



BVS Fortnightly

Fortnightly news update from Bure Valley School



MESSAGE FROM MR OLNEY, HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers

It's action all stations at school; where the autumn term is now most definitely in full swing. We have all really enjoyed the first three weeks. School is busy and full of life, and that is just how we like it. We hope you feel more connected to school and that your child has had as positive a start to the new term as we have.

At the time of writing this message we have had no confirmed positive cases of Covid 19 in our setting, but we know that we most definitely will in the coming weeks. Many cluster schools already have had several confirmed positive cases and numbers are increasing in schools locally.

I want to take this opportunity therefore to remind parents and carers that since 19 July, education and child care settings are no longer asked to carry out contact tracing. From this date onwards, close contacts should be identified and contacted by NHS Test and Trace (this is only undertaken following a positive PCR test). As a school, we are not contacted to provide details of close contacts.

If you or your child are deemed a close contact, you will be advised to have a PCR test as soon as possible. If following a confirmed positive PCR test, we are concerned that there are pupils in our setting that we feel have not been asked by NHS Test & Trace to undertake a PCR test we will advise them to do so. Testing is voluntary and people cannot be forced to, but for the benefit of the school community we hope that people will, because we all play an active part in helping to reduce the transmission of the virus. Any absence connected to taking a PCR test will be authorised.

We have been told that there is no need for schools to notify parents each time there is a positive case in school, as this is unlikely to help reduce transmission. What we can do is encourage you and your families to engage in asymptomatic LFD testing, because proactive testing will help to identify positive cases and reduce transmission. However, we will notify parents when 10% or 5 or more pupils and/or staff members from within a class or year group have tested positive within 10 days. At this stage we would work with the local authority and Public Health England to put in place recommended actions to help reduce further transmission within our setting. Possible actions are outlined in our COVID-19 outbreak contingency plan that can be found on the school website.

If your child is displaying symptoms of COVID-19 or is poorly in general, then they should not attend school. This was the case pre COVID and remains the same today.

Thank you for your continued support.

J Olney



ATTENDANCE WATCH

Our target school attendance figure is 97.2%.

Our current figure is...96.4%

Our classes of the week are:

DENMARK Class with 98.8%!!!





MEET OUR PUPIL LEADERS

Hello, I am James. I am Head Boy at Bure Valley School. I am very grateful to be given this opportunity. I look forward to helping the school and my peers this year. My hobbies are singing, playing music, football and dogs. I have a lovely dog called Monty. I am very excited about my role and I am looking forward to helping out and sharing ideas.

Hello, my name is Ella. I am Head Girl at Bure Valley School. I am humbled to be head girl. It's a big responsibility and something that I intend to take very seriously. My hobbies are listening to music and playing the flute. I am particularly looking forward to helping out in assemblies this year.

Hello, my name is Teddy. I am the new deputy Head Boy at BVS. I am very proud to have been selected for this role. Everyone who knows me, knows that I am passionate about geography, history and politics. I love learning in general. I have a pet hamster named Hammy, he is very cute and I always enjoy playing with him. In my role I want to help make sure everyone enjoys school and their learning. I look forward to helping out in any way I can.

Hello, I am Lucy. I am the new deputy Head Girl at Bure Valley School. I am forever grateful to have been chosen for this prestigious role. My hobbies are playing with my bunnies and listening to music. I am keen to take on as many duties as possible, but I am especially looking forward to taking part in whole school assemblies.

ARRIVING AT SCHOOL

A polite reminder that the school gates will open just before 8.40 am for pupils to begin to enter on to the site and make their own way to class. Staff will be on hand to supervise the children and offer support. The morning registration window runs for 10-minutes so there is no need for everyone to arrive all at once for an 8:40 am start. You can arrive anytime between 8.40 am and 8.50 am and still be on time. You can also make use of the Norwich Road entrance as well if this is easier for you (reducing the pressure on Hungate Street). The same applies at the end of the school day.

If you do arrive before 8.40 am and are waiting for the gates to open, please be mindful of others and PLEASE do not block the pavement for other pedestrians, or the KEEP CLEAR area as this may obstruct the view for the Crossing Patrol lady.

We cannot take responsibility for children left alone before the start of school. If you need to get off to work earlier, please do make use of Breakfast Club. Breakfast Club starts at 7.30 am and costs £5. This includes breakfast for your child.

Please can we also remind you not to drop off your child in the school car park, unless you have permission to do so.





BREAKFAST AND TEA CLUB



We have begun welcoming children back to our Breakfast and Tea Clubs, which provide affordable, good quality childcare in a familiar setting with experienced staff. We offer a variety of breakfast and tea options and have a wide range of toys and games to keep them entertained.

To book a place, please visit ParentPay.

Mrs Walsh, Miss Rose, Mrs Chamberlain and Mr Barnden.

LUNCH AT BVS

Recently we brought our catering in-house. The response so far has been very positive and the children are enjoying the new menu. If your child hasn't yet tried a school lunch and would like to, please book and pay using ParentPay.

Some quotes below!

Liya said: the cheese and onion pastie was 10/10 and the blueberry muffins really cheered me up



Joshua R said: the blueberry muffins were better than tesco and the enchiladas tasted a little like pizza. I really enjoyed them



Summer said: the jacket potatoes are amazing and I have one everyday except Fridays



Vinny said: the hot dogs were delicious and I ate mine all up!



