



*Resilient Aspirational Courageous*

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## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022

### Welcome from Mrs Wright

A huge welcome to our new families and children and welcome back to our others. I am really excited to be Headteacher at Aldermoor Farm and thank you to those of you that I have met already for making me feel so welcome. It has been lovely to see how settled the children have been this week and how much they are enjoying their new classes already.

#### **The school day:**

Children can arrive from 08:30 each morning and must be in school by 08:50 when the gates will close.

The school day finishes at 15:10 and the gates will be locked at 15:25.

Thank you for your support so far and I look forward to meeting more of you over the next few weeks.

### Uniform

It has been great to see so many of the children looking so smart this week. Please remember that children should be wearing black school shoes or plain black trainers. For safety reasons, if children are wearing earrings, then these need to be small studs and no hooped or dangly earrings please.

We have purchased a new PE top for every child in the school to have. Sadly, these haven't been delivered yet.

When they do, we will give this to your child. For PE children will need to have plain black shorts, tracksuit bottoms or leggings. Please let us know if you have any queries or questions regarding this.

### Reading at Aldermoor

We have refreshed our school library! Your child will shortly be receiving an Aldermoor Farm planner. They will use this to log any reading that they complete at home and will need to bring into school with them daily.

#### **Phonics – Read Write Inc:**

Children who are on the phonics programme will bring home three books. These will either be changed every three days or every five days, depending on the level they are at in the programme. Two of these books match your child's phonic ability and so they will be able to read these to you. The third book is a book for you to read and share with your child. Please ask your child to read their phonics books to you each day. The more they read, the more fluent they will become! If you have any questions about phonics, please speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs Deeley.

Children in Key Stage 2 will be choosing books from our newly restocked school library to take home. These books will also be closely matched to their reading ability. They will be using the Accelerated Reader program to complete quizzes on the books they have read.



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Children will have the opportunity to gain certificates for the number of words they read, and these will be celebrated in our weekly newsletter and assemblies. We are looking forward to finding our first 'Millionaire' readers!

## Safeguarding

As ever, we are here to help and support you and your children. Please contact one of the team if you have a safeguarding concern or query or if we can help you in any other way.

Please can you make sure that your contact details (phone numbers/emails etc) are up to date with the school office. Data collection sheets will be sent out next week for parents/carers to complete.

Mrs Rouse (Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Pastoral Team: Miss Sutton & Mr O'Keefe

Alternatively, you can call the **NSPCC helpline 0800 800 5000**. Children and young people can call **Childline on 0800 1111**.

## Celebrations

We are very proud to welcome our new **Head Boy** and **Head Girl** from Year 6:

**Aleksandrs S**

**Emma-Caylin F**

Both children were voted for unanimously by staff for being a great role model. Well done both!

Each week class teachers will choose a child in their class that consistently follows our rules of Ready, Respectful and Safe. Those chosen will have Hot Chocolate with Mrs Wright on Friday afternoon.

**Hot chocolate Friday winners for this week are -**

**Year 1:** Lily K and Shreya G

**Year 2:** Romeo, Idris S and Dari

**Year 3:** Zohra, Zoe H and Cyrus

**Year 4:** Fredda E, Madalina and Ann

**Year 5:** Denniss V, Mlak and Alicia M

**Year 6:** Kourtney, Ruby and Hawa

Each week a child will also be chosen to be presented with a certificate. This week our focus was 'Ready' **'Ready' role model certificate winners for this week are -**

**Year 1:** Ezel Y and Rayyan A

**Year 2:** Shanade, Mason R and Phoebe

**Year 3:** Alex, Leah M and Tahfeem B

**Year 4:** Lyla-Mae U, AJ and Fredrica E

**Year 5:** Ayesha I, Ruby and Henry A

**Year 6:** Lola-Jayne, Chinenye and Rahma B



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## Diary Dates

### Half Term

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Inset day: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – children return to School Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November

### Autumn Term 2

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Inset day Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – children not in school

### Spring Term 1

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023

### Half Term

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Inset day Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February – children return to school Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February

### Spring Term 2

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

### Summer Term 1

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

### Summer Term 2

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023

**Summer holidays start Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2023**