



# Alfriston School



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## Newsletter - 5th June 2020

This week the school reopened and we welcomed back the children of some of our Key Workers.  
It feels strange in school without all children being with us!

### Events Update

In light of the current situation I'm sure it will be no surprise to learn that we have had to cancel many of the events planned for the remainder of the school year. There are a small number of events that will still take place but will be done in a different way to usual. We are still in the planning stages for these but we wanted to let you know what these are.

- End of Year Reports - these will still be sent out to parents on 10th July.
- Class transition - as we are unable to do transition in school as we usually do, teachers will be recording a short transition video for each year group who are moving up to a new class. We will let you know when these are available.
- New Reception Children Transition - letters will be sent out soon with further information and Mrs Ottaway and Mrs Hudson will be arranging video meetings with all parents.
- Year 6 transition - We have already been in contact with the children's secondary schools and we shall work with them to accommodate any plans they have.
- Year 6 Leaver's Assembly - we are still planning for this to happen in some form and will be in contact with the Year 6 children soon.
- End of Year Celebration Assembly - we still plan on doing something, most likely by video, we will keep you updated.

### INSET Day

We feel that it is better to keep our school open for the children, so we have decided to cancel the INSET day planned for Monday 15th June so that those children can attend as normal.

### Useful Website Links

#### Online Safety

Video guide for parents and carers on sharing images - [click here to access video](#)

[Click here](#) to read a parent article about screen time and boosting digital resilience and [here](#) for some fun activities to boost your child's digital resilience.

#### Virtual Singing Assembly

The Voices Foundation has set up a daily 'Virtual Singing Assembly', which takes places on weekdays at 1pm on their [YouTube channel](#).

#### Bike Week

Bike Week 2020 is taking place from 6th - 14th June. For more information [click here](#).

#### Help & Support

Local information for families in East Sussex can be found on the [ESCC COVID-19 web pages](#).

### Message from the FoAS

The 'Friends of Alfriston School', hope you are all keeping well during this time. It has been so strange not seeing you all regularly at school. Even though we are unable to plan or hold any big social fundraising events, we are still busily trying to think of ways we can still raise much needed funds for our lovely school.

One of the easiest ways we have found to do this is by shopping using the 'Easyfundraising' app and the 'Amazon Smile' app. Both of these have raised nearly £50, for the school already which is fantastic news, especially during these unprecedented times!

We have had 22 members sign up for 'Easyfundraising', which is fantastic, the more the merrier, so [please sign up](#) if you haven't and tell your friends and family to do so too! Download the 'Easyfundraising' app, search for 'Friends of Alfriston School' and you are on your way! Raising money, whilst you are shopping, what could be better!

You can raise money for the school every time you shop with Amazon by registering the school as your preferred charity with **Amazon Smile** - [click here](#) to register and for more information.

The FoAS will continue to keep you informed of any new fundraising news, in the meantime if any of you would like to share any ideas please do so, by either emailing [friendsofalfristonschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofalfristonschool@gmail.com) or messaging us on Facebook.

We look forward to hearing from you.  
Please keep well and stay safe and we look forward to a time when our events can run again!

Hannah and the FoAS committee