

# Aldryngton Primary School

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

I hope that you all had an enjoyable half-term break. It was certainly a busy end to last half term with the Spelling Bee finals, Mental Health Week and Safer Internet Day.

I would like to start with a special well done to all of the children and families that supported their child with the Spelling Bee. This year, children in Lower School had to get to Level 9 before a winner was found. In Upper School, we had nearly exhausted our list of tie-breaker words before a winner could be found.

A reminder that this week the PTA disco is taking place on Thursday.

Next week, we have the Upper School Reading Museum trips taking place alongside the Lower School Toy Museum.

## New Doors

Families with children in Lower School may have noticed some new external doors that were fitted during half term. These were funded by a Department for Education Energy Efficiency Grant that we successfully applied for.

## Supporting Anxious Children Parent Workshop: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March (6-8pm)

Information about this session was sent out just before half-term and it will be run by ARC, who provide youth counselling services in Wokingham. If you would like to attend and haven't registered your attendance please click on this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/kY2S51QD8V>

## Parent Governor Election

For those that have not voted already, a reminder that voting closes for this at 9am on Friday. Please click on this link to vote: <https://forms.office.com/e/pd1M9vkruF>

## Events Update

### Events List: Spring

Date (Time)	Event
Week 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Bike-ability week
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	RE Inspired Foundation Stage
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	PTA Disco
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	AM/PM visits to Reading Museum (Upper School)



Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	AM visit to Reading Museum (Upper School)
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February (2:30pm)	Lower School Toy Museum
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 Scooter Training
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day (Children can come in dressed as a book character)
Week beginning 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Neuro-Diversity Celebration Week
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	R.E. Inspired Lower School
Week beginning 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents evening
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March (6-8pm)</b>	<b>Supporting Anxious Children Parent Workshop</b>
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March (3:30pm-4pm)	Y1-Y6 Topic Celebrations
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Foundation Stage Easter Performance
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Day of Term  Progress reports to parents

### Events List: Summer

<b>Date (Time)</b>	<b>Event</b>
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Children Return to School
Week beginning 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Team newsletters out alongside knowledge organisers
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	R.E. Inspired Foundation Stage
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Middle School Maypole Dancing
Week beginning 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Key Stage 2 SATS Week
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Class Photographs
Week beginning 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Multiplication Championship
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	R.E. Inspired Upper School
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	PTA Disco
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Cultural Diversity Day
Week beginning 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	INSET Day

Week beginning 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Y6 at Little Canada
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> to Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Times Table Check Window
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Phonics and Y2 Phonics Retakes Window
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	New EYFS Parent Meeting
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June (9:45am)	Middle and Upper School Sports Day at Palmer Park
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Try a Tri
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	FS Summer Trip
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	R.E. Inspired Upper School
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Middle School Eid Assembly
Week beginning 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Sports Week
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July (AM)	Middle School Cross Country
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July (1:45pm)	Upper School Swimming Gala
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	District Sports (selected children)
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July (9:15am)	Foundation Stage and Lower School Sports Day
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July (11am)	Upper School Cross Country
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July (1:45pm)	Middle School Swimming Gala
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July (11am)	Middle School Cross Country
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Morning (whole morning)
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July (2pm)	Upper School Production to Foundation and Lower School- dress rehearsal
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July (2pm)	Upper School Production to Middle School - technical performance
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July (3:30-4pm)	Y1-Y6 Topic Celebrations
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July (7pm)	Upper School Production to Families
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July (7pm)	Upper School Production to Families
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Happy Circus
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports Out to Parents
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Curriculum and Safeguarding Committee
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Celebration-Pool Party

Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July (AM)	Y6 Leavers Assembly to Children
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July (PM)	Y6 Leavers Assembly to Parents
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Last Day of Term

Yours Sincerely,



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