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2nd December

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Thank you to all of you that supported with the PTA Wrap-a-Present last week. The money raised is crucial for the school in what is extremely challenging financial times. A reminder that the PTA Christmas Fayre will be taking place on Saturday between 11am and 3pm.

Well done to all of the children that took part in the chess competition last week. The children were up against children much older than themselves and performed very well against strong opposition. We initially drew in the final of the tournament and then narrowly lost 3-2 in the replayed final to finish second overall. Full details and pictures will be in the Aldryngton Chronicle.

I hope that you found parents evening a positive and useful experience. We held our first face to face appointments for several years and hopefully these worked well for you. I have attached a link to a short form to ask for your preferences for future parent evening arrangements.

[Parent Evening Feedback Form: December 2025 - Fill out form](#)

This week we also have Middle School attending their R.E. Inspired visit on Thursday.

Christmas Arrangements

Lower School will be performing their Christmas Assembly on Wednesday 10th December. There will be two showings-one at 9:15am and the other at 2:30pm.

Foundation Stage will be performing their nativity on Monday 15th and Wednesday 17th December. Both performances start at 2pm.

The whole school will be watching a pantomime in the hall (in two separate sittings) on the morning of Wednesday 17th December. Thank you to the PTA for funding this once again.

Innovate (Catering Company) Feedback

It was great to have members of the team providing samples of the school dinners during parents' evening. We have had Innovate in place since September, so we would like to gather some parental feedback on your experiences so far. From a school perspective, it is great to have more food choices (including halal options) and from a taste perspective, there have been improvements made since the last company. However, I have also been made aware that there have been some issues. We would like to work with Innovate to address any issues that families may have been facing. I have put together a link below, so that you can provide feedback regarding your experiences of using Innovate (both positive and negative) so far. I can then share this feedback with them directly.

[Innovate Feedback - Fill out form](#)

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Events List

Date (Time)	Event
Tuesday 2nd December (9:30am)	Prospective Parent Tour
Thursday 4 th December	MS RE Inspired
Saturday 6 th December	PTA Christmas Fayre
Monday 8 th December	FS RE Inspired
Wednesday 10 th December (9:15am and 2:30pm)	Lower School Christmas Assemblies
Thursday 11 th December	LS RE Inspired at church
Monday 15 th December (2pm)	Foundation Stage Christmas Performance
Tuesday 16 th December (9:30am)	Prospective Parent Tour
Tuesday 16 th December	Litterbug Club
Wednesday 17 th December (AM)	Pantomime
Wednesday 17 th December (2pm)	Foundation Stage Christmas Performance
Friday 19 th December	Last Day of Term Progress reports to parents
Monday 5 th January	INSET Day
Friday 9 th January	Poetry Competition Launched
Wednesday 7 th January (9:30am)	Prospective Parent Tour
Week beginning 12 th January	Team Newsletters out alongside knowledge organisers
Friday 23 rd January	PTA Non-Uniform Day
Week beginning 2 nd February	Children's Mental Health Week-
Tuesday 3 rd February and Thursday 5 th February	US trips to Reading Museum
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
Thursday 13 th February	PTA Disco
Week beginning 17 th February	Half Term
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
Week beginning 16 th March	Neuro-Diversity Celebration Week
Thursday 19 th March	Cross Country League Relays at Braywick
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
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
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
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 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