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30th September

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Last week, we celebrated National Fitness Day and we completed a whole school sports activity. Thank you to Mr Vinulan for leading this. We also had a large number of children from Middle and Upper School participate in the first cross-country league event of the season. To support families with planning ahead, I have added the remaining cross-country dates for the season to the events list at the end of the weekly update. There are also a number of planned PTA events added as well.

PTA Save Our Pool Campaign

Following on from my financial update last week and celebration of the PTA's success in fundraising, I am pleased to share news of a targeted campaign to refurbish the school pool. Thanks to PTA funding last year, we were able to move forward with urgent repairs. There are still a number of improvements required and the PTA have set up a Crowdfunder to fund the outstanding works. If you have any capacity to donate to this cause, it will be greatly appreciated. Full details can be accessed via the link below:

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/aldryngton-primary-school---save-our-pool#>

PTA Bags to Schools Collection: Tuesday 7th October

A reminder that we have another collection taking place next week, so an ideal time to have a sort out at home! We will once again storing the bags in the swimming pool changing rooms.

World Homeless Day: 10th October

We will once again be running a non-uniform day to raise funds for local homeless charities on Friday 10th October. A donation of a minimum of £1 can be made directly to one of the two charities below:

New Beginnings

<https://www.newbeginningsreading.org/donate>

CIRDIC

<https://www.cirdic.org.uk/donation.html>

Individual Photographs: Monday 13th October

A reminder that individual photographs will be taking place on this date.

Accelerated Reader Presentation: Tuesday 14th October (8:50am)

Mrs Dunn will be running a face to face presentation on this in the hall. Entrance will be via the school office. Accelerated Reader is the scheme used from Y2 upwards to the end of Y6 for individual reading once the Read, Write, Inc phonics scheme has been completed. As children complete Read, Write, Inc at different points of the year in Y2, your child may already be on this scheme or due to move on to it later this academic year.



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Children complete an assessment that determines the Zone of Proximal Development (ZPD) that your child can read from. Children can also answer comprehension questions on the books that they have read using their log in details. You can view how your child has performed with their log in details using the link below: <https://tinyurl.com/aldryngtonRL>

This link can also be used for your child to access the associated comprehension quiz for the book that they have read. There are options to search for the book by using the quiz number on the label or by searching for the title or author.

Harvest Festival: Wednesday 15th October

This is taking place on Wednesday 15th October and food is to be left in the hall. We will once again be donating the food to CIRDIC. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

PTA Diwali Fayre: Friday 17th October

This will be taking place after school on Friday 17th October.

Events List

This week I have added cross-country league dates and a large number of PTA events. These are highlighted in yellow.

Date (Time)	Event
Wednesday 24 th September	National Fitness Day (children arrive and stay in P.E. kit for the day and complete additional fitness activities)
Thursday 2 nd October	MS RE Inspired
Tuesday 7 th October	PTA Bags to School Collection
Wednesday 8 th , Thursday 9 th and Friday 10 th October	MS trips to Reading Museum
Friday 10 th October	World Homeless Day (assembly to raise awareness and non- uniform day to raise funds for local charities)
Wednesday 15 th October	Harvest Assembly and Collection
Monday 13 th October	Individual School Photographs
Monday 13 th October (2:30pm)	Lower School Diwali Assembly
Week beginning 13th October	PTA Wieder Bar Sales
Tuesday 14 th October (8:50am)	Accelerated Reader Parent Presentation (in person)
Thursday 16 th October	Flu Vaccinations
Friday 17 th October (9:30am)	Prospective Parent Tour
Friday 17 th October	Show Racism the Red Card (children wear red)

Friday 17 th October	PTA Diwali Fayre
Tuesday 21 st October	Litterbug Club
Tuesday 21 st October (3:30pm)	RWI Parent Presentation (online)
Thursday 23 rd October	LS trip to Windsor Castle
Thursday 23 rd October	US RE Inspired
Thursday 23 rd October	PTA Disco
Week beginning 27 th October	Half Term
Monday 3 rd November	INSET Day (No pupils in school)
Tuesday 4 th November	US Science Dome
Thursday 6 th November	Cross Country League at Cantley Park
Monday 10 th November	Prospective Parent Tour
Monday 10 th to Friday 15 th November	Anti-Bullying Week (wear odd socks on the 10 th).
Tuesday 11 th November	Remembrance Day
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need
Week beginning 17 th November	Road Safety Week
Thursday 20 th November	Cross Country League at Lightwater
Friday 21 st November	Junior Music Festival @ Hexagon
Week beginning 24 th November	Parent Evening Week
Week beginning 24 th November	PTA Wrap-a-Present
Tuesday 25 th November	Litterbug Club
Tuesday 25 th November	US trip to Butser Ancient Farm
Tuesday 2 nd 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	Litterbug Club
Tuesday 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 at Braywick
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