

Congratulations to our attendance cup winners!

RR 95.5% 3G 99.3% 6G 99%

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to World Book Day!

Did you know that only 3 in 10 children aged 8-19 said they read daily? (National Literacy Trust 2022).

Our motto for reading at Aldersbrook is **'Read for Life, Read for Love'**. We know that reading underpins all learning in school and that we need it as a **life** skill. But we also want children to build a **LOVE** of reading so they can escape into other worlds and experience the joys that reading can bring...no matter what they love to read!

If we can ask just one thing, it would be that your child reads their home reader every day, even for a short amount of time. It is the most important home learning that they can do. If you have time to read with them, even better, but we know all families are busy. Our top tip if that is the case is to let your child read independently in a cozy place then simply ask them to tell you about what they were reading in their own words. For more tips just look inside the cover of your child's Reading Record.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Mr Hughes & Ms Crouch



Some of our amazing winners today (thank you so much for all the effort that you all put into this each year) —each winning child has been given a £5 book token.

Friday 3rd March: World Book Day

Wednesday 8 March: Year 1-6 Girls' Football Day in school

Monday 13 March: CICI 1, CICI 2 and Breakfast Club bookings go live at 7pm on Arbor

Tuesday 14 March Museum of the Brands visit Year 6

Tuesday 14 March: EYFS Craft in the Park Day

Wednesday 15 March and Thursday 16 March: planned NEU Strike Day (school closed to most pupils)

Friday 17 March Red Nose Day

Friday 24 March Break the Rules Day

Friday 31st March: last day of school before Easter & cake sale in KS1 playground after school

Monday 3 April to Friday 14 April Easter holiday

Our Value of the month: is...



World Book Day 2023





PE Days

We have put together a list of when each class will be having their PE day in school this half term —**please note that this is subject to change so do check your emails.** On your child's class PE Day, please send them to school in their PE kit, wearing their trainers .



Reception	Tuesday
1F	Wednesday
1M	Monday
1H	Monday
2G	Thursday
2H	Wednesday
2C	Tuesday
3H	Friday
3G	Thursday
3A	Thursday
4K	Thursday
4J	Thursday
4I	Monday
Year 5	Swimming Wednesday
6G	Thursday
6MK	Wednesday
6R	Friday

Arbor bookings for CICI 1, CICI2 and Breakfast Club

Bookings will go live on Monday 13 March at 7pm for CICI 1, CICI 2 and Breakfast Club on Arbor. We will send out a reminder to you before they go live, but please make sure that you can log in and are ready to book. We are trialling putting all clubs live on the same day at the same time this term to hopefully reduce some of the stress we know the bookings process causes. Just as a reminder, there are 60 spaces in CICI 1 Monday to Friday, 60 in CICI 2 Monday to Thursday and 60 in Breakfast Club Monday to Friday.



Thank you!

Thank you so much to all the families who donated cakes and bought them in the last PTA Cake Sale. This was a record-breaking sale, raising £275.47 for the PTA.

As a reminder, the next cake sale will be on Friday 31 March—donations of cakes gratefully accepted on the day through the office or on the gate.



TOP OF THE LEAGUE!

Our year 5/6 football team have a 100% record in the 7-a-side Redbridge Schools football league.

We played four games and won all four.

