



Aldwyn Primary School

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Friday 8th September 2023

Looking Ahead...

Tuesday 3rd October

Whole school flu vaccines

Thursday 5th, 12th, 19th October

Cook for Life

Wednesday 18th,
Thursday 19th October

Parents Evenings –
information to follow

Monday 31st October

Deadline for Y7 applications

Welcome Back!

We have had a wonderful first week back in school following the summer break. September is always a lovely time of the year when we have the opportunity to welcome our new families to the Aldwyn community and catch up with our families who are returning to school following the summer break. We hope the children have enjoyed their first week as much as we have enjoyed ours and we look forward to the great half term ahead of us.



After school activity clubs



From week beginning 11th September, we will be offering the following after school activity clubs. Sports activity clubs will be paid through ParentPay and Spanish Club will be paid directly with Yolanda (Yolanda.mansilla@outlook.com)

Monday – Y5/6 Boys football, Spanish Club

Tuesday – Y5/6 Girls football

Wednesday – Y3/4 Boys football

Thursday Y3/4 Girls football

Friday – Y1/2 Multi sports, Spanish Club



Good attendance and punctuality continue to be a priority at Aldwyn. We have an ambitious target for whole school attendance of 97%. We have made a great start to this term and our attendance for this week is only slightly below the target. Good attendance can be achieved by all when families and schools work well together.

What can you do to help your child attend school regularly?



- Talk to your child about school
- Take a positive interest in your child's work, including homework
- Make sure your child knows why school is important
- Get everything ready for school the night before
- Arrange appointments before or after school or during the school holidays
- Take holidays during school holidays 2023 -2024 holiday dates are available on the school website)
- Only grant days at home for genuine illness (you will know!)
- If your child is slightly under the weather, still send them into school – children often start feeling better as the day goes on and they get busy, and if the school is worried, we will call you.

cook 4 life

FREE 'COOK4LIFE' Healthy Cooking Programme

Aldwyn have been chosen to take part in a **FREE** 'Cook4Life' healthy cooking programme in partnership with the Children's Nutrition Team during October.

The Cook4Life programme is a 3-week programme designed to inspire and develop the overall lifestyle of participating families. The programme is designed to encourage children to make healthy choices from an early age, by supporting families to develop their skills and confidence when preparing and cooking meals.

The course will be delivered virtually. The Children's Nutrition Team will deliver all food and resources directly to school and we will distribute it to the families taking part and they will engage with participating families through phone call catchups and questionnaires.

This is a great opportunity, but places are very limited so if you would like to take part please email admin@aldwyn.tameside.sch.uk. Places will be offered on a first come first served basis.

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:

Shiloh
Elizabeth
Mason
Bobby

Dennie
Maisie
Sophia
Olivia

Holly
Aiza
Mrs Mountfield Radley



The Friends of Aldwyn is the name given to our PTA. Anyone connected with Aldwyn: parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, staff can be a part of the Friends of Aldwyn group. We are an active group of volunteers made up from all areas of our school community and there is a role to suit everyone's strengths whether you prefer to do jobs behind the scenes in preparation for events or a stall holder, DJ or caterer at an event – and many other roles too.

Being a member of the Friends group will not only benefit the children but will be of benefit to you too. It gives you the opportunity to develop new relationships and meet other families within our community as well as trying something new and helping to make a difference.

To find out more about the Friends of Aldwyn and how you may be able to offer your support, please join us at the first meeting of this school year where we will be planning for Halloween and Christmas events.

