 days. See Stay at Home guidance 	<p>...my child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.</p>

... NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of a confirmed positive case	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Do not come to school → Contact school to inform us → Agree the earliest date for the possible return (minimum 14 days) 	...my child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.
... NHS test and trace has identified a household member (not my child) as a close contact of a confirmed positive case	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → The household member must self-isolate for 14 days → Child can continue to attend school 	...child(ren) can continue to attend school.
...my child has been identified as a close contact of a confirmed positive case within school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → You will receive a letter of notification from school → Child must not come to school → Support your child at home with any remote education provided by your school. → Your child will need to self-isolate for 14 days. → Other siblings may continue to attend school 	...my child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.
... my child's sibling at another school has been sent home to self-isolate due to being a contact of a confirmed positive case in their school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → The sibling must self-isolate for 14 days → Child(ren) at this school can continue to attend. 	...child(ren) can continue to attend school.
... my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that is NOT one of the exempt list of countries. (i.e. they need to self-isolate after returning from this country).	<p>If returning from a destination where quarantine IS needed please see full travel guidance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Minimum of 14 days self-isolation for all those who travelled. → Contact school to inform us you are back in the country and we will agree an earliest date for possible return to school 	... the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.
... my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that IS one of the exempt list of countries. (i.e. they do NOT need to self-isolate after returning from this country).	<p>If returning from a destination where quarantine is NOT needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Check the current Exempt Countries and Territories list to confirm the country you have travelled from or through is on the exempt list. → Ring school to inform us you have returned to the UK and agree a return date to school. 	...you have informed the school or setting office of your return (they may ask you a few questions about your travel).
...I have travelled from a country that requires us to quarantine (but my child didn't travel).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → As long as you do not have/ have not had symptoms in the last 14 days, your child can continue to attend school. → The person who has travelled MUST NOT leave the house, including to do pick-ups and drop offs 	...child(ren) can continue to attend school.
...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Do not come to school. → Contact school to inform us. → Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again. 	<p>... school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again</p> <p>...you receive medical advice that your child may return to school.</p>
...I am unable to get a test for someone in the household who has symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → If you are unable to get a test, your child and anyone they live with must continue to self-isolate for 14 days. Anyone in your support bubble must also stay at home. 	... the child has completed 14 days of isolation.