



# ALDINGBOURNE NEWS

April / May 2024

## Welcome back to the Summer Term!

Dear Parents and children

A HUGE welcome back and I hope you had a fantastic Spring Break. I would like to take this opportunity to say a BIG thanks to everybody for their support and help last term. We had a very successful term and as a school we achieved lots and lots. We feel that the summer term will be equally exciting and eventful.

### ACHIEVEMENTS AT ALDINGBOURNE

- ☺ The PTA Easter Fete was great fun! We raised a staggering £1000. A big thanks to everybody who helped. I would especially like to thank the PTA and the Teaching Assistants. You are wonderful!!!
- ☺ CONGRATULATIONS to year 6 who won the Easter Jar competition. They have won a FREE DAY OF LEARNING. The winning jar belonged to Freya Bloomfield.
- ☺ The Reception children had a wonderful Jolly Postman day. They all dressed as a character from the book and celebrated the end of this topic with a super party.
- ☺ The Junior Evening of Music and Dance was an incredible night. The talent was astounding and I was so proud of everybody who took part. WOW!  
A big thanks to Mrs Corbett for organising this wonderful evening.
- ☺ Once again World Book Day was a huge success. A big thanks to Mrs Reed for organising this day.
- ☺ CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs Westbrooke who won the parent's Reading Raffle prize for the Spring Term.
- ☺ Winter Sports day was a huge success and congratulations to Raleigh, they won by 1 point WOW!



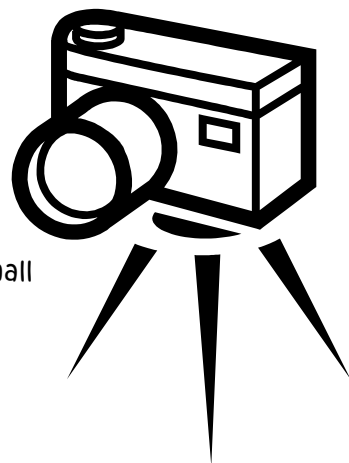
### SPORTS DAY DATES – Please pop them in your diary!

Juniors	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am Start
Infants	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am Start



### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

The school photographer will be coming on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May to take individual, family and class photos. All children will be photographed individually, as well as with their brothers or sisters in the school if appropriate. Please note, due to time restrictions, pre-school children cannot be included in the photographs. Initially, you will only receive a small proof photograph and are under no obligation to purchase



## LUNCHTIME & AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS – SUMMER TERM

***PLEASE CHECK FINISHING TIME FOR CLUBS***

	<u>Lunchtime</u>	<u>After school</u>	<u>Finish time</u>
Monday	Choir Club	Gym Club - (Yrs 2,3,4,5,6)	4.15pm
		Tennis Club – (Yrs 3 & 4)	4.15pm
Tuesday		Cricket Club (Juniors)	4.15pm
		Junior Play Rehearsal	5.00pm
Wednesday	MCM Club	Construction Club (Juniors)	4.15pm
	Bookworms (Year 6 invite only)	Junior Play Rehearsal	5.00pm
		OAA CLUB – (Juniors)	4.15pm
Thursday		OAA Club (Yr 2)	4.15pm
		Athletic Club (Juniors)	4.15pm
		Junior Dance Rehearsal	4.30pm

***School Clubs begin on the week beginning Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April***

### SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORM

Thank you for continuing to support our school uniform policy. The children always look tremendous and we are very proud of how smart they look.

As a reminder, the summer uniform is:



Summer dresses – blue and white

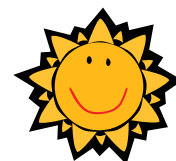
or

Grey trousers/shorts / Skirts

White polo shirt

Navy cardigan/sweatshirt

Black/blue shoes/sandals



School caps can also be purchased from the office and may be worn at playtime and lunchtime. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME IN THEIR CAP AS WELL AS ALL OTHER UNIFORM.**

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND CHILDREN INTO SCHOOL IN TRAINERS or CROCS. HOWEVER, WE DO ALLOW SANDALS!!!!**



### SCHOOL PE KIT & SWIMMING KIT

Please can you ensure that your child also has the correct PE kit and brings it to school on Monday and leaves it in school for the week.

