



Aldwyn Primary School

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Friday 21st June 2024

Looking Ahead...
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Saturday 29th June 12-4pm

Aldfest

Monday 1st July

Reception new starters evening

Wednesday 3rd July
6pm – 7pm

Meet the teacher evening (more info to follow)

Thursday 4th July

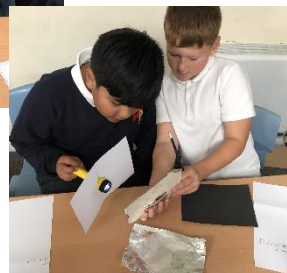
In school transition morning

Monday 8th July

Nursery new starters evening

The children in Reception have loved playing in the new grass area of our outdoor learning classroom.

We are so lucky to have such a wonderful space for the children to be creative and explore the early years curriculum outside.



This week in 30 we were given the job of embellishing a school bag with a reflective material to make it safer for children when walking home in the dark. First, we learnt how reflection works - the light travels in straight lines from the light source, such as a torch or the sun, and then bounces off a surface if it is reflective or is absorbed if not.

We investigated a variety of different materials to see how reflective they are using a torch with a white card halo to watch to see if the light bounces back onto the card. The children were fantastic scientists and concluded that the shiny, bright surfaces, such as the foil and CD, were the most reflective, and the black paper and cardboard absorbed the most light. So we decided we needed to put stripes of a metallic, shiny material onto the bags to make them extra safe!



Congratulations to class 4M who achieved the highest attendance in school this week – 97%

Aldwyn target attendance 97%



Attendance for Summer term to date = 94%

We are working hard at Aldwyn to raise attendance levels across school and reduce the instances of lateness. We have set an ambitious target for whole school attendance of 97%. Currently our whole school attendance for this academic year is falling just above 94%. We understand that children do get ill and for many, a small amount of absence is unavoidable. We know, and evidence supports that good attendance plays a vital role in helping your child to achieve their potential.

How can you 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 (2024- 2025 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.



If your child is going to be absent for school, please ring school on 0161 370 3626 or email absence@aldwyn.tamesdide.sch.uk before 9.30am on the first and subsequent days of absence.

Leave of absence during term time for will not be granted except in the most exceptional of cases at the headteachers discretion. However, we do request that parents complete a request for leave of absence form [Term Time leave of absence](#)

Why good punctuality is important

Being in school on time every day is really important for your child to become a happy and successful learner. Every minute of every day counts.

- When children are late for school they often find it difficult to settle into the routine of the day.
- When children arrive late they miss key messages and teaching which has an effect on their learning for the rest of their day.
- Phonics lessons take place at this time of day. Children arriving late miss the introduction of new phonic sounds and skills which are essential for learning how to read.
- Despite being welcomed on their arrival, some children feel embarrassed when coming into class late.
- Coming into class late can disturb the learning of others in the class.

Be on time



at five to nine

Being frequently late for school adds up to lost learning- arriving 15 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 2 whole weeks a year!

Celebrating good attendance

As our school attendance is currently well below the school attendance target, we will be holding a Summer Attendance challenge.

Every child in school who achieves 99% + between Monday 24th June and 19th will have their names added to a raffle for a gift voucher. There will be 1 voucher for each area of the school: EYFS, KS1, Lower KS2, Upper KS2



On Monday 17th June, the year 5/6's ventured to Medlock swimming baths for the annual Tameside swimming gala.

We had some tough competition against the schools that were there with a lot of the races being exceptionally close, we finished 3rd overall in the competition with 12 points.

Well done to everyone who took part!



The Year 5 boys football team headed to Poplar Street for a match on Thursday evening. Both teams played a good match with some good attacking and defending from both sides. Outstanding goals from Reuben and Noah D secured a 2-1 victory for Aldwyn. Iden was awarded Man of the Match for a phenomenal role in defence, in a position that he does not usually play.

The whole team demonstrated great teamwork and sportsmanship and represented Aldwyn fantastically.

Well Done everyone!

