

# Aldryngton Primary School

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Dear Parent/ Carer,



First of all, I would like to applaud all of Upper School for a fantastic end of year production last week. It was an amazing performance and we certainly have a large number of talented actors/actresses. It was also good to see many of you attending the topic celebrations yesterday. The children have all been working very hard and it was great to see the children proudly sharing their work with you.

We will be sending out end of year reports with the children tomorrow. There is no requirement to meet the teacher to discuss the report. However, if you have concerns that you wish to discuss regarding the report, then please make an appointment to meet the class teacher via the school office.

I will be looking forward to the PTA Eid Fayre that is taking place after school on Friday. Thank you to all of the volunteers who have supported with the organisation of this.

Finally, I would like to draw attention to our request from our Chair of Governors for new school governors. Next term, the school is forecasted to enter a deficit financial position, which will continue to grow unless further action is taken. It will be vital that we have a full governing body at this challenging time. Therefore, if you are able to support or know of somebody in the community that can, please make contact with the school.

## Update from Chair of Governors: Stephen Lea

### **Could you or someone you know become a School Governor?**

Two of our long-standing Community Governors, Ian Head and Karen Phillipson, are stepping down as Governors of Aldryngton Primary School at the end of this school year. Ian was Chair of Governors for 17 years; Karen was Chair of the Curriculum and Safeguarding Committee for 7 years. Both Ian and Karen started out as Parent Governors but were co-opted as Community Governors when their children left Aldryngton. We should all thank them for their dedication to the School; their experience will be much missed. Also, Arno Theron will be coming to the end of his current four-year term as a Parent Governor.

This means that in September the Governing Body will have two vacancies for Community Governors and an election will be held for one Parent Governor. We are looking out for anyone in our community who feels that they can contribute to the School by becoming a Governor. Only a parent or carer of a child at Aldryngton in the 2025-6 school year can become a Parent Governor but Community Governors can be drawn from all sections of the community. Whilst potential Governors with skills in relevant areas such as education, education administration, finance, or law would be especially welcome, the chief qualification is to have a lively interest in the education and well-being of our children. The Governing Body would like to be more representative of the diversity of the Aldryngton community. Are you interested, or do you know someone who might be interested? Anyone interested in becoming a Governor should contact the Chair of Governors, Stephen Lea, via the School Office, to discuss what the role involves.



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### **End of Year Parent Survey**

At this time of the year, families are invited to complete our end of year annual parent survey. If you have specific concerns that you would like an individualised response to, then please contact the school via email as the purpose of the survey is to identify trends. I would also like to remind families completing the survey to use considerate and respectful language in any written response.

We use this data as one aspect of our self-evaluation and to identify potential improvement areas to factor into our school development plan next year. The senior leadership will review the findings of this survey and I will provide a summary of findings and what is being done as a result in the Autumn term. The link for the survey can be found below and it will close on the 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Thank you in advance to all of you that are able to provide feedback.

<https://forms.office.com/e/uBg0C4PbBX>

### **Y6 SATS Success**

Well done to our Y6 children, families and staff for all of their efforts with their assessments this year. Last week, the test results were shared with the school. 82% achieved the headline measure of the expected standard in reading, writing and mathematics combined. This compares to 62% nationally and is likely to place the school within the top 7% of schools nationally. Children achieving the higher standard/ greater depth combined in all subjects is 16%, which is double the national average of 8%.

Please note that your child's score will be communicated to you in your child's annual report.

### **Events List**

Please find the latest version of events for the year below.

<b>Date (Time)</b>	<b>Event</b>
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Eid Fayre
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July (AM)	Y6 Leavers Assembly to Children
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July (PM)	Y6 Leavers Assembly to Parents
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Last Day of Term

Yours Sincerely,



Mark Wieder  
Headteacher