

ALT BRIDGE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

October 2019

Half term!

The first half term has flown by at Alt Bridge and there have been many new and exciting developments. I have been gathering the views of students, staff and parents to contribute to our whole-school development plan for this academic year. You will be able to access a summary of our whole school targets through the website soon.

Parents and carers were invited into school for coffee mornings and a special lunch this half-term which were well attended and school were delighted to host a Knowsley Parent Carer Voice gathering earlier this month. We are also looking forward to holding parents' consultation evenings in November. Teachers of all subjects will be available to report on the progress of individual students to their parents/carers. We will also provide a well-being café so parents will be able to speak with members of staff who work within our newly established well-being team.

I want to thank to thank those of you who have made me so welcome at Alt Bridge this term. I have enjoyed meeting with parents/carers and I look forward to many more opportunities to speak with you in the future. Have a great half term holiday!

Mrs Menagh

Post-16

Our Post-16 students are looking forward to the opening of our new vocational centre which is in the final stages of renovation. The opportunities available to students engaging in post-16 study will be exceptional.

Parent App

Please download our parent App 'Parentapps Connect' onto your smart phone to stay connected. If

T: 0800 195 0279

E: support@parentapps.co.uk

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Outdoor Education



In Outdoor Education this term we have been out in the community Geocaching. This required the pupils to use their map reading and communication skills to find hidden containers placed in public areas. The clue given to find the Geocache above was 'field trip'. It didn't take the year 10s and 11s long to use their new skills to locate it.

Miss Cowperthwaite



Charities

The charities we wish to support this term are;

- The Breast Cancer Charity
- World Premature Day

Letters will be coming home about how we intend to raise money for the charities and we will choose a themed accessory rather than full non-uniform.

Safeguarding

A play organised by Knowsley's Road Safety Advisor in school this week to promote road safety and develop awareness of pupils in years 7 and 8. They have learned about the importance of staying safe and aware as a pedestrian.

Our school safeguarding team includes Mrs Menagh, Mr Farrimond, Miss Richards and Miss Pritchard.

Sports



We are delighted to announce that the school has been awarded the **School Games Platinum Award** which is a massive achievement! Well done to the PE staff and students for all their hard work in gaining this recognition.



E-safety



E Safety Update



It's been a busy half term here in the ICT & Computing department. We are looking forward to moving into our new state of the art IT suite over in the Wellcroft Building and last week Mr Farrimond & Mr Reddin attended the North West Online Safety Conference. We picked up loads of great information for both students and parents making sure that all our children stay safe when using the internet and living with technology.

Over the next few weeks we will be posting an E Safety Update on our website and via social media to help you get the best out of going online but most of all surf safe. **#onlinesafety #livinginadigitalworld #altbridge**

School clubs

Day	Club	Year groups	Time	Staff	Where?	PE kit?
Monday	Girls football	All	Morning break	Miss O'Reilly	PE hall	Trainers
	Yoga	All	Lunch time 12:30-12:50	Miss Brackley	PE hall	Yes
	Music practice	All	Lunch time 12:30-12:45	Mrs Davis	Music room	No
Tuesday	Dodgeball	All	Lunch time 12:30-12:45	Mr Lamb/KO	PE hall	Trainers
	Music practice	All	Lunch time 12:30-12:45	Mrs Davis	Music room	No
	Smash Bros club	All	Lunch time 12:30-12:45	Mr Reddin	Room 8	No
	Signing club (BSL)	All	Lunch time 12:50-1:15	Miss McNab	Room 25	No
Wednesday	Basketball	All	Lunch time 12:30-12:50	Mr Green	PE Hall	Trainers
	Music practice	All	Lunch time 12:30-12:45	Mrs Davis	Music room	No
	Drama	All	Lunch time 12:30-12:50	Mr Harbinson	Room8	No
	Football	All	Lunch time 12:30-12:45	Mr Collins	PE hall	Trainers
	Mathletics	Yr 7	Lunch time 12:30-12:50	Mr Garner	Room 19	No
Thursday	Dance Club	All	Lunch time 12:30-12:45	Miss O'Reilly	PE Hall	Shorts
	Music practice	All	Lunch time 12:30-12:45	Mrs Davis	Music room	No
	Film Club	All	Lunch time 12:50-1:15	Mr Sumner	SC Base	No
	Games club	8/9	Lunch time 12:50-1:15	Mr Reynolds	Room 17	No
Friday	Boocia	All	Lucnh time 12:30-12:50	Mr O'Neil	PE Hall	No
	Music practice	All	Lunch time 12:30-12:45	Mrs Davis	Music room	No