



Alehousewells School Newsletter 03

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Emergency Contact Details Update

Childs Name: _____

Class: _____

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Name: _____

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Diary Dates:

Mon 7 Oct – Tempest here for individual and family photos.

Tue 8 Oct – Parents' evening, from 4pm.

Thur 10 Oct – Last day of term. Dress as you please day.

Fri 11 Oct – School closed to pupils for In service day.

Mon 28 Oct – Back to school for all after October holidays.

Thur 31 Oct – Hallowe'en Disco. P1-3, 6.30-7.30, P4-7, 7.35-8.50pm. More information to follow.

Mon 18 & Tue 19 Nov – School closed to pupils for In service days.

Wed 20 Nov – Parent Council meeting, 6.30pm. All welcome.

Fri 22 Nov – Deadline for paying £4 per child for Aladdin.

Wed 27 Nov – Parent Council Christmas Shopping Night. More information to follow.

Sat 7 Dec – School Christmas Fair. More information to follow.

Mon 9 Dec – M and M Productions here to perform

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are nearly at the end of this first term: this is week seven of this eight week term, where has the time gone! Therefore, there are several items I'd like to share with you in this newsletter.

Staffing

One of our PSAs, Mrs Alison Brown, has been off ill for the last few weeks. We wish her a speedy recovery. In her absence, the other PSAs have been covering for her.

School Photographer

Tempest will be in school on Monday 7 October. Photos with preschool siblings will take place at 8:45am and Academy siblings will be at 1 pm.

Spree books

Many thanks to everyone who bought a Spree book. We only raised £12 for School funds. As this was a huge drop from last year, we will return next year to sending them home for you to look at before deciding if you want to buy or not.

Dress as you please day

The last day of term, Thursday 10 October, is a Dress as you please day, as a thank you for looking so smart in school uniform the rest of the term.

Changes at home

Please let us know of any changes at home that may have an impact on how your child is in school. This could be that the family pet is ill, or there has been a new baby or a family separation. We will treat the information in confidence, but it may help us to better support your child through what will hopefully be a temporary situation.

Active Schools

Information on the Active Schools holiday programme is on the school website and on our notice boards. The link below will take you to their booking page.

<https://lifelifeaberdeenshire.org.uk/sport-and-physical-activity/sports-forms/kemnay-network-holiday-programme/>

Pupil's achievements

Orla and Esme Massie (P5 and P3) are regularly involved in raising money for Linda's Loopy Lot. In July, they took part in the Cancer Research UK Peterhead Relay for Life, where they were part of a team that walked around a track for 24 hours. During the event they participated in team challenges and games and the total raised for 2019 was £5756.74. Very well done girls!

M and M Production performance of Aladdin

Last year we took the whole school to HMT in Aberdeen for the Panto, as we have done every second year for some time. This year, we have again organised M and M Productions to come and perform Aladdin in the school for Nursery to P7 on Monday 9 December. This is costing £1099 so we are asking each pupil to pay £4 towards the cost, and the school and/or Parent Council will fund the remainder. If you would struggle financially to pay this, please speak to us in confidence. Please send the money to school in a sealed and named envelope by Friday 22 November please. Many thanks. We are sure that everyone will enjoy this performance of a high-quality pantomime in our own School Hall.

Cauliflower cards

The closing date for ordering is Tuesday 5th November so please ensure all orders are placed online **prior to this**. Full instructions for ordering and the unique artwork code are on the pupil artwork form. Please tick the box to show that an order has been placed for your child. All artwork must then be returned to the school in their original condition by 5th Nov at the latest to be packaged and sent away for printing.

Home school folders

Many thanks to everyone who has already read, commented and returned the Home School Folders. We would really like them all back for Monday if at all possible as we will be meeting in our Houses to share our learning from these folders then. Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

Parents' evening appointments

Today your child should have taken home the appointment slip with the time for your appointment for Parents' evening next Tuesday. Please enter via the Caterpillar Nursery door and wait in the vestibule area until you are collected by a teacher. If you need to bring your children with you, they can sit and read in the library area set up in the middle of the Hall while you speak with the teachers. We look forward to chatting about how your child has settled into their new class.

Charity fundraising

In order to focus our fundraising efforts on our Charity of the year, SAMH, we will not be asking for any donations during the year for any other Charities. So, we will not be taking part in Children in Need, or the Rotary Shoe Box appeal. We hope you understand our reasons why.

Happy holidays when they come!

Yours Sincerely

Carol Hughes

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HEAD TEACHER

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You are invited to comment on the return pro-forma on any aspect of school whether as a comment/ suggestion, compliment or concern. These are responded to as and when necessary.

Comment/Suggestion, Compliment or Concern, October 19

My name _____

My child's name and class _____

Aladdin (instead of a whole school trip to the Panto at HMT).

Tue 10 Dec – 1.45pm P3/4-7 Christmas Show Dress rehearsal to OAPs, 6.30pm P3/4-7 Christmas Show to parents and family

Wed 11 Dec – 9.45 P1/2 & P2/3 Nativity to parents and family. 1.45 P3/4-7 Christmas Show to parents and family.

Thur 12 Dec – 9.45 P1/2 & P2/3 Nativity to parents and family.

Tue 17 Dec – P4 & P5 party pm.

Wed 18 Dec – P1-3 party pm.

Thur 19 Dec – P6 & P7 party pm.

Thur 19 Dec – Dress as you please day.

Fri 20 Dec – Last day of term, Church service at Kemnay parish Church at 10am, all welcome.

Mon 6 Jan – Back to school after Christmas holidays.

Medical Information Update

Pupil: _____

Class: _____

Medical Condition:

Newsletter Via E-mail

At Alehousewells Primary we like to save paper and the environment as much as possible. If you do not receive newsletters by e-mail at the moment, please provide us with an e-mail address so we can add you to our mailing list.

Child's name _____

Class _____

E-mail address