Wednesday 20th September

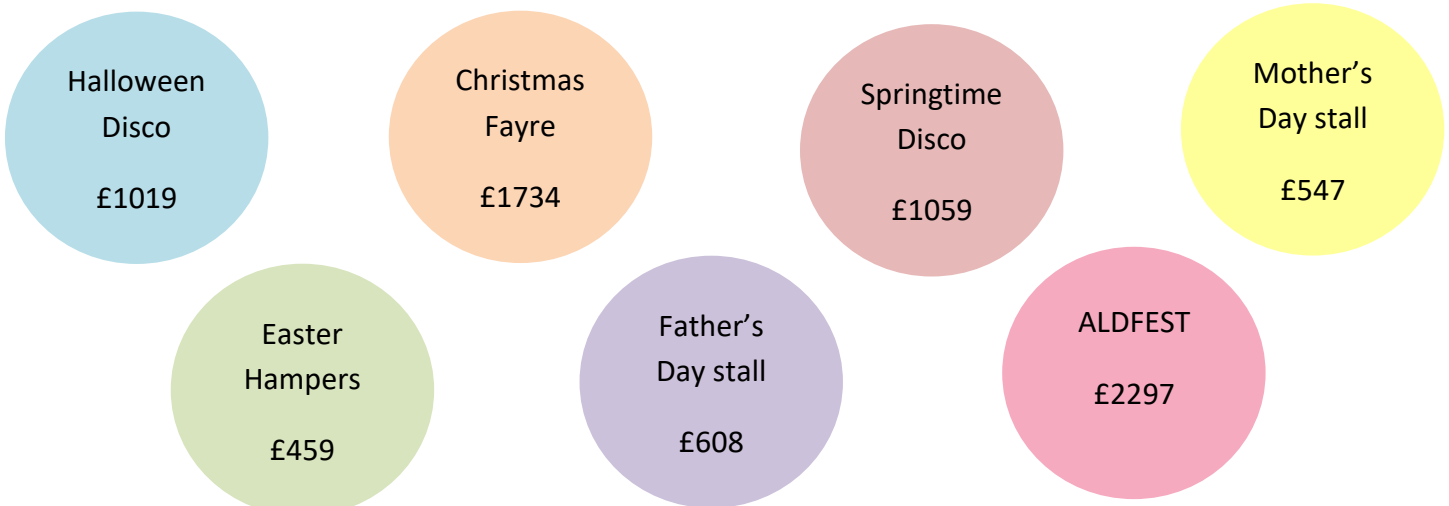
7pm

The Snipe

(Tea, coffee, and biscuits provided by Kate, landlady at The Snipe)

If you are unable to make this meeting but would like to be involved, please email friendsofaldwyn@aldwyn.tameside.sch.uk

These are an example of some of our fundraising successes from last year:



SCHOOL OPEN EVENING DATES AND TIMES

SCHOOL NAME	OPEN EVENING	TIME
Alder Community High School (Community)	Thursday 28 September 2023 https://www.aldercommunityhighschool.org.uk	4:30pm – 6:30pm
All Saints Catholic College (Voluntary Academy)	Wednesday 27th September 2023 https://www.allsaintscatholiccollege.com	6:30pm – 8:30pm
Audenshaw School (Academy)	Thursday 5th October 2023 http://www.audenshawschool.org.uk	5:00pm – 7:00pm
Copley Academy (Academy)	Wednesday 4th October 2023 https://www.copleyacademy.org.uk	5:00pm – 7:30pm
Denton Community College (Community)	Wednesday 27th September 2023 https://dentoncommunitycollege.org.uk	6:00pm – 8:00pm
Droylsden Academy (Academy)	Thursday 28th September 2023 https://www.droylsdenacademy.com	6:00pm – 8:00pm
Fairfield High School for Girls (Academy)	Thursday 5th October 2023 https://www.fairfieldhigh.tameside.sch.uk	6:00pm – 8:00pm
Great Academy Ashton (Academy)	Thursday 5th October 2023 http://gaa.org.uk	5.00pm – 8:00pm
Hyde High School (Community)	Thursday 5th October 2023 http://www.hydehighschool.uk	6:00pm – 8:00pm
Laurus Ryecroft High School (Free School)	Wednesday 4th October 2023 https://www.laurusryecroft.org.uk	5:30pm – 8:00pm
Longdendale High School (Academy)	Wednesday 27th September 2023 https://longdendalehighschool.org.uk	5:30pm – 8:30pm
Mossley Hollins High School (Community)	Tuesday 26th September 2023 https://www.mossleyhollins.com	6:00pm – 9:00pm
Rayner Stephens High School (Academy)	Thursday 28th September 2023 https://raynerstephens.org.uk	4:30pm – 8:30pm
St Damian's RC Science College (Voluntary Aided)	Monday 2nd October 2023 https://www.stdamians.co.uk	5:30pm – 8:00pm
St Thomas More RC College (Voluntary Aided)	Thursday 28th September 2023 https://www.stmcollege.org.uk	6:00pm – 8:00pm
West Hill School (Academy)	Thursday 28th September 2023 https://www.westhillschool.co.uk	6:00pm – 8:00pm

Information correct at time of writing. Please check individual schools' web sites before you plan your visit.

Wright Robinson

Thursday 14th September

4pm – 7.30pm

<https://www.wrightrobinson.co.uk/>

Applications for Tameside residents must be made via www.tameside.gov.uk/schools/admissions by Monday 31st October 2023