



# Aldwyn Primary School

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Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

## Looking Ahead...

Monday 24<sup>th</sup>  
July

Y6 Leavers meal Chiquitos  
5pm – 6.30pm

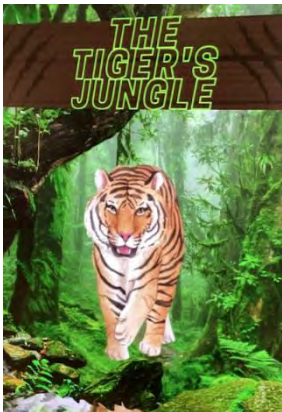
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July

Y6 Leavers Assembly  
6pm – Children to return by  
5.45pm



We would like to wish Mrs Hawkins a very fond farewell as she retires from Aldwyn this week. Mrs Hawkins has worked in our nursery for several years now and will be missed by children, families, and staff alike.

We wish Mrs Hawkins and her husband every happiness as they begin their new adventures in Wales.



Year 4 are coming to the end of a project all about how images can be edited, changed and manipulated. They are now using text to image AI to create some really interesting pictures. They have created book covers, holiday post cards and copied pictures of themselves onto the images produced. Next week children will be using their previous work to create newspapers headlines and stories.



Look at the amazing creations that Mrs. Mottram's knitting group have made this half term.

Well done!



# Year Six Residential 2023



*The food was very nice, we had all kinds of splendid dishes. Not to forget - the rooms, which were amazing with soft pillows and very comfy mattresses. I had a great time at Clitheroe, it has been one of my best school memories.*

Elyssa



*Clitheroe was brilliant! I can't believe how nice the staff were.*

*We had so much fun!*

Ruby

*Clitheroe was extremely fun as it had many amazing activities and lovely food. During my stay I was never bored as there was always something to do and I enjoyed every activity massively.*

Reid



*Clitheroe was such a memorable experience! We climbed a tree, went canoeing, we even learnt archery!!!*

Jess



*I think Clitheroe was a really fun experience and the activities were really enjoyable.*

Amelia



*At Clitheroe, we did the most amazing activities. We did caving, nightline, tree climbing, an escape room, zip wire, grass sledding, archery, canoeing and there was an obstacle course. The food there was great as well. Sometimes it was simple and sometimes it was something as good as roast chicken. When I got to my room, I loved it instantly!*

Hannah H



*When I woke up the morning we went, I was so excited, and the coach ride was so different. When we got there, we got our suitcases and went to our rooms. The Food at Waddow Hall, which was where we stayed, was so delicious. We did loads of activities Such as caving, grass sledding, zip wire, canoeing, climbing a 70-foot tree, and loads more. The rooms were nice and cozy. I really loved this residential, and I hope to stay at Waddow Hall with my family in the future.*

Dylan W



*Clitheroe has been an experience that I will never forget, from grass sledging to buying weird fruit in the market! The food and beds were amazing, so all I can say is that I wish it never ended.*

Isabelle T.



We know that Aldwyn children are great, and that they live the Aldwyn school values within school and when on visits, but it was lovely to receive this email in school on Friday which confirms what we know...

Hello,

I live in Clitheroe and took my two young children to the park today. I initially saw the park full of school children and almost went somewhere else, but I am glad I didn't. The children at your school are kind, considerate and have exemplary manners. They immediately stopped a football game when they saw me with a pram so we could walk past, then one boy ran to open the gate for us. Whenever my little boy went over to some equipment the children moved to one side or came off to allow him to go on. I work in a school and know how hard everyone works, including the children! It was so lovely to see such a wonderful group of children and staff enjoying themselves.

I hope they had a great visit.

**We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of our school uniform expectations ahead of any purchases for the new school year.**

Below are the guidelines for Aldwyn school uniform:

**Winter Uniform**

- Grey skirt, pinafore, trousers or shorts
- White blouse, shirt or polo shirt (school logo optional)
- Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan (school logo optional)
- Black shoes – **NOT TRAINERS**

**Summer Uniform**

Same as above, but:

- Blue and white dresses may be worn
- Sandals which fasten onto the foot may be worn

**Indoor PE Kit**

- White T-shirt (plain)
- Black shorts
- Pumps or trainers with non-marking sole for indoor games
- Bare feet for gymnastics

**Outdoor PE Kit**

- White T-shirt (plain)
- Black shorts
- Trainers

A plain, dark tracksuit (or jogging bottoms and sweatshirt) may be worn in colder months. Children will not be permitted to participate in PE wearing their school jumper or fleece.

