

# Aldryngton Primary School

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

I hope that you all enjoyed the bank holiday weekend. The weather forecast for the week ahead is showing an improvement, so I will include some sun safety reminders this week.

## Arbor App Launch Update

Thank you to all of you that have responded and registered for this. We now have 73% of families signed up to the app. A reminder to those of you who have not got around to registering yet, to do this as soon as possible. **We will be using this app to provide permission and make voluntary contributions on school trips in the near future, therefore registering for the app will be essential.**

## Accreditations Update

Last week, we received an updated award to Very Good on our Modeshift School Travel Plan. This unlocks a small pot of funding, which we will use to increase the amount of cycle storage facilities on site. Thank you to Mr Vinulan for his work on this.

We are also about to submit our Arts Mark accreditation. Thank you to Miss Goodchild for all of her work on this.

## School Meals Parent Survey

Wokingham are running a survey where feedback can be shared regarding school meals. Wokingham approve the menu that Caterlink (the company that prepares and serves our school dinners) sets. The deadline for completing the survey is May 17<sup>th</sup> and the link for this can be found below:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSebcgVESM3bwloNoGAmr27nx9YiBc-3ZD0bzIq88sAIP0FWNA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSebcgVESM3bwloNoGAmr27nx9YiBc-3ZD0bzIq88sAIP0FWNA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

## May Census Date: 16<sup>th</sup> May

A reminder that I am flagging this date as a day where we would like as many of the children in possible in Key Stage 1 and Foundation Stage to order a school meal. The proportion of children taking a universal infant free school meal is recorded by the government on this day. If not all meals are taken on this day, then a proportion of our funding for this is then taken away. Thank you in advance for ensuring that as many children as possible have a school dinner on the 16<sup>th</sup> May.

## Middle School May Pole Dancing Date Change

A reminder that we have needed to push back this event to the 22<sup>nd</sup> May as the recent wet weather meant that the children had an insufficient amount of time to prepare for this. Thank you once again for your understanding.



## Sun Safety

At this time of year, the UV level starts to climb and the risk of harm from the sun increases. As a guide to understanding UV levels, please see the table below:

UV index	Action
0 to 2	You can safely enjoy being outside!
3 to 7	Seek shade during midday hours! Slip on a shirt, slop on sunscreen and slap on hat!
8 and above	Avoid being outside during midday hours! Make sure you seek shade! Shirt, sunscreen and hat are a must

Usually at this time of the year, the UV level will be a minimum of 3 during lunchtimes, so we are strongly encouraging all children to bring in a hat and sunscreen (a minimum sun protection factor of 30 that the child can apply). Children may also bring a pair of sunglasses if they wish for lunchtimes. Please could any items brought in from home be named. We will also encourage children to spend at least some of their lunchtime in shaded areas.

We will monitor UV levels daily and if they get particularly high, we will provide a room or rooms (depending on the temperature and UV level) on that particularly day where shelter from the sun can be offered.

Any type of hat will always be preferential over no hat at all. However, broad-brimmed, bucket style or legionnaire style hats offer the best sun protection as they adequately shade the face, neck, ears and cheeks.

## Events Update

Updates made this week are highlighted in yellow.

### Events List: Summer

Date (Time)	Event
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May NOW Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May (2:15pm)	Middle School Maypole Dancing
Week beginning 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Key Stage 2 SATS Week
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Class Photographs
Week beginning 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Multiplication Championship
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	R.E. Inspired Upper School
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	PTA Disco
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Cultural Diversity Day/ Art Exhibition
Week beginning 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	INSET Day
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-Y6 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



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

