



# Aldington Primary School

## Nurture and Challenge

Term 3 - Week Ending 9th January 2026

Welcome back and a very Happy New Year to you all. I hope you had a joyful Christmas break and were able to spend some special time with family and friends. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back into school this week, full of enthusiasm and ready to learn, and to see our school buzzing with energy once again.

Last term was superb, with wonderful performances, enriching trips, a wide range of activities in the community, and fantastic PTFA events that brought everyone together. Thank you all for your support in the many different ways you contribute to school life—it really does make a difference.

On behalf of myself and the staff thank you for all the cards, gifts and well wishes we received. It means a lot.

It has been a pleasure to see how smart the children look, returning to school in full uniform and taking pride in their appearance. Thank you for your continued support with this. As the weather becomes colder and changeable, please ensure children are equipped with appropriate outdoor clothing, including coats, hats, scarves and gloves where needed. Fresh air and outdoor time during the day make a big difference to children’s wellbeing and learning, and being dressed for the weather helps everyone to enjoy this time comfortably.

As 2026 begins, we are extremely excited about what the new year may bring and look forward to working in partnership with you throughout the months ahead.

Best wishes  
Ben Dawson

### Online Safety

Some children may have received mobiles phones or devices for Christmas, there is a lot of information on our website regarding online safety, we would be grateful if you could refer to this. We would appreciate your support in enforcing this at home.

[Online Safety | Aldington Primary School](#)

During Online Safety Week (9th to 13th February), the children will be learning a lot more about how to keep themselves safe online, Kent Police will also be delivering workshops to each class.

### Celebration Afternoon's

Celebration afternoon's are your chance to come into school to see what your child has been working on. Please arrive at the school hall gate from 2.45pm.

#### Term 3

Friday 16th January - Eagle

Friday 23rd January - Jaguar

Friday 6th February - Bear

#### Term 4

Friday 6th March - Owl

Friday 13th March - Otter

Friday 20th March - Dolphin

Friday 27th March - Panda



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### Dates for your diary...

Thursday 15th January  
Special Census Day Menu

Monday 19th January  
Year 5/6 Young Voices

Tuesday 27th January  
Owl Class Trip

Friday 30th January  
PTFA Movie Night

W/C 9th February  
Online Safety Week

Friday 13th February  
PTFA Cake Sale  
Last Day of Term 3

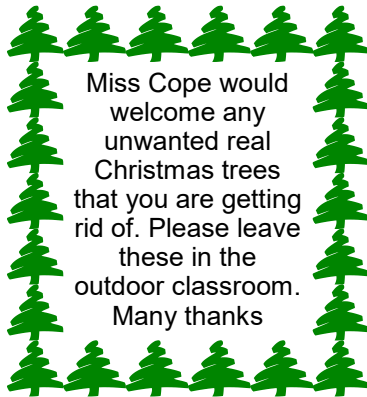
Monday 23rd February  
First Day of Term 4

## Forest School Dates

Friday 9th January - Jaguar  
Friday 16th January - Owl  
Friday 23rd January - Bear  
Friday 30th January - Dolphin  
Thursday 5th February - Otter  
Friday 6th February - Eagle  
Friday 13th February - Panda

## PE Days Term 3

R - Panda - Monday  
1 - Dolphin - Tuesday & Friday  
2 - Otter - Tuesday & Friday  
3 - Owl - Monday & Thursday  
4 - Bear - Monday & Thursday  
5 - Jaguar - Tuesday & Wednesday  
6 - Eagle - Monday & Wednesday



# WINNIE THE POOH DAY

Pooh's Pizza Lunch (Cheese and Tomato) 1,3,7 V  
Kanga's Vegetable Sausage VG  
Roo's Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Fillings 7,8,9  
Piglets Herby Diced Potatoes  
Rabbits Mixed Vegetables  
Pooh's Honey Cake 1 V  
Christopher Robin's Chocolate Cookie 1 VG  
Eeyore Fruit Pots VG

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Dishes marked with any of the following numbers contain the matching allergen:  
1 Wheat Gluten 2 Crustaceans 3 Soybean 4 Mustard 5 Sesame 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide 7 Milk 8 Fish 9 Egg  
10 Peanuts 11 Molluscs 12 Celeriac/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Barley Gluten V Vegetarian VG Vegan



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# POLAND 2027

World Scout  
26<sup>th</sup> Jamboree  
Scout Mondial



Cakes,  
tea and  
coffee

£7  
per table

## Indoor Car Boot Sale:

Aldington Village Hall  
Saturday January 31st,  
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

### Fundraising Event

Sophie has been chosen to represent her district at the World Scout Jamboree 2027. She has to fundraise £2550.

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