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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Thank you for support with the PTA Non-Uniform Day on Friday. We are entering a busy second half of this half-term with lots going on in the final couple of weeks in particular. I will draw attention to these events in this update.

Poetry Competition Finals

Thank you for support in helping your child to prepare for this. The class heats will be taking place during next week with the top three per class going to the phase finals. The phase finals will be concluded by Thursday 12th February with the winners announced and performing in assembly on Friday 13th January. Thank you to Mrs Dunn for organising this.

Children's Mental Health Week Events (Monday 2nd - Friday 6th February 2026)

Here is a breakdown of the events planned for our school community across the week:

- Mr Wieder will be starting off the week with an assembly to introduce the week to the whole school on Monday
- We will be hosting our usual Children's Mental Health Week coffee morning in the hall on Wednesday morning this year. This is open to all parents and will be hosted by myself and Mrs Blakely. We will also be sharing a presentation as normal. The hall will be open to parents from 8.45 - 10am and we'd love you to join us. Entry will be via the front office as normal for these kinds of events.
- Across the school, classes will also be participating in relevant activities where timings allow during the week.

NSPCC Number Day: Friday 6th February

We will once again be supporting the NSPCC on this day. Children may come to school wearing number-based clothing in return for a minimum donation of £1.

Donations can be made directly following the link below:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/ways-to-give/donate>

Lunar/Chinese New Year Assembly

Mr Wieder will be leading a special assembly to celebrate this with the children on Monday 9th February.

Safer Internet Day: Tuesday 10th February

Mr Gillard, our Computing Lead at Aldryngton, will be running a special assembly to the children on safer internet and app use on this day.

PTA Disco: Thursday 12th February



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A reminder that this will be taking place with tickets available to be purchased on the door for £4. The Foundation and Lower School disco will take place between 5:15 and 6:15pm. The Middle and Upper School disco will take place between 6:30 to 7:30pm. There will be a parent lounge available in Middle School.

Computer Games

It has been brought to our attention, that some children are playing games that are classified as unsuitable for their particular age group. PEGI ratings are in place to prevent children from purchasing games that are deemed unsuitable and they also provide guidance codes as to why. Full details can be found in the link below:

<https://gamesratingauthority.org.uk/RatingBoard/ratings>

A reminder that parental controls on your children's devices are a good mechanism to both control, limit and view what your child is accessing on their device. Further details about how you can implement parental controls can be found in the link below:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>

Events List

Date (Time)	Event
Tuesday 27 th January	Y1 Scooter Training
Week beginning 2 nd February	Children's Mental Health Week-
Tuesday 3 rd February and Thursday 5 th February	US trips to Reading Museum
Wednesday 4 th February (8:45am)	Mental Health Parent Coffee Morning
Thursday 5 th February	Cross Country League
Friday 6 th February	NSPCC Number Day (dress as a number in return for £1 donation to NSPCC)
Week beginning 9 th February	Poetry Competition Finals
Monday 9 th February	Chinese New Year Assembly
Tuesday 10 th February	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 10 th February	Litterbug Club
Thursday 12 th February	PTA Disco
Week beginning 17 th February	Half Term
Week beginning 23 rd February	Year 5 Bikeability
Tuesday 3 rd March and Thursday 5 th March	Middle School trips to Waltham Farm
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day (Children can come in dressed as a book character)

Thursday 5 th March	US RE Inspired
Week beginning 9 th March	PTA Mother's Day Gift Sales
Monday 9 th March	Lower School Toy Museum
Week beginning 16 th March	Neuro-Diversity Celebration Week
Tuesday 17 th March	Litterbug Club
Tuesday 17 th and Wednesday 18 th March	PTA Easter Egg Hunt
Thursday 19 th March	Cross Country League Relays
Week beginning 23 rd March	Parents' Evening Week
Monday 23 rd March	Foundation Stage RE Inspired
Wednesday 25 th March (2pm)	Foundation Stage Easter Performance
Thursday 26 th March	Middle School Eid Assembly
Friday 27 th March	Last Day of Term Progress reports to parents
Monday 13 th April	Children Return to School
Week beginning 20 th April	Team newsletters out alongside knowledge organisers
Tuesday 28 th April	Litterbug Club
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Week beginning 11 th May	Key Stage 2 SATS Week
Thursday 14 th May (6-8pm)	PTA Disco
Friday 15 th May	Middle School Maypole Dancing
Weeks beginning 18 th May	Y6 at Little Canada
Week beginning 18 th May	Multiplication Championship
Tuesday 19 th May	Litterbug Club
Friday 22 nd May	Cultural Diversity Day
Week beginning 26 th May	Half Term
Monday 1 st June	INSET Day
Monday 1 st to Friday 12 th June	Y4 Times Table Check Window
Thursday 4 th June	LS RE Inspired at church

Thursday 4 th June	MS trip to Wisley
Saturday 6 th June	PTA Try-a-Tri
Monday 8 th June	FS RE Inspired
Monday 8 th to Friday 12 th June	Y1 Phonics and Y2 Phonics Retakes Window
Wednesday 10 th June	Class Photographs
Friday 12 th June	KS2 Sports Day
Week beginning 15 th June	PTA Father's Day Gift Sales
Wednesday 17 th June	FS trip to Wooley Firs
Tuesday 23 rd June	Litterbug Club
Week beginning 29 th June	Sports Week
Monday 29 th June (AM)	Inter-House Cross Country- Middle School
Monday 29 th June (1:30pm)	Upper School Swimming Gala
Wednesday 1 st July (1:30pm)	Middle School Swimming Gala
Wednesday 1 st July (AM)	Upper School Cross Country
Thursday 2 nd July (2pm)	Foundation Stage and Lower School Sports Day
Thursday 2 nd July	US RE Inspired
Friday 3 rd July	PTA Make the Rules Non-Uniform Day
Monday 6 th July (2pm)	Upper School Production to Foundation and Lower - dress rehearsal
Tuesday 7 th July	Transition Morning
Wednesday 8 th July (7pm)	Upper School Production to Families
Thursday 9 th July (7pm)	Upper School Production to Families
Tuesday 14 th July	Litterbug Club
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

