



ALDERSBROOK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Let's Learn Together....

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Message from Mr Hughes

Welcome back – I hope you have had a good summer holiday. All children have settled well into their new classes and are excited about all the new learning coming this year. We would like to welcome all our new members of staff, pupils and parents to Aldersbrook.

Some parents have already noticed some of the changes we have made to the school over the holidays. These include:

- The bus! Thank you to the parents that have helped us so far with our bus library project. The bus arrived over the summer and we are now working on our design for the best library ever! We aim to start the building work in November and hopefully have our double-decker library completed by Christmas.
- Further security measures on the main office door and Early Years classroom doors.
- Upgraded KS1 toilets and a new disabled toilet and shower in the KS1 building.
- LED lighting throughout the KS1 building.
- Repaired sash windows across the KS1 building.
- Refurbished flooring in KS1 & 2.
- Bike shelter relocated near main gate in the large playground for easier access.
- New large interactive screen for the KS2 hall.

Thank you to Mr Griffiths and Mr Raynor for all their hard work and for ensuring the school was ready for everyone at the start of the term.

We have introduced pencil cases for all children from Years 3 to 6. These will be kept at school and will travel with the pupils as they progress through each year group. They are to encourage children to be more independent and responsible for their own resources. We will replenish these throughout the year, however if they are lost or items wasted intentionally we will ask parents to replace them.

Sincere thanks to the many parents and carers that have offered kind words of encouragement for my new role. We all look forward to working with the whole community in developing our school further as a thriving learning environment for all of the children.

With your support I know that this year will see us build on our vision of ensuring every child achieves to the best of their ability, embracing new challenges and loving learning!

Mr Hughes

8th September 2017

Forthcoming Events

- For regular updates please take a look at our website www.aldersbrook.redbridge.sch.uk
- 18-20/09 - Year 5 Camping
- 20-22/09 - Year 3 Camping
- 22/9/17 - Jeans for Genes Day - Please send a gold coin donation
- 29/9/17 - Macmillan Coffee Morning: 8:50am - 9:30am
- 20/10/17 - Pupil Conference Day - Non pupil day
- October Half Term 23/10/17 - 27/10/17

Our Value of the month:



Reminders

• ISS School Dinners

Please ensure you pay for your child's school dinner money in advance, unless they are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 as they are entitled to the Universal Free School Meal. The cost of a meal is £2. If the account does not have sufficient funds, your child will not be able to receive a school meal. It is important that if you are in receipt of any support benefits, please visit the website for details. www.redbridge.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals. If you require further information, pick up a leaflet from the school office or contact Mr Gibson.

• Accident/Injury

Please ensure if your child has been injured which may include fracture/sprain, over the weekend/holidays and has a plaster/cast, that you inform the school office as soon as your child returns to school, so that a risk assessment can be put in place.

• Safety Reminder

Please remember that the Key Stage 1 play area is not to be used before or after school as there is not a member of staff there at those times to supervise. Please do not ride scooters and bikes in the playground before or after school.

• Medication

If your child suffers from any medical condition e.g. asthma, allergies, you will need to collect a form from reception. You must complete and return the form. If these forms are not completed your child may be at risk and may not attend educational visits if we do not have the appropriate information and medication. Please remember children must not bring any medication to school unless prescribed and signed in at the office.

• Contact Details

Please can you ensure that all your up to date contact details are held by the school especially if you have changed address or phone number within the last few months.

• Attendance

Full attendance and punctuality at school is essential in ensuring your child gets the very best education they can. Please phone in on the first day of your child's absence and also put the reason for absence in writing or use our absence email address: absence@aldersbrook.redbridge.sch.uk. As part of our target to improve attendance we will not be authorising any leave during term time in line with local authority guidance.

• ParentMail

Please note that we are in the process of moving over to a new platform and will be using ParentMail once it has been updated. We will let you know once it is up and running.

• After School Club Provision

Club registration details and information will be sent out on Monday 11th September. Please look out for the letter so that you don't miss out the chance to apply!

Good Children, Great Parents ⁽⁰²⁶⁾ @ St. Gabriel's Church Hall

Do you want to explore new ideas for bringing up confident, happy children?

Join this fun and interesting course for all mums, dads, nans and grandads.



Thursday 28 September 2017

Duration: 4 weeks Time: 12.45pm-3.00pm

Please return this slip to Mr Gibson. Good Children, Great Parents (026)

Thursday 28th September 2017 for 4 weeks 12.045pm – 3-00pm

Name..... Mobile No

Child's name.....

Child's class..... Tel No.....

Email

70s & 80s

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St. Gabriel's Church Hall
Saturday 7th October

7pm to 11.00pm

Tickets: £5 Adults, £3 Concessions

Pay bar & sacks available

Prize for the best dressed

For tickets:

dean_lynds@msn.com