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Dear Parent/ Carer,

First of all, a massive well done to all of the children and staff in Upper School last week for an amazing end of year production. I had the pleasure of attending the final performance on Thursday and the children did remarkably well to perform a show that lasted one hour and twenty minutes in the extreme heat. The children are now preparing for their final assembly, which will take place next Tuesday.

Transition/ new classes

We have received several queries over the last week about how classes are decided. Staff arrange classes considering a number of factors. These include: friendship groups, special educational needs, gender and ability. Decisions are based on close observations of children both in class and at breaktimes. We take into consideration who children work well with as well as how they work in class. We have ensured there is a balanced mix of academic ability in every class. We endeavour to make the best choice for every pupil based on our professional judgement. Initial class lists are reviewed by members of the senior leadership team to add an extra layer of checks to this.

We do not have a set pattern, for example keeping children in one particular class for two years or deciding to mix all of the children every year. Decisions are based on the needs of the particular cohort.

New In Year Transfer Form

To help ensure a smooth transition for children transferring to another school during the academic year, we now require an **In-Year Transfer Form** to be completed before your child leaves our school.

This form enables us to contact your child's new school and share any relevant information required to support their transition.

If you are planning for your child to leave our school and transfer to another school in the future, please contact the school office and we will send you the In-Year Transfer Form to complete.

Please note this is not required for year 6 children moving to senior school

Clerk to the Governors Vacancy

We have a vacancy for this part-time position at the school and have advertised multiple times without finding a candidate. The school would be able to fund training if any member of the community is interested. I have attached a link to the current advertisement below:

<https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/school-job-directory/aldryngton-primary-school-clerk-governors>

We are able to extend the stated deadline from the 15th July to Monday 20th July at 9am if anyone wishes to apply. I would also be happy to have informal conversations with anyone considering applying and wanting to find out more.

Parent Governor Vacancies



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In September, we will be advertising for two parent governors. Please take the Summer to consider whether or not you would wish to take on this important role. We are especially keen to increase our diversity of membership on the governing body. We are looking in particular for parents that would like to join the finance committee, which covers remits such as finances, premises as well as health and safety. Expertise in these areas would be particularly welcome.

Save the Dates: September 2026

As we approach the end of the year, I am highlighting several events for September for your awareness:

- Wednesday 9th September (3:30pm): Meet the Teacher (Y1-Y6)
- Monday 14th September - Upper School Trip to Rushall Farm
- Wednesday 16th September (7pm): PTA AGM
- Wednesday 23rd September: National Fitness Day

We are still in process of finalising dates for next academic year and I will share these with you in full in due course.

Events List

Date (Time)	Event
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