ALDINGBOURNE NEWS

OCTOBER 2026

Dear Parents and children,

I hope you have all had a super September and you have settled back into school life. All the teachers are very happy with their new classes and the children are working really hard supporting and helping each other. School feels amazing and I am so proud of everybody.





ACHIEVEMENTS AT ALDINGBOURNE

Already this term we have achieved a great deal. These achievements include...

- Each junior class nominated new MCM representatives for our school council - congratulations to the nominated school council.
- Each house team nominated new year 6 house captains – congratulations to the nominated house captains.
- The NEW Reception children are wonderful and have settled really well.
- 4 of our wonderful year 6 children spent the afternoon at Christ Hospital taking part in an athletics event. They loved it and performed brilliantly.





HALF TERM REMINDER

Can I remind parents that the Autumn half term is...

Monday 26th – Friday 30th October

COMPLAINTS PROCEDURES / POLICY



Can I remind everybody that it is important that you follow our complaints policy / procedures if you have any worries or concerns. The policy can be found on the school website and outlines exactly what you need to do if you have either a complaint or a concern.
Below, I have included a flow chart that may help. The first point of contact is always your child's class teacher and you can contact them via the school office.



Class teacher

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EYFS, KS 1 / 2 Coordinators (Mrs Reed, Mrs Tweed & Mrs Maysey)

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Leadership Team (Headteacher / Assistant Headteachers – Mrs Reed & Mrs Maysey)

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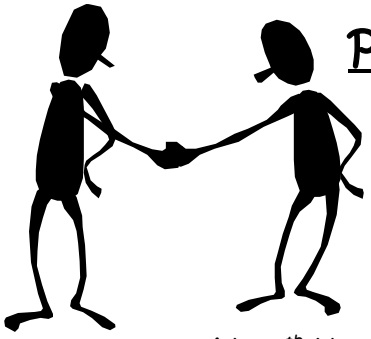
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CONTACTING THE GOVERNORS

If you would like to talk to one of our wonderful Governors about any concerns you may have in relation to the school, please contact them via the email address clerk@aldingbourne.w-sussex.sch.uk



PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING

It will soon be time to discover how well your children have settled into school and what we expect from them in this forthcoming year!!! We are holding a ***Parent Consultation Evening*** on:-

Monday 16th November

This year you will receive your child's termly report on Friday 6th November. If you are happy with your child's report and do not require a parent consultation appointment, this is perfectly ok. However, if you are worried about your child's progress, or you are concerned about what has been said in the report, please book an appointment

We will send out the Parent Consultation forms with your child's school report.

Please note you only need to complete one form per family!



HARVEST FESTIVAL CONTRIBUTION
Friday 9th October

We would really appreciate your support by providing a harvest contribution for the local foodbank in Bognor Regis.

On Friday 9th October please could you send your child into school with a Harvest Gift that we can take to the local foodbank.

Similar to last year, the foodbank is requesting lots of tinned items but in particular tinned meat, tinned fish, UHT milk, tinned tomatoes and tinned fruit. However, anything will be greatly appreciated. Thanks for your support. The MCM will deliver the items to the local Bognor Regis foodbank centre.



WEAR IT PINK! – FRIDAY 23rd OCTOBER

It's time to wear it pink. It's time to beat breast cancer

On Friday 23rd October we would love all the children to wear as much pink as possible and, also, give a generous donation towards the Breast Cancer Campaign. This is a really worthwhile cause and I hope everybody feels compelled to join in with our PINK day and help us tackle breast cancer. Mums and Dads - why don't you join in and bring the children to school dressed in PINK?

How much pink can we get in the school playground on FRIDAY 23rd OCTOBER?



MCM CAKE SALE

To accompany the 'wear it pink day' the MCM will be selling cakes on the playground at break-time. Each cake will cost 50p. All the money raised will go towards Breast Cancer Research.





CONFIDENTIALITY

It is amazing to see so many parents and grandparents volunteering to help. Can I please remind everybody who comes into school to think about confidentiality?

It is really important that anything you may see or hear in school should not be repeated outside of school, on the school playground or on social media at any time.

I really value all my parents and I love when you are in school helping. It benefits the children enormously. If you are helping in a class, and have any concerns or worries, please talk to the class teacher or myself.



SCHOOL CALENDARS

I spoke to the children in assembly about a fund raiser that we would like to try. We are going to make class calendars that you can buy for £10. We think they will make great Christmas presents!!!

We have started taking the photographs today and they look fantastic. Once all these have been taken, I will send a sample one for you to see and hopefully you will order LOTS!!!

Thanks for taking the time to read this month's newsletter. If you would like to discuss any of the items in more detail, please do not hesitate to come and see me!

Thanks for your continued support.
Miss Webster





PTA NEEDS YOUR HELP

Dear Parents, we had a successful PTA meeting on Wednesday 23rd September. Sadly, we did not get any new volunteers so like last year, we thought it would be a great idea to gather a bank of parent volunteers who don't want to be on the committee but are always happy to help at events. If you are one of those wonderful parents, ***PLEASE*** can you fill in the form below or just let school office know and they will pop you on the volunteer list!!!

Thanks Mrs Maysey PTA Chairperson.

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PTA VOLUNTEER – YIPPEE!

Parent Name.....

Child's Year Group.....

Signature.....

PTA EVENTS



Below I have outlined future PTA events for the Autumn Term. We hope to see lots of parents and children at these events. This year the PTA are continuing to raise money towards improving our school library facilities – NOT LONG NOW!!!



November 13th FILM FRIDAY

December 4th CHRISTMAS FETE - During school hours

December 10th CHRISTMAS SHOPPING
FILM FUN NIGHT 3.15 – 7.00pm



December 11th PTA PRESENT ROOM & Christmas Jumper day.



PTA COMMITTEE

Chairperson	Natasha Maysey
Vice Chairperson	Liz Webster
Treasurer	Fran Spencer
Secretary	Sydney Plater



PTA MEMBERS

Sydney Plater
Aimee Dubben
Natalie Cartwright
Charlotte Fitzgerald
Megan Chandler
Lynsey MacDonald
Carrie O'Connor

PTA HELPER VOLUNTEERS ????????

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR WONDERFUL SCHOOL

If you need to contact any of the above PTA members, can you please do so via the school office – 01243 542913