

Aldryngton Primary School

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

It has been a successful start to the school year. The new catering company have made a great start and the quality of the food and how it is presented to the children have been much improved.

Our new EYFS cohort have settled in really well. Earlier today, I spent some time in EYFS and it was great to see the children so engaged in what they were doing. It was hard to believe it was only their second day.

Meet the Teacher Y1-Y6 Session: 10th September (3:30pm-4pm)

As part of our Meet the Teacher session, there will be an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and visit your child's classroom. They will also be able to share with you the other staff that will be working with your child; the typical timetable and routines; how to find out what your child will be learning about and what topics your child will cover that particular year.

Parent Governor Vacancy

As mentioned at the end of last term, we have a parent governor vacancy and I will be sending out a formal letter to submit applications with this update. If anyone is interested in finding out more about the role of a governor, then please contact the office to make an appointment.

Potential Use of Mays Lane Car Park as Drop Off Area

I have received communication from the Maiden Erlegh Residents Association (MERA) that they are looking at further options to support traffic in the area at drop offs. MERA are potentially looking at the Mays Lane car park area being opened. Before they pursue this with Earley Town Council, they would be interested to know how many people would use it to assess if this is a viable option or not. Please could you email the school office if this is something that you would use and this information can then be shared with the relevant person from MERA.

PTA Foreign Coin Collection

Do you have any left-over coins from your holiday this year? A reminder that there is a collection pot held in the school office that raises vital funds for the school.

Wellbeing Update from Mrs Boba

Firstly, I'd like to add a warm welcome back to all our families and hello and welcome to our new ones joining us for the first time. I hope your children have settled back in well, or are enjoying their first few days at "big school". It's been lovely to watch the children re-connect with their friends, settle in to their new classes and see how much they've all grown!

Working Days

For those looking out for me on the playground, my playground morning this year will be Mondays, and I will be working Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays this year. I can also be contacted directly at



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wellbeing@aldryngton.wokingham.sch.uk for anything you think we should know or any support you might feel your child needs.

Secondhand Uniform

The PTA have kindly given me direct access to second hand uniform for any family that may be finding the rising costs of life a struggle. Please contact me via wellbeing@aldryngton.wokingham.sch.uk in confidence with details of sizes and items, your child's name and class and I will do my best to find the items you require for you.

Wellbeing page

Finally, for those new to Aldryngton, please be aware we have a Wellbeing page on our website that has lots of helpful information on a variety of topics that include behaviour, mental health, bereavement and financial support. You can find it under the Parents tab or here <https://aldryngton.wokingham.sch.uk/parents/wellbeing>

Events List

We are currently finalising the events list for the year ahead. This list is dynamic and there is likely to be further additions as the year progresses. This is the current list of planned events for the year. Please note that FS refers to Foundation Stage, LS to Lower School, MS to Middle School and US to Upper School. When a new event is added, I will highlight it in yellow for the first week.

Date (Time)	Event
Wednesday 10 th September (3:30-4pm)	Meet the Teacher and knowledge organisers shared/ explained LS, MS and US.
Monday 15 th September	EYFS start full time
Wednesday 17 th September	PTA AGM
Thursday 18 th September (9:30am)	Prospective Parent Tours
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

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)
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
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
Friday 21 st November	Junior Music Festival @ Hexagon
Week beginning 24 th November	Parent Evening Week
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
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 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
Week beginning 2 nd February	Children's Mental Health Week-
Tuesday 3 rd February and Thursday 5 th February	US trips to Reading Museum
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 16 th March	Neuro-Diversity Celebration Week
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
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
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
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
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