

Aldryngton Primary School

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Headteacher: Mark Wieder

Weekly Update: 7th December

Dear Parent/ Carer,

I would like to start off by thanking the PTA and members of staff that supported the school with the outdoor Christmas Fayre at the weekend. I heard that the event was very successful and raised vital funds for the school. This week, I have a couple of updates/ reminders for you all.

Illness

We would always encourage children to attend school when they can, however, there have been some occasions recently where children have been clearly unwell and attended school. We have also recently had to send home some children that have been brought in with Covid related symptoms. We all appreciate that sometimes there is a fine line and that children may also deteriorate as the day goes on. However, if your child has any of the three main Covid symptoms- a new persistent cough, a temperature or a loss of taste/smell that they stay off school and obtain a PCR test. Teachers are ensuring that all work and lessons that are taking part that week are uploaded onto Teams. Thank you for your support with this as we attempt to keep our community safe and all classes in operation whilst case numbers remain high in the school.

Covid Update

Since my last update, I have been made aware of two further cases- one in Middle School and one in Foundation Stage.

Considerate Parking

We have recently received some complaints from local residents about inconsiderate parking. As schools are usually located in residential areas, local infrastructure has never been designed to facilitate a large amount of parking nearby. Therefore, we will always encourage children to arrive on foot or to scoot/ cycle into school. We are currently working towards the Silver Level School Travel Awards, which will bring additional funding to spend on cycle storage on site. If it is necessary to drive in, we would suggest park and stride options that give children a chance of some additional walking before they enter school and reduces parking issues in nearby roads. Thank you for your support with this.

Christmas Jumpers

A reminder that Christmas jumpers may be worn tomorrow for the Christmas lunch. They can also be worn on Friday 10th December. As previously communicated, please ensure that all other parts of the uniform are worn on both days.

PTA Santa Run

A communication was sent out regarding this event that will take place during school time. Each class will be signing up for a slot. Thank you once again to the PTA for organising.

Compliments/ Issues/ Complaints

As part of everyday school life, there will always be things that may need further clarification or things that you may not be happy about. Equally, there may be something that you feel that the school does well and wish to share it with us. A reminder that the most appropriate way to share compliments or raise concerns is via emailing the school office. The school office will then triage your communication to the most appropriate person in the school to deal with the concern. As a general rule, this will be the class teacher or for a more serious concern, it will be the Team Leader and in some instances myself. If you remain



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unhappy with the response, there is a formal complaints procedure available either via the website or by following the link below:

<https://aldryngton.wokingham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/General-Complaints-Procedure.pdf>

If you wish to have your communication considered under the complaints procedure, then please indicate this when writing in.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mark Wieder'.

Mark Wieder
Headteacher