APS 5-0 Cranbrook Primary

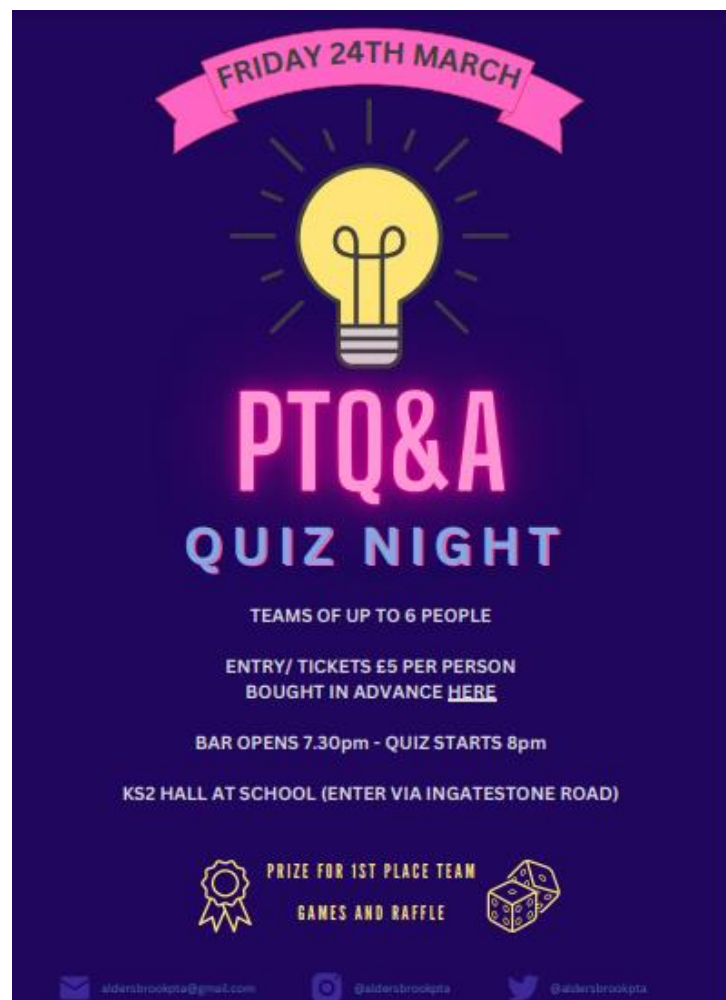
APS 7-1 WIJPS

APS 10-0 Gilbert Colvin

APS 6 - 3 Churchfield Junior

Our next match is the Kings Cup against St Peters & St Pauls. Go Team APS!





Orchard, Ray Lodge, Wanstead & Aldersbrook Children's Centres

Sessions and activities for 5 January to 31 March 2023



Welcome to Orchard, Ray Lodge, Wanstead & Aldersbrook Children's Centres. If you live in Redbridge and you are expecting a baby or have children aged 0 to 4 years your local Children's Centre is ready to help with information, advice and access to services and activities.

REGISTER BEFORE YOU ATTEND

All families are required to register with their local Children's Centre before attending sessions. Contact a Children's Centre to find out which centre you can attend or scan the QR code to register online.



BOOKING & ATTENDING SESSIONS

Most sessions whether online or at the centre must be booked in advance. We would urge all attendees to arrive or log on 10 minutes before the start of the session to avoid disappointment. Please note that places at drop-in sessions are allocated on a first come first served basis.



2 YEAR OLD FUNDING

Apply for 15 hours funded childcare for 2 year olds. find.redbridge.gov.uk/twofunding



VOLUNTEER PARENT CHAMPIONS

Exciting volunteering opportunities for local parents to promote early years services to local parents. Go to link or scan QR code for more info find.redbridge.gov.uk/parentchampions



READY TO LEARN

Ready to Learn ideas and resources to help families prepare their 0 to 5 year olds for reception class. find.redbridge.gov.uk/readytolearn



FAMILY SERVICES DIRECTORY

You can find all the Children's Centres information online, as well as information, advice and guidance for families of children aged 0-19 on the Redbridge Family Services Directory. Visit <http://find.redbridge.gov.uk>



SAFEGUARDING

If you are worried about a child's safety and wellbeing it is important to tell someone. Contact the Redbridge Child Protection Team on 020 8708 3885.



CONTACT DETAILS

020 8708 8344
orchardcc@redbridge.gov.uk



VENUES

Orchard Children's Centre Hub
Liston Way, Woodford, IG8 7BL

Ray Lodge Children's Centre
Ray Lodge Road, Woodford, IG8 7PG

Wanstead Children's Centre
33 Wanstead Place, Wanstead, E11 2SW

Aldersbrook Children's Centre
Ingatstone Road, Wanstead, E12 5HE



OPENING TIMES

Children's Centre Hubs are open Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 4.30pm. All other centres are only open when sessions are being delivered.



OTHER QUERIES

For any other queries please email childrenscentres@redbridge.gov.uk

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Orchard, Ray Lodge, Wanstead & Aldersbrook Children's Centres

5 January to 31 March 2023



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Parent Led Stay and Play @ Orchard CC

10.00am to 11.00am
Email to book orchardcc@redbridge.gov.uk

Infant Feeding Café @ Newbury Hall CC

Perrymans Farm Road, IG2 7LD
11.00am to 12.30pm
Email to book HTBookings@nethrhub.uk

Parent Partners Meeting @ Orchard CC

27 March | 11.15am to 12.15pm
No need to book, drop in

Busy Babies @ Orchard CC

1.30pm to 2.30pm
Email to book orchardcc@redbridge.gov.uk
For babies from birth to crawling
Support your baby's early development through discussion and sensory play opportunities. Infant feeding support will be available

