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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Thank you for all of you that attended activities throughout Sports Week. I hope that the children enjoyed showing off their sporting skills. It is a busy time of the year and this week our focus turns to the Upper School production. I know that the children have been working hard on this and are looking forward to sharing this with their families.

I would also like to thank the PTA for organising the Make the Rules Day on Friday. The PTA were able to raise £306.89 in total. More importantly for the children, this means that they have an extra 15 minutes of playtime!

Plea for Helpers

On Friday we are after some helpers to take down the stage. This will take place at 3:30. If you are able to help, please can you let the school office know.

Update from Chair of Governors: Stephen Lea

Could you or someone you know become a School Governor?

Two of our long-standing Community Governors, Ian Head and Karen Phillipson, are stepping down as Governors of Aldryngton Primary School at the end of this school year. Ian was Chair of Governors for 17 years; Karen was Chair of the Curriculum and Safeguarding Committee for 7 years. Both Ian and Karen started out as Parent Governors but were co-opted as Community Governors when their children left Aldryngton. We should all thank them for their dedication to the School; their experience will be much missed. Also, Arno Theron will be coming to the end of his current four-year term as a Parent Governor.

This means that in September the Governing Body will have two vacancies for Community Governors and an election will be held for one Parent Governor. We are looking out for anyone in our community who feels that they can contribute to the School by becoming a Governor. Only a parent or carer of a child at Aldryngton in the 2025-6 school year can become a Parent Governor but Community Governors can be drawn from all sections of the community. Whilst potential Governors with skills in relevant areas such as education, education administration, finance, or law would be especially welcome, the chief qualification is to have a lively interest in the education and well-being of our children. The Governing Body would like to be more representative of the diversity of the Aldryngton community. Are you interested, or do you know someone who might be interested? Anyone interested in becoming a Governor should contact the Chair of Governors, Stephen Lea, via the School Office, to discuss what the role involves.

<https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-information-and-services/school-governors>

<https://www.nga.org.uk/about/become-a-governor-trustee/>



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Monday 14th July: Y1-Y6 Topic Celebrations (3:30-4pm)

There will be an opportunity to view your child's work next Monday between 3:30pm-4pm. This will be an opportunity to visit your child's classroom in order to see what they have been learning this term.

Multiplication Success

Last week, we received the results for the Y4 Multiplication Check and I am pleased to announce that we equalled the school record average score set last year (23.8/25). We also set a new school record with 69% scoring 25/25. These results are likely to place the school within the top 5% of the country. Well done to all of the children, staff and families that have contributed to this fantastic outcome.

Please note that your child's score will be communicated to you in your child's annual report.

Transition Arrangements

Today your child found out their class teacher and classroom for next academic year. I hope that your child enjoyed meeting their class teacher for next academic year.

National Book Tokens £1000 School Prize

I have been made aware of a competition running that is quick to enter for parents and the winning school receives a £1000 grant towards books for the school library. Full details can be found below and thanks in advance for anyone who chooses to enter this.

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize>

Events List

Please find the latest version of events for the year below.

Date (Time)	Event
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 (3:30pm)	Topic Celebrations
Friday 18 th July	PTA Eid Fayre
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