**For all PE lessons**

- Earrings must be taken out. (Children who cannot remove their studs must bring in tape e.g. Micropore)
- Watches must be removed (No other jewellery is permitted in school).
- Long hair must be tied back.

**For Swimming**

- Full swimsuit
- Trunks (or shorts above knee length)
- Swimming cap (for long hair)

**After School Sports Clubs**

- Children attending after school sports clubs must wear the school PE kit. Additional clothing may be suggested for certain clubs e.g. football boots or shin pads.

Uniform with the school logo can be purchased locally from Panache in Droylsden, MCS in Ashton and Top Marks in Ashton.

It can also be purchased online at <https://myclothing.com/collections/aldwyn-primary-school-6892>

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY LIST 2023/2024

Term/Holiday	Additional Days (Children not in school)	School Opens	School Closes	No of Days
<b>Autumn Term 1</b>	<b>Inset Days</b> Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 5th September 2023	Wednesday 6th September 2023	Friday 20th October 2023	33
<i>Autumn Half Term Holiday: Monday 23rd October 2023 - Friday 27th October 2023</i>				
<b>Autumn Term 2</b>		Monday 30th October 2023	Tuesday 19th December 2023	37
<i>Christmas Holiday: Wednesday 20th December 2023 - Tuesday 2nd January 2024</i>				
<b>Spring Term 1</b>	<b>Inset Day</b> Wednesday 3rd January 2024	Thursday 4th January 2024	Friday 9th February 2024	27
<i>Spring Half Term Holiday: Monday 12th February 2024 - Friday 16th February 2024</i>				
<b>Spring Term 2</b>		Monday 19th February 2024	Thursday 28th March 2024	29
<i>Easter Holiday: Friday 29th March 2024 - Friday 12th April 2024</i>				
<b>Summer Term 1</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b> Monday 6th May 2024	Monday 15th April 2024	Friday 24th May 2024	29
<i>Summer Half Term Holiday: Monday 27th May 2024 - Friday 7th June 2024</i>				
<b>Summer Term 2</b>	<b>Inset Days</b> Monday 29th and Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Monday 10th June 2024	Friday 26th July 2024	35
<b>Total Days</b>				<b>90</b>
Pupils are required to be in school for 190 days per academic year.				

### Term Time Holidays

We strongly advocate that holidays should not be taken during term time. A holiday taken during term time disrupts a child's learning. Leave taken without permission from Mr. Beaty may result in a Fixed Penalty Fine.

Term Time Holidays will not be authorised by Aldwyn Primary School as they impact children's learning. Exceptional circumstances will be considered and may be authorised at the discretion of the Mr. Beaty. All applications should be made in advance in writing or via email to [admin@aldwyn.tameside.sch.uk](mailto:admin@aldwyn.tameside.sch.uk).

To be our best at



We will:

- Care for people and property
- Value others at all times
- Listen, think and follow instructions
- Be helpful, kind and polite
- Enjoy and achieve in all our work

Each week teachers choose a star of the week based on the Aldwyn Values.

The winners of this week's awards are:

Junior  
Shiloh  
Isla  
Alora  
Ebonie

Jasper  
Olivia  
Heidi  
Zach  
Arthur

George  
Teddie  
Bonnie  
Isaac  
Sara

Ava  
Leo  
Ameerah  
Maxwell  
Madiline

Kayden  
Belle  
George  
Zach  
Dylan

Sean  
Eva-Mae  
William  
Finley  
Olivia

## The Birthday Message



We wish you many happy returns of the day.  
We hope you will be healthy and strong all the way  
Strong to do right, slow to do wrong,  
And thoughtful of others all day long.



This week we celebrate the birthdays of:

Millie  
Isla  
Kobe  
Jasper  
Weisum

Isabelle  
Kodei Mae  
Raph  
Ayra  
Ms Mirza

Jude  
Arabella  
Navneet  
Blaine  
Miss Brock

# Book Corner

Sign up for this year's Summer Reading Challenge – Ready, Steady, Read!

The challenge has already begun, and children have until 16<sup>th</sup> September to complete the challenge. To complete the challenge, they will need to read 6 books over the summer holidays. On completion, they will receive a certificate and a medal. On top of this, there will be a prize for the class which has the most children completing the challenge. To sign up, visit Droylsden Library.



National Book Tokens are running a competition to win £1000 for a school library. To nominate Aldwyn, please follow the link below:

[Nominate Aldwyn Library to win £1000!](#)