



Alehousewells School Newsletter 09

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Emergency Contact

Details Update

Childs Name: _____

Class: _____

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____

Number: _____

Address: _____

Diary Dates:

Wk beginning 10 Feb –

STEM week.

Thur 13 Feb – School

closed

Fri 14 Feb – School closed

Mon 17 Feb – School

closed

Tue & Wed 18 & 19 Feb –

School closed for In

Service Days.

Mon 2 -9 March – Book

Fair here.

Tue 10 March – Parent

Council meeting 6.30pm.

All welcome.

Fri 13 March – Reports

issued. Further information

to follow.

Wk beginning 16 March –

DYW week. More

information to follow.

Thur 26 March – Parents’

evening from 4pm. Further

information to follow.

Fri 3 April – Last day of

term. Church service at

10am. All welcome.

Mon 20 April – Back to

school.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Star and Harley Duncan, P1 and Nursery respectively who joined the school recently. We hope that they and their family will soon settle into life at Alehousewells school.

Increase in Vomiting and/or diarrhoea

Many thanks for your co-operation while we continue to deal with the increase in pupils who have been sick or have been feeling sick. We are continuing with the measures in place at school, which include increased handwashing and cleaning, but if you could please follow the guidance below then together, we can ensure that this will soon pass.

- **If you or your child has diarrhoea and/or vomiting, remain at home until 48 hours after the symptoms have settled. This is vital.**
- Encourage thorough handwashing particularly after visiting the toilet and before eating or preparing any food. Further information on handwashing, including children’s songs and games, can be found at www.washyourhandsofthem.com/
- If you have any concerns regarding you or your child’s illness, contact your GP.
- If symptoms persist for longer than 48 hours, please contact your GP who will arrange for appropriate samples to be taken.

Please also give us as much detail about your child’s illness when you phone and leave a message, as this will save Office staff having to call you back for this information. Our answer machine is available at any time, day or night! Parents and Carers of pupils in P1-3, please do not use Seesaw to tell us about your child’s illness as this may not be monitored first thing or regularly throughout the day. Your co-operation in all of this is very much appreciated.

Disco – cancelled

As a consequence of the ongoing sickness, we have been advised by the Health Protection Team at NHG Grampian, with whom we are in daily contact, that the planned PJ Disco due to take place this Thursday will have to be cancelled. So sorry for the disappointment that this may cause but we have to abide by the guidance given to us by the Health Protection Team.

M and M Cups

Well done to all who took part! You were brilliant. Mrs McAllan and Mrs Gration, who donated the M and M Cup when they retired from teaching at Alehousewells, have now left the judging to current school staff. We thought the standard was again very high again this year, making the decision a really tricky one.

P1-3 M & M Cup Winner: Luca Sanchez-Carlier reciting Coontin’

P4-7 M & M Cup Winners: Faye Craven & Emma Johnstone reciting A dug, a dug.

Very well done to all three pupils for their excellent performances, and well done to everyone who made the effort to learn their poem.

Tue 21 April – 18 P7s off to Dalguise until Friday.

Wed 29 April – Parent Council meeting, 6.30pm, all welcome.

Fri 1 May – Bingo night, 6.30pm. Further information to follow.

Fri 8 May – School closed for May Day/75th anniversary of VE Day.

Wk beginning 18 May – Health Week.

Wed 20 May – Sports Day

Wed 27 May – Sports Day reserve date.

Mon 1 June – School closed for local holiday.

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 _____

May Day/VE Day

This year, May Day has been moved from Monday 4 May to Friday 8 May. It's a Friday this year to coincide with Victory in Europe Day, or VE Day, which marks the 75th anniversary of the formal end of World War II. Please see below for revised holiday dates.

Bring and Buy Sale for SAMH

Many thanks to everyone who donated items, helped set up or on the day and bought items at our Bring and Buy Sale on Friday. We raised £212.75 which we will be sending on to SAMH, as it is our Charity of the Year.

Alehousewells school aspires to be a safe and supportive learning community where everyone is respected and can realise their full potential within a friendly and caring environment.

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, February 20

My name _____

My child's name and class _____

Yours sincerely,

Carol Hughes

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HEAD TEACHER



Term Dates Session 2020/21

Monday 6 January 2020	Start of Term 3
Thursday 13 and Friday 14 February 2020	Occasional Days – school closed to pupils
Monday 17 February 2020	Mid Term holiday
Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19 February 2020	In-Service Days – school closed to pupils
Friday 3 April 2020	End of Term 3
6-17 April 2020	Spring holidays
Monday 20 April 2020	Start of Term 4
Friday 8 May 2020	May Day holiday – school closed *change of date*
Monday 1 June 2020	Occasional Day – school closed to pupils
Friday 3 July 2020	End of Term 4
Monday 17 th August 2020	In-Service Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 18 th August	Start of Term 1
Friday 9 th October 2020	End of Term 1
Monday 26 th October 2020	Start of Term 2
Thursday 19 th and Friday 20 th November 2020	In-Service Days – school closed to pupils
Friday 18 th December 2020	End of Term 2
Tuesday 5 th January 2021	Start of Term 3