

Aldryngton Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

New term

We wish you a very happy new year! We hope you were able to have an enjoyable and relaxing break even if it wasn't spent as you had planned. During the first couple of weeks we will be focusing on settling the children back into the school routines and will also be starting our exciting Toys topic. Please refer back to the letter sent at the end of the autumn term for more information.

As mentioned previously, please encourage your child to bring a favourite toy from home into school during this first week back. We would also like to invite you to our **Toy Museum** which the children will be hosting in school on the morning of **Friday 11th March**.

Updates and reminders

- You will find planning overviews for this term on our Aldryngton website under 'Children' and 'Lower School'. These will be added to over the course of the next week.
- Please return English homework folders so that spelling homework can be given out this Friday. Maths homework will be given out from next week onwards. Homework is due in on Wednesdays.
- We will be starting our RWI groups the second day back and books will be given out when each group finished their 3 or 4 day timetable. Please remember to keep these books in your child's zippy wallet when not in use at home. Due to an area of refurbishment in school there will be a few days near the beginning of term where we will be unable to get into our phonics groups however, we will continue to teach phonics in class. For children who have finished the RWI scheme please remember to bring in your reading books to change every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- Please return all 'Reading for Pleasure' books that were taken home over the holidays. Once they have been returned your child will then be able to take a new one home.
- Morning snack is supplied by the school as a piece of fruit/vegetable however, you are more than welcome to provide your child with a healthy snack from home if you wish e.g. fruit, vegetables or crackers.
- PE kits will need to be in school from the beginning of term so that we can start our PE lessons straight away. Trainers will need to be kept in school so that we can run the mile when possible.

We look forward to having a super start to 2022!

Best wishes,

The Lower School Team

