

# Aldrynton Primary School

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

I hope that your child has settled back well into the new school year. It is great that there has been a greater sense of normality back into school, but with rising cases both locally and with three cases reported in school last week, things will be kept under continuous review and if necessary further adjustments made. We also need to be optimistic and plan in advance for events, trips, clubs and other activities, that enrich school life. This week, I have included a provisional schedule of events for this term below, which we will continue to add to when more is booked over the next few weeks.

## Events

Date	Event
Week beginning 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Recycling Week (activities/ discussions within classes)
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> September (Arrival from 8:50, 9am start)	School Tours (current Reception and Year 1 only)
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	National Fitness Day (children arrive and stay in P.E. kit for the day and complete additional fitness activities)
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Prospective Parent Tours for 2022-23 cohort
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> October (4pm)	Question and Answer session with members of the school leadership team via Microsoft Teams
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	World Homeless Day (assembly to raise awareness and non- uniform day to raise funds for local charities)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival Collection (please bring in cans and dry food for re-distribution)
Week beginning 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	INSET Day (No pupils in school)



Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Science Dome in school (Upper School)
2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Reading Museum School Trip (Middle School)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Lower School Diwali Assembly
Week beginning 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent Evenings
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Day
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Windsor Castle Trip (Lower School)
Week beginning 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-bullying Week
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Foundation Stage Christmas Performance

### **Arrival Time**

Please could all children be on site by 8:50am to ensure that we can make a prompt start to the day. A reminder that we start to let children into classrooms from 8:40am. Thank you for your support in ensuring a prompt start to the day.

### **Awards for Children**

As a leadership team, we decided to review the existing awards system and provide more opportunities for children to achieve in a typical school week. Our 'Excellent Work' certificates will remain for work that is a high standard for a particular child. There will now also be a 'Star of the Week' for a child in the class that excelled with our recently introduced curriculum values (kindness, resilience, respect, understanding, creativity and diversity). We will also be introducing a 'Lunchtime Award' certificate for one child per class each week who demonstrate the values at lunchtime.

### **School Tours for Reception Families and Year 1 Families**

As mentioned last week, a separate email will go out to families in Reception and Year 1 (with a booking form attached) that have yet to see the school. Please note that we have made decision to cap the event to a maximum of 30 families. In the event of more families wishing to attend, then places available, we will repeat the session at a later date.

The event will take place in the school hall for families that have booked a place. Please could all families enter via the school office.

Yours Sincerely



Mark Wieder  
Headteacher