

# Aldryngton Primary School

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Thankfully, the weather is due to be slightly cooler for the rest of week. It has been a hot start to Sports Week and we made the decision to move the Middle School Cross Country that was due to take place on Monday. With the current forecast, all other events are likely to proceed as originally advertised.

## **Sports Week: Week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> June**

Families will be able to attend the following events:

- Middle School Swimming Gala
- Foundation Stage and Lower School Sports Day

## **Phonics Success**

The pass mark for this was published last week and I am pleased to announce that 96% of our children passed the Y1 Phonics Check this year. In addition, 100% of the children that did not pass in Y1 have now passed it in Y2. I would like to thank the staff for all of their hard work in securing such a fantastic outcome. I would also like to thank families for all of their support with reading at home with their children on a regular basis as this makes a significant difference. Please continue to do this as it makes a huge difference in building reading fluency and stamina. Both of which are vital skills in helping your child develop their comprehension skills (understanding the content of what they are reading).

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

## **Eco Schools Green Flag Distinction Award**

I am pleased to announce that we reached the criteria to achieve this award with a distinction. Thank you to Mrs Culham for all of her work as Sustainability Lead and it is great to see this work acknowledged in this accreditation. Further details about the Eco-Schools Green Flag Award can be found in the link below:

<https://www.eco-schools.org.uk/about/what-is-eco-schools/>

## **Transition Arrangements/ Staffing Update**

Next Tuesday morning your child will find out their class teacher and classroom for next academic year. They will then spend the morning completing activities with the teacher in that particular classroom.

I am pleased to announce that no members of teaching staff will be leaving this year, however we will be saying a sad farewell to one of our teaching assistants. Mrs Jones, who has been working mainly in Foundation Stage, will be leaving us at the end of term to start an exciting new opportunity. I would like to thank Mrs Jones for all of her contributions to the school and wish her well for the future.

## **PTA Make the Rules Day: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

Thank you to the PTA for organising this again. I have promised to provide the children with 5 minutes of extra playtime (on a later date) per £100 raised.



### EYFS Equipment

It has been brought to my attention that the EYFS equipment is being used out of hours. Please could this be left alone as this is a learning environment that is set up, organised and tidied by staff on a daily basis. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

### Events List

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

Date (Time)	Event
Week beginning 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Week
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July (1:30pm)	Middle School Swimming Gala
Wednesday 2 <sup>rd</sup> July	Upper School Cross Country
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July (2pm)	Foundation Stage and Lower School Sports Day
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Non-Uniform Make the Rules Day
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Upper School Production to Foundation and Lower - dress rehearsal
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Morning
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July (2pm)	Upper School Production to Middle School - technical performance
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July (7pm)	Upper School Production to Families
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July (7pm)	Upper School Production to Families
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July (3:30pm)	Topic Celebrations
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