

## **Aldwyn Primary School**

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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024



Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September European Day of Languages

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Y6 Macbeth

# Welcome back!

We have had a wonderful first few days back in school following the summer break. It is great to see the children excited and ready to learn. September is always a lovely time of the year when we can 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.

The children look very smart in their school uniforms, and we greatly appreciate your support in ensuring that they have the fill and correct school uniform, including black school shoes and not trainers. Some of the classes have already had their first PE session for the year and many children have brought their PE kit into school already. If your child has not yet brought their kit, please can you make sure it is in school for Monday.

#### **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



### After school activity clubs

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

Monday - Y5/6 Boys football, Spanish Club

Tuesday – Y3/4 Boys football

Wednesday - KS2 Girls football

Thursday Y1/2 Multisports

Friday - KS2 Dance, 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 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, and if the school is worried, we will call you.



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.

Monday 16th September

3.15pm - please meet outside Y2 classrooms

## 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.

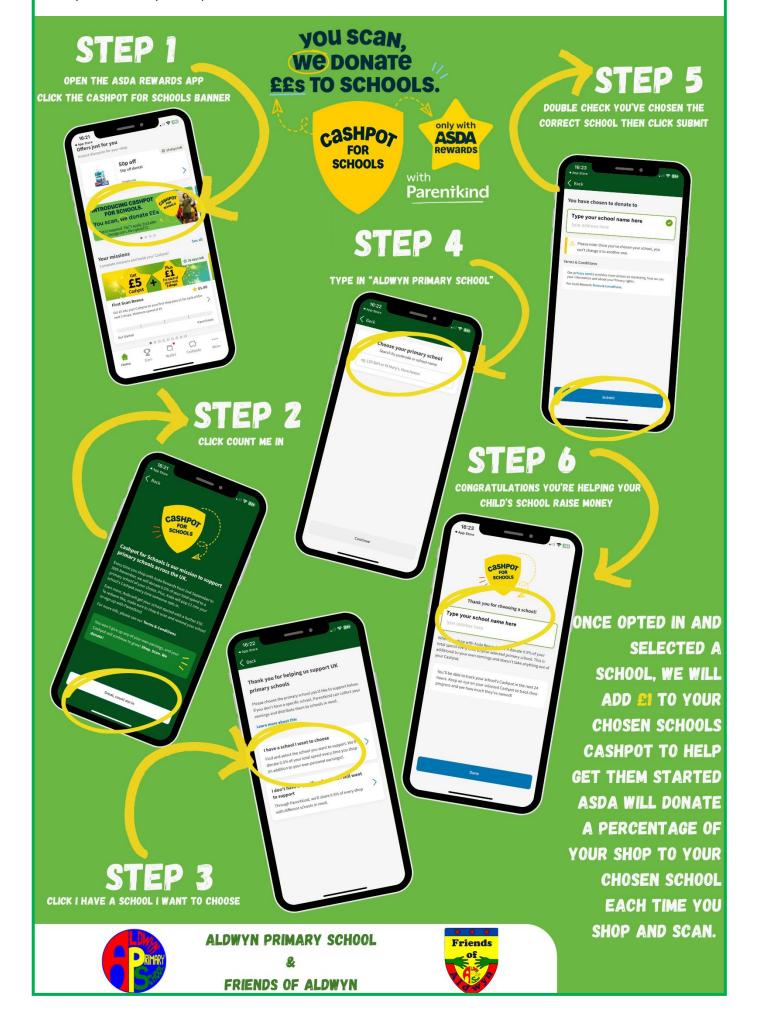


This week we celebrate the birthdays of:

Shiloh Dennie Holly Mikey Elizabeth Maisie Aiza Ava Mason Olivia Isaac Sophia

Bobby Mrs Mountfield Radley

Do you shop at ASDA? Do you have the ASDA Rewards App? If you do, please consider choosing Aldwyn in their new campaign to raise funds for schools. It doesn't cost the shopper anything, but a donation will be made to Aldwyn each time you shop.



## SCHOOL OPEN EVENING DATES AND TIMES

SCHOOL NAME	OPEN EVENING	TIME
Alder Community High School (Community)	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 https://www.aldercommunityhighschool.org.uk	4:30pm – 6:30pm
All Saints Catholic College (Voluntary Academy)	Tuesday 1st October 2024 https://www.allsaintscatholiccollege.com	5:00pm – 8:00pm
Audenshaw School (Academy)	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2024 http://www.audenshawschool.org.uk	5:00pm - 7:00pm
Copley Academy (Academy)	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2024 https://www.copleyacademy.org.uk	4:30pm – 7:00pm
Denton Community College (Community)	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 https://dentoncommunitycollege.org.uk	6:00pm – 8:00pm
Droylsden Academy (Academy)	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 https://www.droylsdenacademy.com	6:00pm – 8:00pm
Fairfield High School for Girls (Academy)	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2024 https://www.fairfieldhigh.tameside.sch.uk	6:00pm - 8:00pm
Great Academy Ashton (Academy)	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2024 http://gaa.org.uk	5.00pm – 8:00pm
Hyde High School (Community)	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2024 http://www.hydehighschool.uk	6:00pm – 8:00pm
Laurus Ryecroft High School (Free School)	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2024 https://www.laurusryecroft.org.uk	5:30pm – 8:00pm
Longdendale High School (Academy)	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2024 https://longdendalehighschool.org.uk	4:30pm – 8:00pm
Mossley Hollins High School (Community)	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 https://www.mossleyhollins.com	6:00pm – 9:00pm
Rayner Stephens High School (Academy)	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 https://raynerstephens.org.uk	4:30pm – 8:30pm
St Damian's RC Science College (Voluntary Aided)	Monday 30th September 2024 https://www.stdamlans.co.uk	5:30pm – 8:00pm
St Thomas More RC College (Voluntary Aided)	Thursday 26th September 2024 https://www.stmcollege.org.uk	6:00pm – 8:00pm
West Hill School (Academy)	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 https://www.westhillschool.co.uk	6:00pm – 8:00pm

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

**Wright Robinson** 

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September

4pm - 7.30pm

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

Applications for Tameside residents must be made via <a href="www.tameside.gov.uk/schools/admissions">www.tameside.gov.uk/schools/admissions</a> by 31st October 2023