



### Attendance Cup Winners

Congratulations to our attendance cup winners!

Year 1,2&3 **3EG** 100%      Year 4,5&6 Winners **5B** 99.2%

Reception **RP** 96.3%

29th April 2022

### Forthcoming Events

- **Monday 2nd May:** May Bank Holiday (school closed)
- **Thursday 5th May:** Polling Day (school closed)
- **Saturday 21st May:** Community Makeover Day.
- **Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th May:** School photos (in school)
- **Friday 27th May:** 5p race
- **17-19 June :** Year 6 Fairplay House Residential
- **Half Term:** Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June
- **Monday 6th June:** Additional holiday for Queen's Jubilee (school closed)
- **Tuesday 7th June:** Jubilee Street Party (in school)
- **Saturday 2nd July:** Summer Fair
- **Thursday 7th July:** Sports Day
- **Wednesday 20 July:** Year 6 Leavers' Disco
- **Thursday 21st July:** last day of Summer Term for pupils

Dear Parents & Carers,

### Welcome to Summer Term!

I hope that you all had a restful & relaxing Easter break.

We hope that this term will start to see school open up more to parents and the wider school community and we have lots of exciting events coming up! Look at the side panel to see what we have going on.

As the weather warms up we would like to remind you of the importance of sun safety - please ensure your child has sunscreen applied at home before they come to school and bring a wide brimmed hat to school so that their young skin is not damaged. They are out in the sun for breaks and in the middle of the day when the sun is strongest.

I would like to wish all of our Year 6 pupils 'good luck' as they sit their SATs tests in the week beginning 9th May. The children and staff have worked so hard this year and we hope that they do well, although at Aldersbrook we firmly believe that the progress they make in their confidence, independence, curiosity and involvement in their own learning are just as important as academic success!

Year 2 then start their SATs tests the week following. Good luck Year 2!

And finally, we would like to wish all our families celebrating Eid over the coming days a happy and family-filled celebration. **Eid Mubarak!**

Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend and don't forget that the school is closed on Monday 2nd and Thursday 5th May.

Best wishes  
Mr Hughes

Our Value of the month: is...



## Playground Safety

Can we please ask that children do not ride bikes or skateboards in the playground after school once you collect them. We have many people in the playground at this time, including very small children and we have had some near misses. Please wait until after you have departed the playground space to ride scooters or bikes.



## School Photos 2022

We have booked in our school photos (individual & class) for Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May. Can we please request that your child is in full school uniform that day and all in attendance where possible. We had some really positive comments about the outside settings for photos last year so we aim to do that again this year. If the weather is inclement, we may need to move some photos to later in the week but we will inform any classes of this.

Good luck to Mrs Eley who will be running the Milton Keynes marathon on Monday 2nd May to raise funds for Young Minds Trust. She has been inspired to fundraise by former pupil Elsa Arnold and her drive to improve children's mental health. If you would like to support Mrs Eley and Elsa you can make a donation to <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/elsa-arnold> Thanks in advance for your generosity. We will let you know how she gets on!



## Tennis Champions!

Well done to our Year 3/4 mixed tennis team, who won the Langdon SSP mixed tennis competition. We are proud of all the children for this fantastic achievement!

Our trophy cabinet is full to bursting!



Tia (6G) and Kiran (5C) Attalia did a 3K race for cancer research. They completed the course as a family to raise money for cancer research. It was a good family day out with exercise and charity work together!

Well done for being so **INVOLVED!**

### Change of pick up arrangement requests

If you need to change pick up arrangements for your child, please give the school office as much notice as possible so we can get the message through to their class teacher. Wherever possible, please let the school office know by 2pm at the latest, either through the admin email account (admin.aldersbrook@redbridge.gov.uk) or by phoning the school office on 0208 989 0210. Thank you for your help!

### CICI After School Provision and After School Clubs

A reminder that our after school provision (CICI Club, CICI Club 2 and our teacher-led clubs) are open for bookings for the **Summer Term**. Due to space restrictions we do need to set limits of numbers of children in both halls so please book your required dates for Summer Term as soon as you can.

### Holiday Requests

We are having an increased number of requests for pupils to take holidays out of school times to visit families overseas or attend functions following the lockdown period.

Whilst I am sympathetic to being away from family & friends for the pandemic period, please remember that the school cannot authorise these holidays as we have 13 weeks of holiday time to plan these in.

ESPECIALLY after the lockdown period, it is vital that we now ensure as much consistency in learning for all pupils– best facilitated by being in school every day.

Every minute of learning is precious!

### Sports Day

Sports Day will be on **Thursday 7th July**. Start limbering up for the parent race! We are holding Friday 8th July in reserve also in case the weather is inclement. More information on times etc to follow.



### How can you help at home?

We have quite a few parents asking about how they can be more **involved** with their child's learning at home. The best way to do this is to look on the website for the '**Topic Web**' for your child's year group which outlines the topics they will be covering over the next term and some ideas on ways that you could help out. A bedtime story, listening to your child read or simply asking them to read **independently**, then tell you what they have been reading about, are all amazing ways to support your child at home. Please see any of our staff at the gate if you are stuck for ideas!

The new school dinners menu is live on the website for the summer term so please have a look to see what your children can enjoy for their school dinners. Please also remember that all school dinners **MUST** be pre booked, no matter which year group your child is in or whether or not they are in receipt of Free School Meals. This can be done via the Feeding Hungry Minds website at [parents.feedinghungryminds.co.uk](https://parents.feedinghungryminds.co.uk)

### Easy Fundraising: You Can Help (by shopping!!)

An easy way to support the PTA is [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk). Go to the website or download the app and set Aldersbrook School PTA as your preferred cause. Most retailers are on there and if you purchase through them (you are directed to the main retailer's website) the PTA will get a percentage of the purchase. **Money for nothing for the PTA and at no cost to you.** This programme has raised over £6100, every penny of which we can invest in the school! We currently have 145 supporters, but we could have more! For every new supporter who uses the link below, the PTA will get an extra £5 when that supporter has raised £5. Join today and start fundraising whilst you shop! <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/aldersbrookpta/?invite=XX53CW&referral-campaign=s2s>

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### PTA 5p Race

Start searching for those 5p coins! The PTA will be running the 5p race again on Friday 27 May. Please send in any spare 5p coins that you can find. The children love this day and it raises some much needed funding which all gets spent on the children!

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**JUMBLE TRAIL**

18th June  
11am - 4pm

Facebook, Buy stall:  
[@aldersbrookjumbletrail](https://www.facebook.com/aldersbrookjumbletrail)

THE STOW BROTHERS

### Aldersbrook Primary School Jumble Trail

Please sign up for the brilliant jumble trail, taking place on 18th June.

This is a brilliant way to declutter whilst raising money for the school and is always a really fun community day.

What are you waiting for?