Sensory Room @ Orchard CC

Email to book in 45 minute slot orchardcc@redbridge.gov.uk
For babies up to 12 months (not yet walking) or SEN children up to 9 years old

Stories, Rhymes and Songs sessions take place across Redbridge Libraries - visit villagerd.org.uk/activities for details

Chatter Matters (5 week course) @ Orchard CC

10.00am to 11.00am
Appointment only
For children 2½ +
A course to support children with communication & language development

ONLINE Children's Centre Workshops

Workshop 1: Toilet Training

31 January | 11.00am to 12.00pm

Workshop 2: Ditch the Dummy & Bin the Bottle

28 February | 11.00am to 12.00pm

Workshop 3: Positive Behaviour

21 March | 11.00am to 12.00pm

Email to book each workshop childrenscentres@redbridge.gov.uk

You will receive a Zoom link the day before your workshop

Baby Massage (5 week course) @ Orchard CC

1.30pm to 2.30pm

Babies 6 weeks to 6 months approx.

To book please email orchardcc@redbridge.gov.uk

Learn techniques to relax your baby and help with colic and constipation

Busy Toddlers @ Orchard CC

1.30pm to 2.30pm

Email to book orchardcc@redbridge.gov.uk

Supporting children's learning through play, home learning & school readiness

Family Support & Advice @ Orchard CC

Email to book orchardcc@redbridge.gov.uk

Join us for support and advice on all aspects of family life including free education and childcare for 2, 3 and 4 year olds

ONLINE Oral Health Workshop

8 February | 2.00pm to 3.00pm

Email to book childrenscentres@redbridge.gov.uk

SEN Station Coffee Morning @ Loxford CC, 136 Ilford Lane, IG1 2LG

9.30am to 12.00pm, fortnightly

Call 07752 104563 for more information. Support group for families with children with SEN. Join us for a drink and a chat

ONLINE Behaviour Management

22 February | 10.00am to 11.15am

Email to book childrenscentres@redbridge.gov.uk

ONLINE Healthy Eating Workshop

19 Jan, 16 Feb, 16 Mar, 20 Apr

10.30am to 11.30am

Email to book orchardcc@redbridge.gov.uk

Parents/carers of children 1-4 years

Info on food, drink, snacks, oral health, vitamins, as well as tips for fussy eaters

Healthy Eating on a Budget (5 week course with recipe available) @ Orchard CC

19 Jan | 12.30pm to 2.30pm | Limited places

Email to book orchardcc@redbridge.gov.uk

Free cooking class with a professional chef. All ingredients and recipes will be provided

Busy Babies & Self Weigh @ Aldersbrook CC

1.30pm to 2.30pm | Drop in, limited places

Supporting babies from birth to crawling with discussion, play and weighing your baby/child. Infant feeding support available

Children's Group @ Orchard CC

9.30am to 11.30am | Drop in

For registered children

Parent/Carer Coffee Morning @ Orchard CC

10.00am to 11.00am

Email to book orchardcc@redbridge.gov.uk

For all families with babies 0 to 6 months (not yet crawling). Come along and have a tea or coffee and a chat

Infant Feeding Café @ South Woodford Health Centre, 114 High Road, E18 2QS

10.00am to 11.30am

Email to book HTBookings@nethrhub.uk

Busy Toddlers @ Aldersbrook CC

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Online Introduction to Solids

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For babies approaching 6 months

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**St Gabriel's Church
Aldersbrook**



**Saturday 11th March 2023 2-4pm
All Welcome!
Free of charge - small donations welcomed**

NEWHAM AND UEL SWIMMING CLUB



Join Our
Swimming Club!

Stage 5 or Equivalent
In Swimming Lessons

Trials Every Wednesday & Friday
at London Aquatics Centre

Contact Head Coach Alastair
at headcoachnsc@gmail.com



Let's Rock Event at Aldersbrook Lawn Tennis Club 31 March 2023

Club member tickets @£12.00 <https://ticketlab.co.uk/event/id/15505#/>

Non Member tickets @ £15.00 <https://ticketlab.co.uk/event/id/15506#/>



Upcoming events from Aldersbrook Lawn Tennis
Club
ticketlab.co.uk

Balance Bike found!

A balance bike was found on Wednesday at the corner of
Park Road and Northumberland Avenue. Is anyone missing
one? Please contact the school office if this is yours.

