

ALDER COPPICE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Achievement through Commitment

Headteacher: Mr P Mandelstam

9 October 2026

Dear Parents,

HOUSE TEAM ACTIVITY DAY – FUND RAISING EVENT – FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER 2026

On the last day of this half-term, Friday 23 October, after the success of previous events, we are delighted to be holding, once again, a whole school event involving all of our Reception – Year 6 children.

This will take the form of a House Team Activity Day and our House Team Captains and Vice House Captains are helping to organise the event.

Activities

All children from Reception to Year 6 will take part in an activity and obtain financial pledges to raise money for children across the School. We use this money for additional items for the classes, playground games and Key Stage 1 and 2 libraries, which the budget from the government doesn't always cover.

Children in Year 2 – Year 6 will take part in 2 activities, each lasting 2 minutes to see what score they can achieve and may ask family and friends to pledge money to support them.

Reception and Key Stage 1 - Year 1 & Year 2	Key Stage 2 - Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
A carousel of activities	Shuttle-runs
	Bean Bags in bucket

Pledge Form

A Pledge Form is attached and should be returned to school with the money on any of the following days:

- ❖ **Monday 19 October**
- ❖ **Tuesday 20 October**
- ❖ **Wednesday 21 October**
- ❖ **Thursday 22 October**

As this is a pledged event, rather than a sponsored event, the pledged amounts of money should be sent in to school in a named envelope with the Pledge Form before the event. This reduces the need for children to then go back to sponsors after the event to obtain money.

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This also takes the pressure off the children when completing their activity to see how many they can do in the 2-minute period, as they will already know they have been pledged the money, rather than it being dependent on how well they do.

The Winners

Total scores from activities will be combined across the year groups and the winning House Team will receive an extra 20 minute play-time after half-term.

Safety

For the safety of all the children, they are being told to only ask people that they know for pledges, such as parents, friends and relatives rather than visit houses of people they do not know or ask any strangers.

Please support your child and their House Team.

Weather permitting, we will also be running some sports competitions for Years 4 - 6 children on our playgrounds. These will be additional to the above activities.

Non-Uniform

Children will also be able to spend this last day of this half-term in casual sports-wear, as this will be a non-uniform day. Normal jewellery and make-up rules apply. Trainers would be the most appropriate footwear for the day, given the activities taking place. There is no donation/cost required for this.

If you have any questions about the Activity Day contact Mrs Barwell in the School Office or email admin@alder.dudley.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

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