

# Aldryngton Primary School

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

We hope that your child is beginning to settle into their new classrooms and getting used to their new routines. We hope that those of you who managed to attend the Meet the Teacher sessions last week, found these to be useful and informative. Presentations for each phase will be put on the website as soon as it is up and running.

## Start of the Day

Thank you for continuing to ensure your child is ready and on site for the start of the school day. We still have a few children who are entering classrooms before 8.40am. The gates to the school are opened by 8:35am, but classrooms should only be entered from 8:40am (even if the classroom door is open). From 8.40am, a member of staff will be in the classroom and ready to welcome your child. Before this time, teachers are still preparing for the day and may not be present in the classrooms.

## Dropping off in the mornings

Please could parents not use Maiden Erlegh Drive to drop children off. The school has received a complaint from the residents that this is happening and are obviously not happy. Also, regarding dropping off around Foundation stage and middle school, this area is getting very congested in the morning. Please can parents be mindful of dropping off quickly and leaving the site. This will allow the smooth flow of children into classes in the morning

## National Fitness Day: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September

Don't forget this is taking place on Wednesday. Children should arrive and stay in PE kits all day. They will be completing additional physical exercises throughout the day to celebrate this event next week.

## Data Collection Sheets

Many thanks to those who have already returned their sheets to the School Office. If you haven't returned your sheet, please can you do so by **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**. The sheets need to be signed and returned even if you have made no changes and are needed to assist and ensure all our records are up to date.

## Cross Country Season

The KS2 (Years 3-6) Cross Country season has now started. The first race will be November 2<sup>nd</sup> at Blue Coat School. A letter will be sent out this week with a date for interested families to meet to discuss the seasons events. We do hope that you will be able to support these events this year. It is very much a team venture and we will need a minimum number of children attending to compete. Details to follow.

## Events List: Autumn



Please find key dates for the Autumn term below:

<b>Date (Time)</b>	<b>Event</b>
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	National Fitness Day (children arrive and stay in P.E. kit for the day and complete additional fitness activities)
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September (9:30am)	Prospective Parent Tours
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Middle School R.E. Inspired
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	School Photographs
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October (assembly) and Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> (non-uniform)	World Homeless Day (assembly to raise awareness and non- uniform day to raise funds for local charities)
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Evidence Me Parent Workshop
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival Collection (please bring in cans and dry food for re-distribution)
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October (9:30am)	Prospective Parent Tour
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Accelerated Reader Parent Workshop
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	R.E. Inspired Upper School
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Lower School trip to Windsor Castle
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	PTA Disco
Week beginning 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Half Term
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET Day (No pupils in school)
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	US Science Dome visit
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October, 1 <sup>st</sup> November and 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Middle School visits to Reading Museum
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	<b>KS2 Cross Country race - Blue Coat school</b>
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November (2:30pm)	Lower School Diwali Assembly
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Day
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Jabs
Week beginning 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-bullying Week (wear odd socks on the 13 <sup>th</sup> )
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Read, Write, Inc Parent Workshop
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need

Week beginning 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Road Safety Week
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	KS2 Cross Country race - Lightwater
Week beginning 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent Evenings
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	R.E. Inspired Lower School
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	R.E. Inspired Middle School
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December (9:15am and 2:15pm)	Lower School Christmas Assembly
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December (9:30am)	Prospective Parent Tour
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	R.E. Inspired Foundation Stage
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December (3:30pm-4pm)	Topic Visits to Classes
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December (2pm)	Foundation Stage to parents
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December (2pm)	Foundation Stage Christmas Performance
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term Progress reports to parents

Yours Sincerely,



Mark Wieder  
Headteacher