October half term FUN for kids at Aylsham Sports Hub

Monday 25 th October 9am-1pm	Mini All Stars 4-6 yrs
Tuesday 26 th October 9am-3pm	All Stars Sport 7-12 yrs
Wednesday 27 th October 9am-1pm	Mini All Stars 4-6 yrs

All Stars Sport: A variety of team games which may include football, bench ball, cricket, basketball, rounders and dodgeball. Also including some more challenging activities to stimulate thinking skills.

Mini All Stars: A mixture of mini sports and activities designed for younger children which may include dodgeball, football, hockey and playground games. Also including fun parachute group activities and musical party games.

All Stars Sport – £25 per session

Mini All Stars – £18 per session

Please provide water bottles, snacks, a packed lunch and suitable clothing for your child.

Please contact Aylsham Sports Hub for more information on 01263 738966
Email: memberships@aylshamsportshub.co.uk or find us on Facebook
All Stars sessions should be booked via our online booking system, please visit www.aylshamhigh.com/aylshamsportshub



Bure Valley are offering a maximum of 10 subsidised places, on a first come first served basis, for pupils in receipt of free school meals. Parents need to book online and contact Aylsham Sports Hub to make them aware that you would like to take advantage of the 50% discount.

AYLSHAM FC GIRLS' WILDCATS SESSIONS

Every Saturday at Youngs Park, home of Aylsham FC from 10-11am, girls aged 5-11 interested in football are invited to come along and join in some fun-filled football sessions led by FA qualified coaches, no experience necessary, just come along and have a go.
Free of charge.

For more info please email:
girlsandladies.aylshamfc@yahoo.com



INFORMATION



Aylsham High School



Part of Aylsham Learning Federation

It takes a whole community to educate a child

Open Evening 2021

For prospective students and their parents

Wednesday 29 September 2021

Session 1 - 16:30 - 18:30

Session 2 - 19:00 - 21:00

Booking is required please see details below

Presentation by
Executive Headteacher,
Mr D Spalding



This year we will be having 2 timed sessions for year 6 students and parents to visit Aylsham High School. There is limited capacity, therefore it is essential that you book in advance of the evening.

To book your place on Session 1, please visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/171090204407>

To book your place on Session 2, please visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/171098248467>

Join us for our **Pet Service**



We give thanks for pets and all the joy they bring
26th September at 10:15



**BRING YOUR PETS WITH YOU!
BRING A PHOTO OF A MUCH LOVED PET!
BRING A SOFT TOY ANIMAL TO CHURCH!
YOU CAN EVEN DRESS AS YOUR FAVOURITE ANIMAL !**





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It takes a Whole Community to Educate a Child

Emergency First Aid at Work

Tuesday 28th September 9.30am - 4.30pm

Please bring a packed lunch.

FREE one day training course leading to an
Emergency First Aid at Work certificate.

Venue - Emmanuel Church, Cawston Road, Aylsham, NR11 6BX

Free parking available at Buttland carpark, Mill Road, NR11 6DU



This **FREE** course is suitable for anyone who might need to provide first aid to someone who is injured or becomes ill while at work. The course covers a range of accidents and first aid emergencies that could be encountered in the workplace. Learners will develop skills and confidence to help someone who is; unresponsive and not breathing, including how to use an automated defibrillator (AED), unresponsive and breathing, having a seizure, choking, bleeding heavily, suffering from shock or burns.

If you are thinking about returning to work, career progression options or training to work in a new industry this certificate may be a useful addition to your CV.

This course will be delivered by Lisa Whatnall from Clarion Futures.

For more information or to book your place contact

Lisa Whatnall from Clarion Futures email lisa.whatnall@clarionhg.com
or call/text on 07770 704740.

For information about The Aylsham Community Trust (families)

courses and workshops please telephone Monica Harding 07780 887348.



Fitness Pilates

Strengthen, tone & stretch your way to a leaner you



- Develops core strength
- Relieves back pain
- Decreases effects of stress
 - Improves posture
- Increased flexibility and range of motion
 - A class suitable for all levels

New Class Starting Tues 5th Oct

Tuesdays 7.15pm
Bure Valley School, Aylsham

katejiggers@googlemail.com

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Back Care and Orthopaedic Conditions

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We are delighted to offer parents/carers the opportunity of joining a free support session. The session will be led by our Social, Emotional and Mental Health Officer, Sara Dale.

Managing Anxiety

Wednesday 13th October

9.15am - 10.45am

Aylsham High School

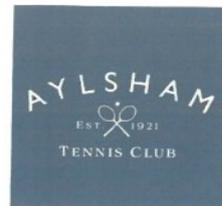
This **FREE** session offers support to families who struggle with a variety of anxiety related concerns and symptoms.

During the session you will learn a variety of coping strategies.



Please book your place by contacting Monica Harding our

Family Learning Co-ordinator: mharding@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk
or telephone/text 07780 887348.



Aylsham Tennis Club is celebrating
100 years of tennis with a

Fun Day

to be held on the Recreation Ground on

Sunday 3rd October 2021

Bring your own picnic - 11am to 3pm

Musical Hoops
Tennis Tournament
(members only) - 9 am start
Bring & Buy Cake Sale
Wheely Bin Challenge
Fun games & Races

Tea, coffee, squash available from the Pavillion