This will ensure that they always have kit for their PE lessons.



## SUMMER TERM TOPICS

This term each year group will cover the following topics....

RECEPTION  
YEAR 1 and 2  
YEAR 3 and 4  
YEAR 5 and 6

A BUG'S LIFE  
BY THE SEASIDE  
PREHISTORIC PAST  
SENSATIONAL SUSSEX



If you have any materials or books or personal talents that will assist teachers with these topics, please inform the appropriate year group teacher. Also, if you are able to come in to school and help, it would be greatly appreciated. We value the support of all our parents and we love seeing you in school. So please, please come in and join our fantastic team!

*Please remember that it is the **HALF-TERM** holiday from  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May.  
Term ends for children on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July.*

## INSET DAYS – SEPTEMBER 2025

In September Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September is an INSET day.  
School will begin on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

## FUTURE PTA EVENTS – Also found on the school website!!!

- SUMMER FETE Friday June 20<sup>th</sup> 4.00 – 6.00pm
- CHILL OUT NIGHT Friday July 18<sup>th</sup> 6.00 – 10.00pm
- PAINTING DAY Sunday July 20<sup>th</sup> 9.00am onwards

## SWIMMING BEGINS – YIPPEE!

Swimming begins on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April.

Below is a reminder of the swimming days for each year group.

MONDAY AFTERNOON	Reception Class
TUESDAY AFTERNOON	Year 1 Class
WEDNESDAY WHOLE DAY (an hour for each class)	Year 3, 4, 5, 6
THURSDAY AFTERNOON	Year 2



## SENSIBLE PARKING

Parents please can I remind you to park sensibly and be considerate to the school neighbours. We have had lots of complaints recently about parking.

## PARENT RAFFLE WINNER

A big thank-you to all those parents who hear their children read 5 times a week and win a ticket for our ½ termly raffle. Last terms winner was Mrs Westbrooke - You might be next!!!





## **ST GEORGE'S DAY - WEDNESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL**

Tomorrow is St George's Day and to celebrate we would love all the children to dress in as much red and white as possible. On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, no school uniform is required, just lots of red and white clothing!!!!

Thanks for taking the time to read this month's newsletter. If you would like to discuss any items from the newsletter in more detail, please do not hesitate to come and see me. My door is always 'open' and I truly appreciate the honest relationship that we are able to share so that parents and staff can work in partnership and make this school even better!

Yours sincerely,  
Miss Webster



# DATES TO REMEMBER



New Entrants Meeting

May 7<sup>th</sup> – 7.00pm

KS 2 SATS Week

May 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>

Parent's Bowles Meeting

May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Year 3 & 4 Novium  
Sleepover

June 6<sup>th</sup>

Whole School  
Stem Day

June 16<sup>th</sup>

Year 5 & 6 Kayaking

June 4<sup>th</sup>  
June 11<sup>th</sup>  
June 25<sup>th</sup>  
July 2<sup>nd</sup>



Year 3 & 4 Kayaking

Summer Fete

June 20<sup>th</sup> 4.00 – 6.00pm

Infant Performances

June 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

Junior Sports Day  
Infant First Aid Day

June 26<sup>th</sup>

Infant Sports Day  
Junior First Aid Day

June 27<sup>th</sup>



Year 6 Transition Day  
to Secondary School

July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Year 6 Growing Up Talk  
Year 5 Smoking Talk

July 3<sup>rd</sup>

Junior Performances

July 14<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup>



Reception Class Picnic  
Infant Beach Trip  
Year 6 Leavers Trip  
Leavers Assembly

July 16<sup>th</sup>  
July 17<sup>th</sup>  
July 17<sup>th</sup>  
July 18<sup>th</sup>



PTA Chill Out Night  
PTA Painting Day  
INSET DAY  
INSET DAY

July 18<sup>th</sup>  
July 20<sup>th</sup>  
July 21<sup>st</sup>  
July 22<sup>nd</sup>