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Dear Parent/ Carer,

This week, we have the first week of our parent evenings. We hope that you find the meetings informative. We also have 'Wrap a Present' taking place and it has been great to see the children excited about this PTA event. This event marks the start of the Christmas festivities and we will also have PTA volunteers assembling the Christmas tree in the hall on Friday. A reminder that we also have the PTA Christmas Fayre taking place on Saturday 7th. I would like to thank all of the volunteers supporting with these events.

Falling Numbers in Wokingham Borough Schools

I am writing to make you aware that there are currently a number of consultations taking place to reduce the planned admission numbers of a number of primary schools, both maintained and academies in the Wokingham Borough from 2026-27. The link for the primary schools that are currently local authority maintained can be found below:

<https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/admissions-consultation-2026-2027>

Schools that are part of multi-academy trusts will run their own consultation.

For context, in 2024-25, there was a surplus of 19.5% (82 places) across the Earley primary schools alone and for next academic year, the forecast is 16.7% (70 spaces). Therefore, the consultations are aimed at reducing the surplus spaces figure towards 5%, which is considered optimum. As schools are funded on a per pupil basis, when schools do not have a full roll, it can cause financial difficulties.

At Aldryngton, we filled our spaces for 24/25 academic year, but have noted that the area that we are admitting from has become wider (over one mile away now). As communicated previously, we do not have plans to reduce our planned admission number currently.

MP Visit

We have arranged for the local MP, Yuan Yang, to run an assembly on Friday 6th December to share with the children what a MP does and how they are elected.

Events List

Please find the latest version of events for the year below

Date (Time)	Event
Week beginning 25 th November and 2 nd December	Parent Evenings Weeks
Week beginning 25 th November	PTA Wrap a Present
Tuesday 3 rd December (9:30am)	Prospective Parent Tour
Thursday 5 th December	R.E. Inspired Middle School
Friday 6 th December (9am)	MP Visit



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Saturday 7 th December	PTA Christmas Fayre
Sunday 8 th December	Loddon Valley Carol Concert (choir only)
Wednesday 11 th December (9:15am and 2:30pm)	Lower School Christmas Assemblies
Thursday 12 th December	R.E. Inspired Foundation Stage
Monday 16 th December (3:30pm-4pm)	Topic Visits to Classes
Monday 16 th December (2pm)	Foundation Stage Christmas Performance
Tuesday 17 th December	Pantomime
Wednesday 18 th December (2pm)	Foundation Stage Christmas Performance
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 20 th December	Last Day of Term Progress reports to parents
Monday 6 th January	INSET Day
Wednesday 8 th January (9:30am)	Prospective Parent Tour
Friday 10 th January	Spelling Bee word lists out
Week beginning 13 th January	Team Newsletters out alongside knowledge organisers
Friday 24 th January	PTA Non-Uniform Day: Dress a Decade
Monday 27 th January	Chinese New Year Assembly
Wednesday 29 th January	Lower School Trip to Brooklands Museum
Week beginning 3 rd February	Children's Mental Health Week
Friday 7 th February	NSPCC Number Day (dress as a number in return for £1 donation to NSPCC)
Week beginning 10 th February	Spelling Bee Finals
Tuesday 11 th and Wednesday 12 th February	Upper School trips to Kew Gardens
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 13 th February	PTA Disco
Week beginning 17 th February	Half Term
Week beginning 24 th February	Bike-ability week
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day (Children can come in dressed as a book character)



Week beginning 17 th March	Neuro-Diversity Celebration Week
Week beginning 17 th March	EYFS Parents' Evenings Week
Week beginning 24 th March	Parents' Evening Y1-6 Week
Wednesday 26 th and Thursday 27 th March	PTA Easter Egg Hunt
Friday 28 th March	Junior Music Festival
Monday 31 st March	Topic Celebrations
Wednesday 2 nd April	Foundation Stage Easter Performance
Thursday 3 rd April (2:30pm)	Lower School Eid Assembly
Thursday 3 rd April	PTA Cake Sale
Friday 4 th April	Last Day of Term Progress reports to parents
Tuesday 22 nd April	Children Return to School
Thursday 24 th April	R.E. Inspired Upper School
Week beginning 28 th April	Team newsletters out alongside knowledge organisers
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday
Week beginning 12 th May	Key Stage 2 SATS Week
Thursday 15 th May	R.E. Inspired Lower School
Thursday 15 th May (6-8pm)	PTA Disco
Friday 16 th May	Middle School Maypole Dancing
Weeks beginning 19 th May	Y6 at Little Canada
Week beginning 19 th May	Multiplication Championship
Friday 23 rd May	Cultural Diversity Day
Week beginning 26 th May	Half Term
Monday 2 nd June	INSET Day
Monday 2 nd to Friday 3 rd June	Y4 Times Table Check Window
Monday 9 th to Friday 13 th June	Y1 Phonics and Y2 Phonics Retakes Window
Wednesday 11 th June (4pm)	New EYFS Parent Meeting
Friday 13 th June	KS2 Sports Day



Saturday 14 th June	PTA Try-a-Tri
Thursday 19 th June	Lower School trip to Hawk Conservancy
Thursday 19 th June	R.E. Inspired Upper School
Friday 20 th June (PM)	60 th Anniversary Prom and Picnic
Wednesday 25 th June	EYFS trip to Wooley Firs
Week beginning 30 th June	Sports Week
Monday 30 th June (AM)	Inter-House Cross Country- Middle School
Monday 30 th June (1:30pm)	Upper School Swimming Gala
Tuesday 1 st July	District Sports (To be confirmed)
Wednesday 2 nd July (1:30pm)	Middle School Swimming Gala
Wednesday 2 nd July	Upper School Cross Country
Thursday 3 rd July (2pm)	Foundation Stage and Lower School Sports Day
Friday 4 th July	PTA Non-Uniform Make the Rules Day
Monday 7 th July	Upper School Production to Foundation and Lower - dress rehearsal
Tuesday 8 th July	Transition Morning
Tuesday 8 th July (2pm)	Upper School Production to Middle School - technical performance
Wednesday 9 th July (7pm)	Upper School Production to Families
Thursday 10 th July (7pm)	Upper School Production to Families
Monday 14 th July (2pm)	Upper School Production to Foundation and Lower - dress rehearsal
Monday 14 th July (3:30pm)	Topic Celebrations
Wednesday 23 rd July (AM)	Y6 Leavers Assembly to Children
Wednesday 23 rd July (PM)	Y6 Leavers Assembly to Parents
Wednesday 23 rd July	Last Day of Term

Yours Sincerely,



Mark Wieder
Headteacher

