

# Aldrynton Primary School

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

I hope that you all had an enjoyable half-term break. It was a fantastic end to last half-term with all the events taking place. Friday afternoon was particularly action packed with the rearranged Middle School Maypole Dancing and the PTA Art Exhibition. Thank you to all of you that supported the school through the purchase of artwork generated by the children.

Yesterday, we waved goodbye to the Y6 children for a week. They will be at their residential at Little Canada on the Isle of Wight. I hope that they have a great time. I am sure that the children (and staff) will be exhausted by the end of the week!

We have had some work completed over the half term break. There are now two sensory circuit trails marked (one between Middle School and Lower School) and the other outside Maple Class. Thank you to the PTA for funding this. We have also marked out a quiet area of the playground that children can go to (if they wish). Inside the building, we have had some work on the display boards completed in order to comply with actions generated in our most recent fire audit. At the end of June, we will be installing two pieces of wall art. One in the hall and the second in the library area. The wall art in the hall will include the art work of the winners of the recent Values Mascot Competition organised by Miss Goodchild. Thank you once again to the PTA for funding this.

## **NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe Programme (Y1-Y6)**

We will be participating in this programme over the next few weeks within school. There will be a virtual assembly delivered within classes at some point next week. The following week, children will take in a lesson planned by the NSPCC that follows onto this. On the 25<sup>th</sup> June, children in Y2, Y5 and Y6 will attend a workshop led by NSPCC staff in school. Accompanying the update this week will be a letter from NSPCC with further details and links about the programme.

## **Key Stage 2 Sports Day: 14<sup>th</sup> June**

A reminder that a letter regarding the full details for this was sent out on Friday before the half-term break. There will also be an assembly on Monday to familiarise the children about how the event will work.

## **Homework Survey**

Thank you for all of you that took the time to complete the homework survey. 65 people submitted and 62% thought the amount of homework set is about right with 14% saying the amount of homework set is too much and 25% feeling that not enough homework is set. Looking at the top three preferences in style of homework, these were: English, mathematics and spelling worksheet based; reading focused; progressively increasing amount of homework as children get older.

There were lots of useful comments fed back that the leadership team will consider, alongside the study of current research, pupil and staff voice before finalising the policy for the new academic year.

## **Events Update**



Updates made this week are highlighted in yellow.

### Events List: Summer

Date (Time)	Event
Week beginning 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Y6 at Little Canada
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> to Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Times Table Check Window
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Phonics and Y2 Phonics Retakes Window
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	New EYFS Parent Meeting
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June (9:25am)	Middle and Upper School Sports Day at Palmer Park
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Try a Tri
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	New EYFS 24/25 Transition Visit
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	FS Summer Trip
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	R.E. Inspired Upper School
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe Workshops (Y2, Y5 and Y6)
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	New EYFS 24/25 Transition Visit
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Middle School Eid Assembly
Week beginning 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Sports Week
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July (AM)	Middle School Cross Country
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July (1:45pm)	Upper School Swimming Gala
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	District Sports (selected children)
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July (2pm) NEW TIME	Foundation Stage and Lower School Sports Day
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July (11am)	Upper School Cross Country
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July (1:45pm)	Middle School Swimming Gala
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July (11am)	Middle School Cross Country
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Morning (whole morning)
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July (2pm)	Upper School Production to Foundation and Lower School- dress rehearsal
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July (2pm)	Upper School Production to Middle School - technical performance
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Middle School trip to Wisley



Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July (3:30-4pm)	Y1-Y4 Topic Celebrations
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July (7pm)	Upper School Production to Families
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July (7pm)	Upper School Production to Families
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Happy Circus
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports Out to Parents
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Upper School Topic Celebrations
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Celebration-Pool Party
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July (AM)	Y6 Leavers Assembly to Children
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July (PM)	Y6 Leavers Assembly to Parents
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Last Day of Term

Yours Sincerely,



Mark Wieder  
Headteacher

