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11th November

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Thank you to families for their improved levels of punctuality last week. On most days, we were under 1% late, which is a great improvement on the last week of half term.

Today, we hosted a two-minute silence for Remembrance Day. We were once again fortunate to have a bugle player from Maiden Erlegh perform the Last Post to the children.

Children in Need: Friday 14th November

Children may come into school wearing non-uniform on this day in return for a minimum donation of £1 to Children in Need. Donations are to be made via the link below:

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

Attendance Letters

We regularly review your child's attendance levels at school as high levels of attendance at school and strong rates of academic progress are positively correlated. As a result, we flag to families where attendance levels have become a concern. This is typically when attendance levels have dropped below 90%. Absence levels below 90% and are classified as persistently absent by the government.

Last week, we sent out our first letters of the year to notify you if your child's absence has dropped below 90%. At this point of the year, each day carries a greater percentage proportion, so we will continue to monitor attendance carefully. Where attendance doesn't show an improvement, families will receive a second letter inviting them into a meeting to discuss any barriers to improving their child's attendance figure further.

Parent Evenings: Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th November

Thank you to all of you that have booked appointments already and reminder to book if you haven't done so already. I have spoken to the new catering company (Innovate) and they will be looking to serve samples of some of the school dinners. Please help yourselves to samples on the evening. Either Mrs Fenning (Wednesday) or myself (Thursday) will be present on the evening and will be available to talk. We will also be using a bell system to ensure that appointments run to time, so please arrive on time, or you may miss your slot. Books will be available to be viewed in your child's classroom after the appointment.

FINAL CHANCE: PTA Create a Card/Gifts Order

The closing date for create a card and gifts order is Wednesday 12th November. Any queries please email ptateams@aldryngtonpta.com

School Car Park

Please be reminded that the school car park is strictly for **staff use only**. Parents are **not permitted to access or use the car park at any time**, including drop-off or pick-up.



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Following an incident last week that caused damage to the Maiden Erlegh electronic gate, access to the car park is currently reduced. Any additional vehicles attempting to enter make the area unsafe for staff and pupils. Thank you for your cooperation.

Events List

Date (Time)	Event
Monday 10 th to Friday 15 th November	Anti-Bullying Week (wear odd socks on the 10 th).
Tuesday 11 th November	Remembrance Day
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need
Week beginning 17 th November	Road Safety Week
Thursday 20 th November	Cross Country League
Friday 21 st November	Junior Music Festival @ Hexagon
Week beginning 24 th November	Parent Evening Week
Week beginning 24 th November	PTA Wrap-a-Present
Tuesday 25 th November	Litterbug Club
Tuesday 25 th November	US trip to Butser Ancient Farm
Tuesday 2nd December (9:30am)	Prospective Parent Tour
Thursday 4 th December	MS RE Inspired
Saturday 6 th December	PTA Christmas Fayre
Monday 8 th December	FS RE Inspired
Wednesday 10 th December (9:15am and 2:30pm)	Lower School Christmas Assemblies
Thursday 11 th December	LS RE Inspired at church
Monday 15 th December (2pm)	Foundation Stage Christmas Performance
Tuesday 16 th December	Litterbug Club
Tuesday 17 th December (AM)	Pantomime
Wednesday 17 th December (2pm)	Foundation Stage Christmas Performance

Friday 19 th December	Last Day of Term Progress reports to parents
Monday 5 th January	INSET Day
Friday 9 th January	Poetry Competition Launched
Wednesday 7 th January (9:30am)	Prospective Parent Tour
Week beginning 12 th January	Team Newsletters out alongside knowledge organisers
Friday 23 rd January	PTA Non-Uniform Day
Week beginning 2 nd February	Children's Mental Health Week-
Tuesday 3 rd February and Thursday 5 th February	US trips to Reading Museum
Thursday 5 th February	Cross Country League
Friday 6 th February	NSPCC Number Day (dress as a number in return for £1 donation to NSPCC)
Week beginning 9 th February	Poetry Competition Finals
Monday 9 th February	Chinese New Year Assembly
Tuesday 10 th February	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 13 th February	PTA Disco
Week beginning 17 th February	Half Term
Tuesday 3 rd March and Thursday 5 th March	Middle School trips to Waltham Farm
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day (Children can come in dressed as a book character)
Thursday 5 th March	US RE Inspired
Week beginning 9 th March	PTA Mother's Day Gift Sales
Week beginning 16 th March	Neuro-Diversity Celebration Week
Thursday 19 th March	Cross Country League Relays at Braywick
Week beginning 23 rd March	Parents' Evening Week
Monday 23 rd March	Foundation Stage RE Inspired
Wednesday 25 th March (2pm)	Foundation Stage Easter Performance
Thursday 26 th March	Middle School Eid Assembly
Friday 27 th March	Last Day of Term

	Progress reports to parents
Monday 13 th April	Children Return to School
Week beginning 20 th April	Team newsletters out alongside knowledge organisers
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Week beginning 11 th May	Key Stage 2 SATS Week
Thursday 14 th May (6-8pm)	PTA Disco
Friday 15 th May	Middle School Maypole Dancing
Weeks beginning 18 th May	Y6 at Little Canada
Week beginning 18 th May	Multiplication Championship
Friday 22 nd May	Cultural Diversity Day
Week beginning 26 th May	Half Term
Monday 1 st June	INSET Day
Monday 1 st to Friday 12 th June	Y4 Times Table Check Window
Thursday 4 th June	LS RE Inspired at church
Thursday 4 th June	MS trip to Wisley
Saturday 6 th June	PTA Try-a-Tri
Monday 8 th June	FS RE Inspired
Monday 8 th to Friday 12 th June	Y1 Phonics and Y2 Phonics Retakes Window
Wednesday 10 th June	Class Photographs
Friday 12 th June	KS2 Sports Day
Week beginning 15 th June	PTA Father's Day Gift Sales
Wednesday 17 th June	FS trip to Wooley Firs
Week beginning 29 th June	Sports Week
Monday 29 th June (AM)	Inter-House Cross Country- Middle School
Monday 29 th June (1:30pm)	Upper School Swimming Gala
Wednesday 1 st July (1:30pm)	Middle School Swimming Gala
Wednesday 1 st July (AM)	Upper School Cross Country
Thursday 2 nd July (2pm)	Foundation Stage and Lower School Sports Day

Thursday 2 nd July	US RE Inspired
Friday 3 rd July	PTA Make the Rules Non-Uniform Day
Monday 6 th July (2pm)	Upper School Production to Foundation and Lower - dress rehearsal
Tuesday 7 th July	Transition Morning
Wednesday 8 th July (7pm)	Upper School Production to Families
Thursday 9 th July (7pm)	Upper School Production to Families
Tuesday 21 st July (AM)	Y6 Leavers Assembly to Children
Tuesday 21 st July (PM)	Y6 Leavers Assembly to Parents
Tuesday 21 st July	Last Day of Term

Yours Sincerely,



Mark Wieder
Headteacher