



# Alehousewells School Newsletter 06

December 2020



## Alehousewells School

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## Emergency Contact Details Update

Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mon 14 Dec – P7 party

Tue 15 Dec – P6 and P5 parties

Wed 16 Dec – P3 party and  
Nursery Christmas lunch and  
party

Thur 17 Dec –Pupil Christmas  
lunch and P1 party

Fri 18 Dec – P4 and P2 parties.

Dress as you please day. Last  
day of term.

Mon 4 Jan- Holiday.

Tue 5 Jan – Back to school after  
Christmas holidays.

Fri 12 Feb – School closed for  
mid-term break.

Mon 15 Feb – School closed for  
mid-term break.

Tue 16 & Wed 17 Feb – In  
service days so closed to pupils.

As we near the end of this term, there would traditionally be a variety of things happening that pupils and staff would have been involved in. Due to the ongoing restrictions in place, the Christmas Fair, Nativity, Christmas show etc have all had to be cancelled. However, there continues to be various things to make you all aware of that will take place over the next couple of weeks in the run up to the holidays.

### **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas lunch**

You will all have received notification this week that this will occur on Thursday 17 December. Please complete your lunch choices by 10 December. Thank you.

### **Last day of term Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Dress as you please day**

All are welcome to come dressed in their Christmas jumpers and other festive accessories on this day.

### **The Great Christmas Jumper Swap**

Do you have a Christmas Jumper that your child or an adult no longer wears? If so Alehousewells School and Nursery would love to offer your preloved Christmas jumpers to others.

#### Collection Dates 30<sup>th</sup> Nov – 10<sup>th</sup> Dec

If you would like to donate, please drop off at the collection points at the school office or nursery. The quarantined jumpers will then be free to take from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec at the playground gate or nursery. Many thanks.

### **Christmas parties**

We have been told that we can organise class parties in the Hall if these are carefully managed, and risk assessed. Children can come to school dressed in their party clothes rather than in school uniform, to save them bringing unnecessary items into school.

Mon 14 Dec – P7 party pm

Tue 15 Dec – P6 party am & P5 party pm

Wed 16 Dec – P3 party pm

Thur 17 Dec – P1 party pm

Fri 18 Dec – P4 party am & P2 party pm.

### **Virtual Panto - Aladdin**

Many thanks to a P4 parent who told us about the free virtual Panto that we could access from Aberdeen Arts Centre. We have been sent the link so teachers can choose when to stream Aladdin to their pupils. This will not be the same as visiting a theatre for a live show but will be a fantastic alternative and one we are looking forward to.

### **COVID**

All HTs have been asked by Aberdeenshire Council to share the following important message.

- Just because we are still in level 2, that is not a sign of things levelling off in Aberdeenshire.
- Public Health experts say we are on a clear path in Aberdeenshire towards level 3 if we don't reduce our cases locally.
- Nationally, there have been measures announced around Christmas. But just because we *can* doesn't mean we *have to*.

Please also remember that it should only be P1 and P2 parents and carers in the playground, one adult per child, wearing a face covering please. Thanks for helping to keep our community safe and well.



### Staffing

Mrs Halgryn has completed her 22-month training as an Assistant Early Years Practitioner with our Nursery, but now that she has gained her qualification, it is time for her to leave. We wish her well on the next part of her journey and hope she secures a job in another Nursery soon.

### CLAN Light the North

Our finished lighthouse was collected last week, and we were delighted with how it turned out. All individual aspects that we selected blended together beautifully to result in Hope Blooms, our title for our project. We are yet to find out where it will be sited and await that news with excitement. I have attached two pictures of the finished design. We hope you love it as much as we do.



Finally, I would again like to thank all parents and carers for their continued support of the school during these challenging times. As always, if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school.

Yours Sincerely

*Carol Hughes*

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**HEAD TEACHER**

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, December 20

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My name \_\_\_\_\_

My child's name and class

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### **Medical Information Update**

Pupil: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Condition:

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### **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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Class \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address

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