



Aldwyn Primary School

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Looking Ahead...

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End of summer term

Wednesday 4th
September

Autumn term begins
for pupils
(Reception and Nursery have staggered starts, please
refer to your individual letters for details)

Goodbye and Good Luck Year Six

We wish our Year Six children the very best of luck as they leave Aldwyn today to begin their secondary journey.

You are an amazing group of young people who have been a pleasure to teach and get to know. We look forward to you popping back into Aldwyn to let us know how you are getting on.

Be great in everything you do and keep being Aldwyn!





Today we have said a fond farewell to Mrs Heeds who has retired from Aldwyn after many years of dedicated service to the children and school. Her kind and caring nature will be greatly missed on the infant corridor and in breakfast club.

We wish to express our thanks to Mrs Heeds and wish her health and happiness in her retirement. We hope that she will be able to keep in touch and visit us in school.

We had a wonderful day in school on Monday during our French Culture Day. Children throughout school took part in a wide range of activities and experiences which brought Paris to our classrooms.





Congratulations to classes 1P and 3F who achieved the highest attendance in school this week with an amazing 99%

Aldwyn target attendance 97%



Attendance for this week = **94%**

Celebrating good attendance

On Thursday afternoon a celebration tea was held for the children in school who have achieved 100% attendance throughout this school year.



Congratulations to the winners of the attendance challenge draw: Hayden, Mila, Tate and Reuben who each received a £10 Amazon voucher in assembly today.



Last week, the year 3 children had a great time working together in their year 4 classes. They had a board games session as well as some outdoor construction time using a range of different construction toys.

A great time was had by all, and some lovely new friendships were formed.



The Girls Football team ended the year on a high with a win at the inaugural Victorious Academies Trust Girls Football tournament. Teams from across the Trust schools took part in the event with Aldwyn being crowned tournament champions after a tough final against Holden Clough. There were many great goals scored by our team and Darcie kept a clean sheet in goal throughout the tournament

Aldwyn School Meals

Mrs. Phillips, our school cook, delivers a wide menu to the children which she cooks on site each day with many of the items homemade. In September we will be launching a new menu. If you would like your child to have a school meal each day in the new term, please tell your child's class teacher.

Due to an increase in costs, with effect from 4th September 2024 the price of a school dinner will be increased to £3.48.

All children in Reception, Year One and Year Two are entitled to a free school meal through the Universal free school meal offer. Your child may be entitled to benefits related free school meals. Please complete the attached form so that we can check eligibility. We would urge all parents to do this as it will enable you to access other benefits for your child including supermarket vouchers for school holiday meals.

<https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims>

School communication system

From the new school year, we will no longer be using ParentMail for communications, we will be switching to use our MIS system, Arbor. You should receive an e-mail over the next couple of weeks with a link to your new account and password set up. Once you have set the account up you can download the Arbor App where you will be to update contact details, add permission information, view attendance, and receive notifications of messages etc.

Over the next few months, we will also be moving all our payments away from ParentPay to Arbor, meaning school lunches, trips and clubs can all be booked and paid through one central application. More information will follow in future newsletters but please do look out for an e-mail with you initial set up information.

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

Children will not be permitted to participate in PE wearing their school jumper or fleece.

Children must get changed for PE. They must not come to school wearing part of their kit on PE days

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

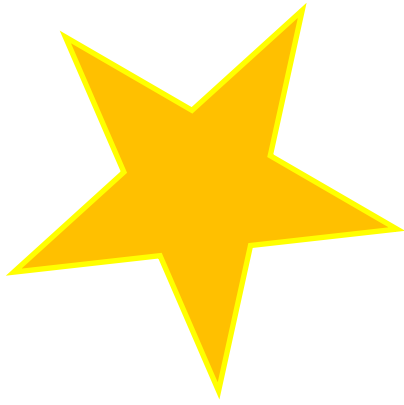
- Full swimsuit
- Trunks (or shorts above knee length)
- Swimming cap (for long hair)

After School Sports Clubs

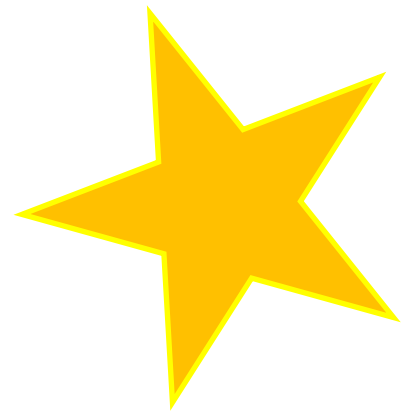
- Children attending after school sports clubs must wear the school PE kit. Additional clothing may be suggested for certain clubs e.g. football boots or shin pads.

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>



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:

Laiba	Jax-Thomas	Anton	Elijah	Viyaan	Liddy
Sean	Thomas	Emmie	Luca	Deacon	Jude
Freya	Lily-May	Alexi Mia	Liam	Richie	Eden
Helios	Hollie	Toby	Caitlin	Belle	Joseph
Ashar	Vass	Darcey	Ava	Ayesha	Darcie

At the end of each term teachers also choose a star of the term. This term's winners are:

Zachary	Maisie	Trey	Emmeline	Desi-Marie	Jospheh
Ronnie	Georgia	Amaraah	Muhammad	Lyla	Harper
Ava	Weisum	Enar	Rose	Thomas	Hugo
Eliza	Iden	Zayn	Laila	Sasha	Erin
Haydn	Josie	Mila	William	Belle	Madina

Each year, as part of the Year Six leavers assembly we award the Aldwyn Star. This award is given to a child in each class who throughout their time at Aldwyn have encompassed the Aldwyn values. This year it was a difficult decision to make as so many of the children live the values. The awards this year were presented to Rowan and Ebonie.





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 and during the summer break, we celebrate the birthdays of:

Aradhana	Noah-James	Kobe	Alfie	Bella
Ollie	Alice	Kito	Mason	Tillie-Rae
Gabriella	Luca	Serenity	Isabelle	Zak
Thomas	Deryn	Joel	Darcey	Jaxon
Sacha	Cypress	Jessie	George	Lucy
George	Logan	Jasper	Emmy	Ava
Mason	Darcey	Raph	Ralphie	Iqra
Charlie	Desi-Marie	Polly	Sehar	Harrison
Oscar	Isaac	Mia	Ava	Sophia
Evie	Amelia	Henry	Elsie	Amaya
Tate	Iden	Willow	Miss Morgan	Miss Ravenscroft
Ms Lacey	Mrs Barnes	Mrs Schofield	Mrs Jenkinson	Miss Tobin
Mrs Ashworth	Miss Carney	Mrs Harkins		

We wish you all a safe and enjoyable
summer break.

We look forward to seeing you all
back at Aldwyn on Wednesday 4th
September.