

# Aldersbrook Primary School

Headteacher Miss B Aimable



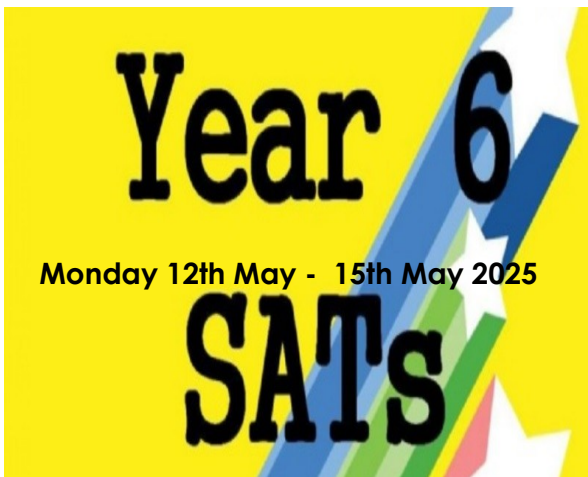
15th May, 2025

## Dear Parents and Carers,

My name is Miss B. Aimable and I am the Interim Headteacher for the Summer Term. I am an experienced Headteacher and have worked in a few Redbridge schools as well as a number of schools in West and South East London.

By now, you would have met or seen me in the playground at the beginning or at the end of the School day. I joined Aldersbrook on April 22nd.

I would like to thank you, your children and the staff for welcoming me to this amazing school.



## Administering Medication to Children

The Staff **are not permitted** to give medication to children without written parental consent.

You **must** register the medicine with the office. This also applies to over the counter medication such as Piriton for hayfever and travel/motion sickness tablets.

As part of the Risk Assessments for school trips, teachers will ask you to complete a medical consent form prior to any trip. If the form is not completed in time for the trip and you have not provided the medication to the school, the staff will not be permitted to administer alternative medication.

**The Reception Classes** are visiting The Sea Life Adventure this week.

**RF** Tuesday 13th May  
Weather Forecast 12 - 23°

**RR** and **RG** Thursday 15th May.  
Weather forecast 8 - 18°



With the start of what is hopefully the beginning of better weather, please follow the suggestions below to protect your children from the sun whilst in school.

- Please ensure that your child has a water bottle with them each day
- Put Factor 30 or higher sun cream on all exposed skin **before** they arrive to school
- Send in a hat for your child to wear- a wide brimmed hat is ideal

Sun cream should **not** be sent into school for children to apply themselves.  
Enjoy the good weather!

## GIRLS SHOWCASE THEIR FOOTBALL SKILLS!

We are incredibly proud of our Year 3 and 4 girls who recently participated in the Redbridge School Sports Collective football competition held at Frenford FC. Representing our school with energy and enthusiasm, we entered two teams: APS Blue and APS Pink.

APS Pink impressed by reaching the semi-finals, while APS Blue put in a strong performance to make it to the quarter-finals. Throughout the day, the girls demonstrated fantastic football skills, resilience, excellent teamwork and great sportsmanship.



Well done to all the girls who took part!



This coming Saturday a group of students and staff from Aldersbrook will be off to China, re-establishing a connection with The Shanhu Experimental Primary School group of schools based in Chongqing.

The last time that we had children visit the country was back in 2019, before the first round of Covid.



**Chongqing** is in Southwestern China and is one of the four direct-administered municipalities under the Central People's Government, along with Beijing, Shanghai, and Tianjin. Chongqing covers a large geographical area roughly the size of Austria.

This cultural exchange will see our children spending the week in school working side by side with the local children in class learning a variety of subjects.

The Aldersbrook staff will also be teaching:  
Mr Palmer leading a teacher training workshop  
Ms Brown will be leading an English lesson in class  
Ms Medele will lead teachers in a forest school session.



## This Sunday 18th May 11 - 3.00pm Community Day

Our amazing PTA have organised a '**Community Day**' at the school this coming Sunday. You are invited to come along and support their efforts to 'spruce up' the school to make it even more attractive.

You can bring the whole family along. There will be free drinks and free hot dogs too!

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday.

## Attendance Congratulations to:



The class with the highest attendance percentage for the last two weeks (28th April -2nd May and, 5th May - 9th May) is **6I**.



Please visit the website to discover more about Arts Week.

## Reminder - Mobile Phones in School



We ask that you respect the school's 'No Mobile Phones' Policy while on the school site during the working day.

It is not appropriate to film or take photos of the children and members of the school community. Safeguarding children is one of our priorities and we take this matter very seriously.

This extends to school trips. On the day of your child's school trip, a member of the Senior Leadership Team will meet with Parent /Carer volunteers to discuss the school's expectations for safeguarding and supervising children. The senior leader will remind you to switch off all devices once you enter the site and they must remain off until your return to school.