



# Alehousewells School

## Newsletter 11

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### Alehousewells School

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### Emergency Contact Details

#### Update

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

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

Emergency Contact:

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

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Diary Dates:

Tue 1 June – Parent council meeting 6.30pm.

Fri 4 June -P7 visit to Kemnay Academy 12.45-2.45. Early lunch needed. Further information to follow.

Mon 14 June – Written update report issued to parents/carers.

Fri 25 June – Last day of the session. Dress as you please day.

Tues 17 Aug – Back to school for P2-7 pupils.

### Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our new pupils, Matthew Gibb P5, Alexander Herring P1 and Lily-Mia Hosie P1 who have joined our school recently. I hope you will soon settle into life at Alehousewells and that everyone will make you feel welcome.

### COVID

Please find updated information along with this Newsletter from Parent Club. Restrictions easing is good news. But it's important we follow the steps below to help everyone, including school and childcare staff, to stay safe.

- Look out for any symptoms in your household
- Continue to wear a face covering at drop-off and pick-up time
- Limit to one adult at drop-off and pick-up time
- Keep 2 metres away from other adults
- Avoid car shares and limit taking public transport
- Have outdoor playdates if you can

### PE

We have received updated guidance now that we are in level 2. PE can be indoors as long as there is appropriate ventilation. We have no fans nor windows in our Hall, therefore we will continue to go outdoors for PE, until we are in Level 1, when this should be permitted. Please continue to allow your children to wear suitable outdoor PE clothes on the days they have PE until we inform you that we are moving indoors. Many thanks.



### Uniform

We continue to ask that children come to school dressed in clean clothes every day. Uniform is not essential but is preferred if possible. We have a supply of preloved uniform in school that all parents and carers can access if needed. Please ask at the school office and we will let you choose from what we have available. Any donations of clothes that your children no longer fit or need are most welcome and can be used by us as spare clothes in school if children need a change or can be added to our uniform stock once quarantined. Many thanks.

### Dress as you please day

As we don't expect to be able to attend Church on the last day of term, Friday 25 June will now be a Dress as you please day for all staff and pupils.

### Parent Council meeting, Tuesday 1 June, 6.30pm.

The next virtual Parent Council meeting is being held via Teams on Tuesday 1 June from 6.30pm. Please contact the school office if you would like to be sent the link to join the meeting. All welcome.

### **Marvellousme**

Many thanks to the increasing numbers of parents and carers who have signed up to receive positive messages about their children via Marvellousme. 80% of our families have now joined which is fantastic. I would urge the remaining 20% to join as soon as you can so that you too can receive the regular news to make you and your child celebrate their achievements and feel proud. We are more than happy to help you if you need any assistance in getting set up, just contact the school office. Many thanks.

### **Citizenship cup nominations**

Many thanks to those who have already returned their nominations for this year's Citizenship cup award. Please continue to send these in by 28 May.



### **Judo with Garioch Judo Club**

On Mondays, from 4pm at Kemnay Academy, Garioch Judo Club offer sessions for primary school aged children. Active Schools have worked in partnership with this club for many years, and they offer great sessions for children to get involved in throughout the whole of Aberdeenshire.

Spaces are available at the Monday sessions, and Garioch Judo Club would love to welcome new players along. No previous experience is needed, Stuart will teach you all that you need to know. A great sport to try before the summer, with you being able to attend your first session free of charge.

To sign up, or find out some more information about the classes on offer, please contact Stuart McWatt directly via [gariochjudo@gmail.com](mailto:gariochjudo@gmail.com)



### **PEF (Pupil equity fund) spending consultation**

Many thanks to the 32 parents and carers who have already taken the time to complete the Form sent out last week asking for your thoughts on how we should spend the Pupil Equity Fund money we have been allocated from the Scottish Government. The consultation closes on Sunday so there is still time to respond. Apologies if the acronyms used within this Form were not explained clearly. PSW means Pupil support worker. FSW means Family support worker and PSA means Pupil support assistant.

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**

***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.***

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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

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\_\_\_\_\_

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

My child's name and class \_\_\_\_\_

**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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\_\_\_\_\_  
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