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12th September

Dear Parent/ Carer,

It has been a great first week back for the children and our new Foundation Stage cohort have been fantastic and settled well into school routines. I have included key dates for the Autumn term this week. This list is dynamic and where there is a new addition or change in date/time, it will be highlighted in yellow for one week. We are still finalising dates for the remainder of the academic year, but we will look to share these with you as soon as possible to support with your planning.

8:45am New Official Start Time

Thank you for ensuring that children have been ready and on site for the start of the school day. A reminder that although gates are opened by 8:35am, classrooms should only be entered from 8:40am. From 8:40am to 8:45am, children can enter the class with the official start time of 8:45am where the register is completed and lessons commence.

RAAC Update

We were inspected for RAAC on Friday and I am able to confirm that as expected, there is no RAAC present in the building of the school.

Website Update

We have continued to experience issues with our website since the update and we are working on rectifying issues with content as soon as possible. Apologies for any inconvenience caused by this.

Meet the Teacher Session: 12th and 13th September (3:30pm-4pm)

As part of our Meet the Teacher session, there will be an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and visit your child's classroom. They will also be able to share with you the other staff that will be working with your child; the typical timetable and routines; how to find out what your child will be learning about and what topics your child will cover that particular year.

For children in Foundation Stage, this will take place on Tuesday 12th September and for children in all other year groups, it will take place on Wednesday 13th September. Both sessions will run from 3:30-4pm.

National Fitness Day: Wednesday 20th September

Children will be completing additional physical exercises throughout the day to celebrate this event next week. Therefore, children should enter school and stay in their P.E. kit for the entire day.

Wellbeing Update by Mrs Boba

Welcome to all our new families and welcome back to everyone else, it's lovely to see all your children back. Just a reminder there is a wealth of advice and support for all kinds of things including behaviour and financial support, on the Wellbeing page, which can be found under the Parent tab on our website. (A few links don't work, these will be changed shortly). The PTA have kindly agreed to



continue to donate uniform to any family who needs support, this is done through me to maintain confidentiality, simply email me wellbeing@aldryngton.wokingham.sch.uk your child's name, the items you require and sizes and they will be sent home in your child's bag.

Events List: Autumn

Please find key dates for the Autumn term below:

Date (Time)	Event
Tuesday 12 th September (3:30-4pm)	Meet the Teacher Foundation Stage
Wednesday 13 th September (3:30-4pm)	Meet the Teacher and knowledge organisers shared/ explained LS, MS and US
Wednesday 20 th September	National Fitness Day (children arrive and stay in P.E. kit for the day and complete additional fitness activities)
Monday 25 th September (9:30am)	Prospective Parent Tours
Thursday 5 th October	Middle School R.E. Inspired
Monday 9 th October	School Photographs
Monday 9 th October (assembly) and Tuesday 10 th (non-uniform)	World Homeless Day (assembly to raise awareness and non- uniform day to raise funds for local charities)
Tuesday 10 th October	Evidence Me Parent Workshop
Thursday 12 th October	Harvest Festival Collection (please bring in cans and dry food for re-distribution)
Tuesday 17 th October (9:30am)	Prospective Parent Tour
Tuesday 17 th October	Accelerated Reader Parent Workshop
Thursday 19 th October	R.E. Inspired Upper School
Thursday 19 th October	Lower School trip to Windsor Castle
Thursday 19 th October	PTA Disco
Week beginning 23 rd October	Half Term
Monday 30 th October	INSET Day (No pupils in school)
Tuesday 31 st October	US Science Dome visit
Tuesday 31 st October, 1 st November and 2 nd November	Middle School visits to Reading Museum
Thursday 9 th November (2:30pm)	Lower School Diwali Assembly

Friday 10 th November	Remembrance Day
Friday 10 th November	Flu Jabs
Week beginning 13 th November	Anti-bullying Week (wear odd socks on the 13 th)
Tuesday 14 th November	Read, Write, Inc Parent Workshop
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need
Week beginning 20 th November	Road Safety Week
Week beginning 27 th November	Parent Evenings
Thursday 30 th November	R.E. Inspired Lower School
Thursday 7 th December	R.E. Inspired Middle School
Thursday 7 th December (9:15am and 2:15pm)	Lower School Christmas Assembly
Friday 8 th December (9:30am)	Prospective Parent Tour
Monday 11 th December	R.E. Inspired Foundation Stage
Monday 11 th December (3:30pm-4pm)	Topic Visits to Classes
Monday 11 th December (2pm)	Foundation Stage to parents
Tuesday 12 th December (2pm)	Foundation Stage Christmas Performance
Wednesday 13 th December	Pantomime
Friday 15 th December	Last Day of Term Progress reports to parents

Yours Sincerely,



Mark Wieder
Headteacher