

# Aldermaston CE Primary School Newsletter

Summer Term 2 2021 No. 4



Dear Parents and Carers

## Willink Peer Mentors visit

On Monday, the Starlings enjoyed a visit from the Willink Peer Mentors to help them prepare for transition to secondary school. It was a lovely day to be outside on the playground to chat with the mentors about the differences between primary and secondary schools. Our children reported that what they heard from the Peer Mentors really helped them. It was reassuring to be able to ask questions about homework, what to do if you get lost and other things that could cause them worry. It's also lovely to know that there are older children who will be looking out for them as they start secondary school.

## Scholastic book fair

The annual book fair is always a fantastic opportunity to promote reading with our children. Thank you for your help in allowing us to hold this event in a Covid safe way. Despite the changes, it was lovely to see the children so excited about picking out new books. We can't wait to hear how they are getting on with their books and whether they would recommend them to friends. The revenue raised for the school will also allow us to purchase some new stock for our library. In fact, Mrs Ebrey has been very busy with book ordering recently...

## Covid-19 safety

As you will have seen from recent letters, we have now had confirmation of a positive test result for Covid 19 in our school. If your child is an identified contact, you will already have been advised about isolation requirements.

This really does bring home the importance of staying vigilant and following measures to keep everyone safe. In school, staff continue to test twice a week using lateral flow device tests. We also continue to follow our risk assessment measures which include plenty of hand washing and extra cleaning. We're very grateful for everything you are doing to help us reduce the risk of Covid-19 infections. If your child starts to show potential Covid-19 symptoms, please do book a PCR test as soon as possible and let us know so we can start identifying contacts. Thank you.

## Year 6 fundraising

Our Year 6 Starlings Class were very keen to fit in one last fundraising opportunity before they move on to their secondary schools. They have chosen to champion the charity MIND which provides advice and support to anyone who might be experiencing a mental health problem.

They have produced a very professional video explaining the fund raising which has been shared with each class.

**Everyone is invited to take part in a non uniform day next Monday (21<sup>st</sup> June) with a suggested contribution of £1. For an additional 50p for each activity, children can take part in a "dancethon" in their class bubbles or could be the teacher to their class for a short period to share a skill or some knowledge with their friends.**

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

**Mrs M Higgs**  
**Headteacher**



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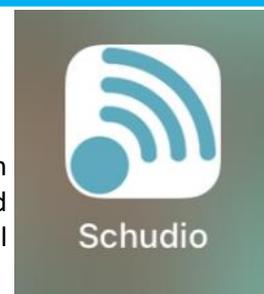
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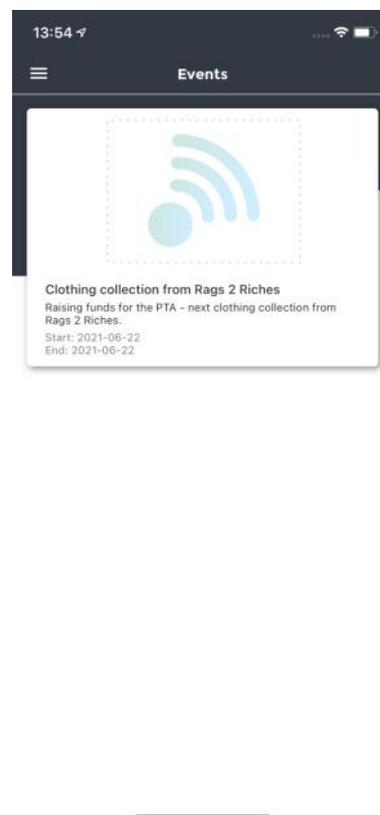
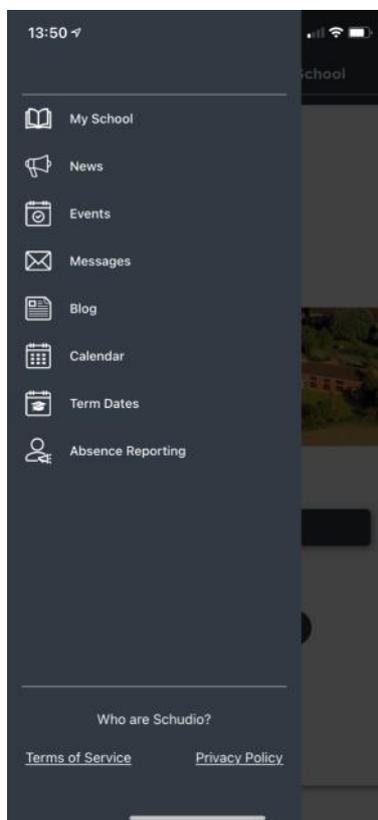
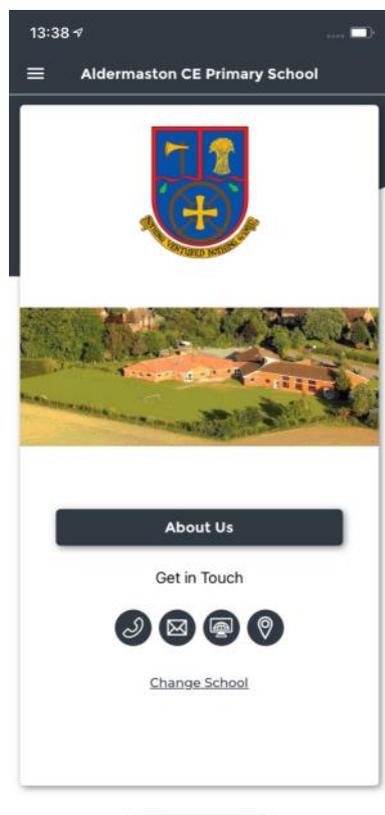
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# School News



## Website App

Hopefully you have seen our new website. This comes with its own mobile phone app which can be downloaded from the Google or Apple App Store. Just search for "Schudio", download and search for "Aldermaston Primary School". Users can then quickly access the school calendar, term dates and report absences, amongst other things.



## Covid 19 - Staying Safe

It's important that we continue to keep our community safe from Covid 19. DfE advice to schools has not changed and we are required to continue with our current safety arrangements.

When on our school site, please remember to:-

Wear face coverings (unless you are exempt)

Keep a safe distance from others on the school site and supervise children carefully

For the time being, we are asking children not to bring unnecessary items in from home.

## PTA NEWS

Please see the poster at the back of this newsletter regarding the next fundraising clothing collection which is **NEXT TUESDAY**.

# Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes



## WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING

- Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
- Jewellery and Accessories
- Paired Shoes and Footwear
- Belts and Handbags

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website  
[www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk](http://www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk)

## WE DO NOT ACCEPT

POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES.  
PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS CDS OR ANY UNIFORM

If you are unsure what to put in the bags  
**STOP AND THINK**  
WOULD YOU WEAR IT?

Please don't put bags in the bike shed until 14<sup>th</sup> June, thank you.

All items to be put in sealed/knotted charity bags, bin bags or carrier bags please.

# 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021

Please remember, no uniform in the collection bags



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