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8th October

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Last week, I had the pleasure of visiting all of the classrooms and seeing the great learning taking place. The children as always were absolutely amazing and it was great to see them all trying really hard with their learning.

This week, I would like to thank you in advance for your donations to support local charities in Reading. We have our non-uniform day on Thursday and our food collection on Friday.

Absence Reporting Email

A reminder that the correct email to send absence notifications to is admin@aldryngton.wokingham.sch.uk. Please do not use the email aldryngtonprimaryschool@aldryngton.wokingham.sch.uk. This address was set up for our bookings system at the school.

Maiden Erlegh School Gates Closure

For the last week or so, Maiden Erlegh School have been running a trial of closing the school gates to vehicle access between 3pm and 3:08pm. This trial has been successful in improving pedestrian safety at this busy time. Therefore, this arrangement will become permanent.

World Homeless Day: 10th October

We will once again be running a non-uniform day to raise funds for local homeless charities on Thursday 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>

Harvest Festival

This is taking place on Friday 11th 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.

Individual Photographs: Monday 14th October

A reminder that individual photographs will be taking place next Monday.

The Photographers will be taking sibling photographs for anyone who would like them, these will be taken before school from 8am- 8:50am, due to tight timeframes we will be unable to take any late arrivals and the close time for sibling photographs will be 8.50am.

The individual photographs of the children will be taken during school time.



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Accelerated Reader Presentation: Tuesday 15th October

Mrs Dunn will be circulating a presentation on this next Tuesday. 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.

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.

PTA Diwali Fayre: Friday 18th October

This will be taking place after school on Friday 18th October.

Events List

Please find a couple of updates highlighted in yellow below. This week the updates are mainly PTA based.

Date (Time)	Event
Monday 7 th October (assembly) and Thursday 10 th (non-uniform)	World Homeless Day (assembly to raise awareness and non- uniform day to raise funds for local charities)
Tuesday 8 th to Thursday 10 th October	Middle School trips to Ure Museum
Tuesday 8 th October	PTA Bags 4 Schools
Friday 11 th October	Harvest Festival Collection (please bring in cans and dry food for re-distribution)
Friday 11 th October	Harvest Assembly
Monday 14 th October	Individual Photographs
Tuesday 15 th October (3:30pm)	Accelerated Reader Parent Presentation
Friday 18 th October (9:30am)	Prospective Parent Tour
Friday 18 th October	PTA Diwali Fayre
Monday 21 st October	Lower School Florence Nightingale Workshop
Tuesday 22 nd October (3:30pm)	Read, Write, Inc Parent Presentation
Thursday 23 rd October (9am)	Middle School Diwali Assembly
Thursday 24 th October	Cross Country Race Cantley Park
Thursday 24 th October (6-8pm)	PTA Disco
Week beginning 27 th October	Half Term



Monday 4 th November	INSET Day (No pupils in school)
Tuesday 5 th November	US Paleoquest
Thursday 7 th November	R.E. Inspired Lower School
Monday 11 th to Friday 15 th November	Anti-Bullying Week (wear odd socks on the 11 th). Assembly on Tuesday 12 th .
Monday 11 th November	Remembrance Day
Tuesday 12 th November	Evidence Me Parent Workshop
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need
Week beginning 18 th November	Road Safety Week
Monday 18 th November (9:30am)	Prospective Parent Tours
Thursday 21 st November	RE Inspired Upper School
Week beginning 25 th November	Parent Evenings Week
Week beginning 25th November	PTA Wrap a Present
Monday 2 nd December (2pm)	School Council
Tuesday 3 rd December (9:30am)	Prospective Parent Tour
Thursday 5 th December	R.E. Inspired Middle School
Saturday 7 th December	PTA Christmas Fayre
Sunday 8 th December	Loddon Valley Carol Concert (choir only)
Wednesday 11 th December (9:15am and 2:30pm)	Lower School Christmas Assemblies
Thursday 12 th December	R.E. Inspired Foundation Stage
Friday 13 th December (2pm)	Carol Concert
Friday 13 th December (evening)	PTA Carol Concert
Monday 16 th December (3:30pm-4pm)	Topic Visits to Classes
Monday 16 th December (2pm)	Foundation Stage Christmas Performance
Tuesday 17 th December	Pantomime
Wednesday 18 th December (2pm)	Foundation Stage Christmas Performance
Friday 20 th December	Last Day of Term Progress reports to parents
Monday 6 th January	INSET Day



Wednesday 8 th January (9:30am)	Prospective Parent Tour
Friday 10 th January	Spelling Bee word lists out
Week beginning 13 th January	Team Newsletters out alongside knowledge organisers
Friday 24 th January	PTA Non-Uniform Day: Dress a Decade
Monday 27 th January	Chinese New Year Assembly
Wednesday 29 th January	Lower School Trip to Brooklands Museum
Week beginning 3 rd February	Children's Mental Health Week
Friday 7 th February	NSPCC Number Day (dress as a number in return for £1 donation to NSPCC)
Week beginning 10 th February	Spelling Bee Finals
Tuesday 11 th and Wednesday 12 th February	Upper School trips to Kew Gardens
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 13 th February	PTA Disco
Week beginning 17 th February	Half Term
Week beginning 24 th February	Bike-ability week
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day (Children can come in dressed as a book character)
Week beginning 17 th March	Neuro-Diversity Celebration Week
Week beginning 17 th March	EYFS Parents' Evenings Week
Week beginning 24 th March	Parents' Evening Y1-6 Week
Friday 28 th March	Junior Music Festival
Monday 31 st March	Topic Celebrations
Wednesday 2 nd April	Foundation Stage Easter Performance
Thursday 3 rd April (2:30pm)	Lower School Eid Assembly
Thursday 3 rd April	PTA Cake Sale
Friday 4 th April	Last Day of Term Progress reports to parents
Tuesday 22 nd April	Children Return to School
Thursday 24 th April	R.E. Inspired Upper School



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



Monday 7 th July	Upper School Production to Foundation and Lower - dress rehearsal
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 (2pm)	Upper School Production to Foundation and Lower - dress rehearsal
Monday 14 th July (3:30pm)	Topic Celebrations
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

