



# Alehousewells School Newsletter

NL 3 End September -2022-2023



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## Emergency Contact Details Update

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

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

Emergency Contact:

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

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

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

## Diary Dates:

**Mon 3 Oct** – Tempest photographer here to take individual and family photos. Home school folder sent home today.

**Wed 5 Oct** – Parents' evening (phonecalls)

**Thur 6 Oct** – Parents' evening (face to face).

**Fri 7 Oct** – Cauliflower cards to be returned to school by today if you are ordering any.

**Tue 11 Oct** – Parent council AGM 6.30pm via Microsoft Teams.

**Fri 14 Oct** – Last day of term and Dress as you Please day. (Suggested donation of £1 per person for our Charity of the year, but only if you are able to).

**Mon 31 Oct** – Return to school after holidays.

**Thur 3 Nov** – Parent council school disco, 6.30-8.30pm. Further information to follow.

**Thur 17 Nov and Fri 18 Nov** – School and nursery closed for In service days.

## Dear Parents/Carers,

Week 6 of this 8-week term already! It will soon be the October holidays. Here are some items of information that I would like to share with you.

## Worried about Money information sessions for parents

In light of the current cost of living crisis, Aberdeenshire council has arranged some sessions for parents and carers on the topic "Worried about Money". These will be run by the Tackling Poverty and Inequalities team. The sessions are intended to increase awareness of poverty and its impact, increase confidence to ask about money worries and increase knowledge of support services offering assistance.

Anyone interested in attending a session should email [christine.mclennan@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:christine.mclennan@aberdeenshire.gov.uk) for any of the meeting links. They will run all sessions that have viable numbers.

Proposed dates/times:

- Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 6-7pm
- Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 2-3pm
- Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 2-3pm
- Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 6-7pm

## Parent session on Children's Rights - 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 4.00-5.30pm

This is another session being run by Aberdeenshire council. Anyone interested in attending should

contact [christine.mclennan@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:christine.mclennan@aberdeenshire.gov.uk) for the meeting link. This session is for Parents / Carers, school-based staff and community learning staff. It is an opportunity to find out more about the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and what this means for children, parents and families within the school community. It is an interactive, discursive session and an opportunity to identify what is going well, and what needs to change.

## Staffing

We have been lucky to have a Teaching Student placed in our P6 class at the moment. Miss Singer finishes on Friday after being here for three weeks then will return after the October holidays for 6 weeks.

## Charity of the year – Friends of Anchor

Following consultation with staff, parents, carers and pupils, I can confirm that our Charity of the year is Friends of Anchor. We have two exciting events in the planning stage so look out for more information in the very near future.



**Sat 3 Dec** – School Christmas Fair, 10am – 12 noon. Further information to follow.

**Mon 12 Dec** - P4/5-P7 show (Dress rehearsal) for OAPs 1.45pm

**Tue 13 Dec** – P1-P3/4 Nativity 9.30am & P4/5 – P7 Show 1.45pm

**Wed 14 Dec** - P1-P3/4 Nativity 2pm & P4/5 – P7 Show 6.30pm

**Tue 20 Dec** - P6 & 7 Christmas party pm

**Wed 21 Dec** – P4 & 5 Christmas party am & P1-3 Christmas party pm

**Thur 22 Dec** – M & M Productions here to present Cinderella at 2pm, early lunch today. Dress as you please day with optional suggested donation of £1 for Charity of the year.

**Fri 23 Dec** – Last day of term.

**Mon 9 Jan** – Return to school after holidays.

### **Cauliflower cards**

This term we have decided to participate in the Cauliflower Cards Xmas project. Your child is creating their own Christmas design which can be professionally printed to produce personalized Christmas Cards, Gift Labels, Wrapping Paper and/or Mugs. Orders and payment must be made online using the unique code located at the top of the pupil order form (paper copy coming home with your child before the October holidays). Please remember to tick the box on the order form to let us know that you have placed an order. It is important that you only return the artwork if you have placed an order, if not please keep these at home to avoid confusion. Cards will be delivered by the beginning of December.

**All artwork where orders have been placed must be returned to school by: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October at the very latest!**

### **Bracelets**

Three pupils have asked if they can make and sell bracelets, rings, keychains and necklaces with profits going to Friends of Anchor. Kadi-Lei Gavin, P6, Annabella Beda P6 and Ellie Mitchell P7 will be selling these on a Wednesday lunchtime in the cloakroom. They are keen to take orders also if anyone wants a particular design. Their prices are as follows:

Bracelets £1

Bracelets with gems £1.50

Rings 50p

Keychains 55p

Necklaces £2.

Many thanks to the girls for coming up with a great way to help raise more money for our Charity of the year.

### **MarvellousMe**

Please find along with this Newsletter an attachment about Marvellous Me. It is fantastic that 96% of our pupils have at least one family member signed up now. As always, if you are having any problems signing up to or with any aspect of Marvellous Me, our Office staff will be delighted to help.

### **Playleaders**

Well done to our P7s who have been recently trained as Play leaders. This means they will now be running lunchtime activities for all pupils in the playground as follows:

**Monday & Wednesday – P1/2, P2/3 & P3/4**

**Tuesday & Thursday – P4/5, P6 & P7.**

### **Parent council AGM**

All parents and carers are invited to the forthcoming Parent council AGM. It is being held on Tuesday 11 October from 6.30pm via Microsoft teams. Please find the link below to click on to join the meeting. All welcome!

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Carol Hughes.

Carol Hughes

**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, End September 2022

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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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