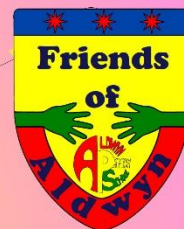


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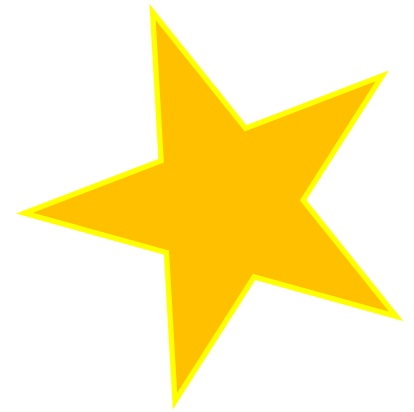
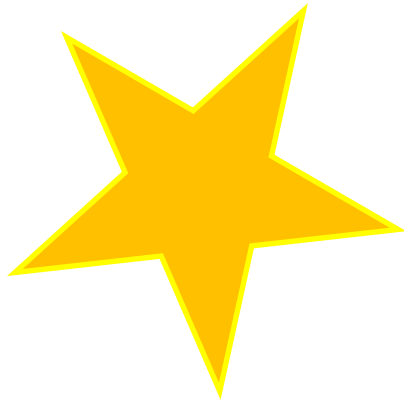
29th June

12 - 4pm

A community event for the whole family.
Games, stalls, ice cream, candy floss,
cafe and licensed bar
plus performances from local groups.



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:

Maisie
Robyn
Evie-Bea
Noah

Tate
Harry
Ellis
Megan
Alba

Penelope
Minnie
Grace
Elizabeth
Kenji

Joseph
Ronnie
Logan C
Nedaa
Sehar

Ella
Sonny
Isla
Jannat
Jayden

Rory
Jessica
Eden
Ivy



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:

Cian
Rayaan

Oliver
Alexi-Mia

Thomas
Bonnie

Imogen
Jaime



Aldwinians RUFC SUMMER



August 2024 - 19th to 23rd - 9am to 3pm

📣 Exciting News! ☀️ Aldwinians Summer Camp is back and BIGGER than ever! Now in its fourth year, we've extended the camp to run from Monday to Friday and extended the hours from 9am to 3pm. That's one extra day of fun and learning for your kids! 🚀 We're thrilled to offer FREE places for those eligible for free school meals (from 10am to 2pm), and for a small additional fee, extended hours are available. Act fast, as we only have funding for 30 free places! Join us for a week of multisport activities, including water sports on our sunniest day (fingers crossed for Friday!). Don't forget to bring your water pistols for an epic water battle! 🗝️ Secure your child's spot now by visiting our website <https://eequ.org/experience/7961>

Squirrels

Wild about
the outdoors?
So are we.

Squirrels. The newest branch of the Scouts family tree. Where 4-6 year olds can join in too.

This is an age when minds are fizzing, when energy and curiosity levels are sky high, when little lives are full of wow and wonder.

Free Taster sessions at 5-6 p.m

on Wednesday 3rd July, 10th July and 17th July 2024

at 250th Scout Hut, Ellen St. Droylsden

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No need to book just turn up and join in the fun.

All adults must stay with their children during the session.



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Scouts

250th Manchester (St Mary's) Ellen St. Droylsden
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Summer WATER SAFETY

Drowning accidents are always especially high in the summer months and over the last few years we have heard of too many tragedies that could have been avoided.

Every year people drown both at home and on holiday because they don't take simple precautions, so reaching people with water safety messages is vital.

We want people to enjoy the water safely. Please help to avoid another tragic summer this year by spreading the following water safety advice far and wide:



LOOK OUT FOR LIFEGUARDS

If you're looking for a place to cool off, always find a lifeguarded swimming site



IT'S COLDER THAN IT LOOKS

Water at open and inland sites is often much colder than it looks. Cold water can affect your ability to swim and self-rescue



DON'T GO TOO FAR

Always swim parallel to the shore, that way you're never too far away from it



IT'S STRONGER THAN IT LOOKS

Currents in the water can be very strong. If you find yourself caught in a current – don't swim against it – you'll tire yourself out. Stay calm, swim with the current and call for help



BRING A FRIEND

Always bring a friend when you go swimming so if anything goes wrong, you've got someone there to help



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