

# Aldrynton Primary School

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5<sup>th</sup> November

Dear Parent/ Carer,

I hope that all families had an enjoyable half-term break. It was a busy final week of term with the Diwali assembly and PTA disco. Thank you to all of the volunteers that supported with this event.

We also have a busy start to this half-term with Upper School taking part in their Paleoquest workshop today. On Thursday, we have Lower School R.E. Inspired. Looking ahead to next week, there will be an assembly to children on Remembrance Day and a two-minute silence at 11am on the 11<sup>th</sup> November. Upper School will be selling poppies this week during lunch and break times, for a suggested donation of 50p.

## **Beech Class Update**

Miss Saunders will be absent from Aldrynton on jury service for the next two weeks. The class will be covered by supply teachers during this period.

## **Car Parking on Site**

A reminder that car parking on site is reserved for staff and pre-arranged visitors only. There have been some instances reported recently where cars have attempted to enter the site amongst busy club collection times. This has caused additional hazards for pedestrians. Thank you in advance for your support.

## **Evidence Me Parent Presentation**

Miss Slade is preparing a video presentation to be shared with families next Tuesday regarding Evidence Me. This is an app that is used in Foundation Stage to share some of the learning taking place.

## **Anti-Bullying Week: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

We will once again be covering this in classes next week. Children may choose to wear odd socks on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> if they wish. There will be an assembly on anti-bullying on Tuesday morning and children will complete activities throughout the week. The theme this year is choose respect.

## **Children in Need: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

Children may come into school wearing non-uniform on this day in return for a minimum donation of £1 to Children in Need. Donations are to be made via the link below:

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

## **Parents Evening Arrangements**

We are finalising arrangements and will be sending out booking information regarding this next week. Due to the impending OFSTED inspection that is due to take place at some point before the end of 2024, we have made the decision to host this over two weeks. There will be one date provided on the week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> November and one provided on the week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> December.



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## Events List

Please Find the latest version of events for the year below:

Date (Time)	Event
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	US Paleoquest
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	R.E. Inspired Lower School
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week (wear odd socks on the 11 <sup>th</sup> ). Assembly on Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> .
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Day
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Evidence Me Parent Presentation
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need
Week beginning 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Road Safety Week
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November (9:30am)	Prospective Parent Tours
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	RE Inspired Upper School
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November (9-11am)	Foundation Stage Trip to Maiden Erlegh Lake
Week beginning 25 <sup>th</sup> November and 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Parent Evenings Weeks
Week beginning 25 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA Wrap a Present
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December (2pm)	School Council
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December (9:30am)	Prospective Parent Tour
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	R.E. Inspired Middle School
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA Christmas Fayre
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Loddon Valley Carol Concert (choir only)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December (9:15am and 2:30pm)	Lower School Christmas Assemblies
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	R.E. Inspired Foundation Stage
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December (2pm)	Carol Concert
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December (evening)	PTA Carol Concert
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December (3:30pm-4pm)	Topic Visits to Classes
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December (2pm)	Foundation Stage Christmas Performance
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime



Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December (2pm)	Foundation Stage Christmas Performance
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term Progress reports to parents
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET Day
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January (9:30am)	Prospective Parent Tour
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Spelling Bee word lists out
Week beginning 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Team Newsletters out alongside knowledge organisers
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	PTA Non-Uniform Day: Dress a Decade
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Chinese New Year Assembly
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Lower School Trip to Brooklands Museum
Week beginning 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Children's Mental Health Week
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	NSPCC Number Day (dress as a number in return for £1 donation to NSPCC)
Week beginning 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Spelling Bee Finals
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Upper School trips to Kew Gardens
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	PTA Disco
Week beginning 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term
Week beginning 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Bike-ability week
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day (Children can come in dressed as a book character)
Week beginning 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Neuro-Diversity Celebration Week
Week beginning 17 <sup>th</sup> March	EYFS Parents' Evenings Week
Week beginning 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening Y1-6 Week
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA Easter Egg Hunt
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Junior Music Festival
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Topic Celebrations
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Foundation Stage Easter Performance
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April (2:30pm)	Lower School Eid Assembly



Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	PTA Cake Sale
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Last Day of Term Progress reports to parents
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Children Return to School
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	R.E. Inspired Upper School
Week beginning 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Team newsletters out alongside knowledge organisers
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Week beginning 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Key Stage 2 SATS Week
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	R.E. Inspired Lower School
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May (6-8pm)	PTA Disco
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Middle School Maypole Dancing
Weeks beginning 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 at Little Canada
Week beginning 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Multiplication Championship
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Cultural Diversity Day
Week beginning 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	INSET Day
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> to Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Y4 Times Table Check Window
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Phonics and Y2 Phonics Retakes Window
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June (4pm)	New EYFS Parent Meeting
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Sports Day
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Try-a-Tri
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Lower School trip to Hawk Conservancy
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	R.E. Inspired Upper School
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June (PM)	60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Prom and Picnic
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS trip to Wooley Firs
Week beginning 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Week
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June (AM)	Inter-House Cross Country- Middle School
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June (1:30pm)	Upper School Swimming Gala



Tuesday 1st July	District Sports (To be confirmed)
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July (1:30pm)	Middle School Swimming Gala
Wednesday 2 <sup>rd</sup> July	Upper School Cross Country
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July (2pm)	Foundation Stage and Lower School Sports Day
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Non-Uniform Make the Rules Day
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Upper School Production to Foundation and Lower - dress rehearsal
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Morning
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July (2pm)	Upper School Production to Middle School - technical performance
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July (7pm)	Upper School Production to Families
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July (7pm)	Upper School Production to Families
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July (2pm)	Upper School Production to Foundation and Lower - dress rehearsal
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July (3:30pm)	Topic Celebrations
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July (AM)	Y6 Leavers Assembly to Children
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July (PM)	Y6 Leavers Assembly to Parents
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Last Day of Term

Yours Sincerely,



Mark Wieder  
Headteacher

