



Aldryngton School PTA

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NEXT PTA MEETING – THURSDAY 23RD MAY

"Working Together, Learning Together, Growing Together"



Thanks for your support this term and an enormous thank you to all the parent helpers that make PTA events possible.

Here's a recap of the spring term:

Bags2School March £235.20
 Combined cake sales this term £400
 Bingo & Curry Night raised £431
 February disco raised £1274
 February family lounge raised £136
 Egg hunts raised £260
 Xmas match funding raised £1750
 Asda tokens/bottle bank raised £2700
 Tesco tokens raised £2000

Coming Soon!

Adventure Playground

The PTA have agreed to fund a new adventure playground for Lower School, this will replace the train that unfortunately is no longer usable. The cost of the adventure playground is around £13k. Watch this space!

As we approach the summer term, the PTA are working hard planning our Summer Events including Pool Club, Copper Mosaics, Summer Fayre and Try-a-Tri.



PTA Pool Club applications are now open.

Pool Club enables families to make use of the school's heated outdoor swimming pool after school, at weekends and during the holidays.

To become a 2019 member you must complete an online application form via the designated Pool Web Page before the application deadline date which is Tuesday 23rd April, here's a link to the web page;

<http://aldryngton.wokingham.sch.uk/home/pta/pta-pool/>.

We are operating a cashless system so all members are required to pay for their membership online. When you complete the online application form

you will be directed to the payment facility or here's the link;
<http://aldryngton.wokingham.sch.uk/home/pta/pta-pool/pta-pool-payment/>.

Thank you to all the families that have already signed up for a Pool Club membership. Once the application process has closed all members will receive an email containing a link to the self-booking rota.

First time Pool Club members will be offered a tour of the pool and a brief induction. These start after Pool Club applications close.

If you would like to view the pool before you decide whether or not to join, this can be arranged by emailing pool@aldryngtonpta.com.

Members must attend at least one of the following resus training sessions:

Thursday 25th April 7pm – 9pm
 Saturday 11th May 9am – 11am
 Monday 13th May 8pm – 10pm

All details relating to Pool Club can be found on the PTA Web page.

Thanks to Mrs Thomas and Mrs Byrne for organising & running Pool Club again this year.



Thursday 27th June (was Friday 28th June)



The day's events start with our annual copper coin activity.

We hope you're busy collecting as many 1p & 2p coins you can find.

Children will fill giant outlines of their house emblems with 1p & 2p coins. All pupils are invited to bring their coins into school on Thursday 27th June to create giant copper coin mosaics.

All this will happen after morning registration and before morning break. House points will be awarded to the team with the most coin filled picture. A few parent helpers are needed for this activity so please get in touch if you're available to help with the copper coin mosaics.



From mid-day on **Thursday 27th June** School are once again planning a **Family Picnic** followed by a **Concert** where they will entertain you by showcasing the talents of some of the pupils - including dance, poetry and music. The office will circulate more details on this part of the day's events nearer the time.

After the Picnic & Concert, Year 6 pupils will be running their **Upper School stalls** and the PTA will be offering some traditional fayre stalls.

Children and parents are invited to bring some spending money to school on Thursday 27th June in order to enjoy the various stalls on offer.

The fayre part of the day's events will run from 2pm until 4pm.

We will need parents to help at the fayre. Stalls are being finalised and details will be published soon along with a self-booking volunteer schedule.



The PTA have declared **Friday 14th June** a non-school uniform day.

£1 donations to the class teacher. All money raised will go towards funding items/projects agreed in Committee meetings.



Swim



Cycle



Run

This year's **Try-a-Tri** will take place on **Saturday 15th June**. This is a fun Triathlon, a 3-in-1 race made up of swimming, cycling and running. It's open to all children from Foundation to Year 6. It's a team-orientated event taking place within the school grounds. Your child will compete in just one of the 3 events and their team mates do the rest. Teams comprise of three children from within the same section of the school i.e. all from Foundation/Lower School, all from Middle School or all from Upper School. Boys and girls can compete in the same team. It costs £4 per child to enter. To take part you will need to enter your child online.

Try-a-Tri applications will open on Thursday 2nd May and the deadline to enter your child is Thursday 6th June.

Details will soon be available on the designated Try-a-Tri web page <http://aldryngton.wokingham.sch.uk/home/pta/pta-try-a-tri/>

Our thanks to Mr Marsh for leading the Try-a-Tri this year.

A large group of parent helpers are required to make this event possible [CLICK HERE TO VOLUNTEER FOR TRY-A-TRI](#) to access the self-booking volunteer sign-up sheet. The Try-a-Tri cannot happen without help from parents so please try to get involved.

Please email Mr Marsh on tryatri@aldryngtonpta.com if you have any queries.



If you are going abroad at Easter and return with any unwanted currency, please donate it to the PTA. We collect all worldwide foreign currency, new and old including old British coins and notes. The collection bucket is situated in the school office foyer.

Thank you!



We are extremely grateful to our dedicated team of parents who give their time to run various activities or frequently volunteer at PTA events. As some of our parents move up through the school we need to think about succession planning and would like to recruit new parents lower down the school to take on certain activities or to just get involved. If you're interested in knowing more about the PTA please contact us.

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