ALDER COPPICE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Achievement through Commitment

Headteacher: Mr P Mandelstam

26 September 2025

Dear Parents,

I thought it would be useful for you to have a set of the dates for the different activities and events for Year 6, so that you have plenty of notice.

YEAR 6 IMPORTANT DATES

Assessment and Testing

Autumn Term 2025

❖ w/b Monday 6 October – Year 6 Assessment Week

Year Ahead Meetings

- Wednesday 15 October 5pm 6pm Year 6 Ahead Meeting (adults only) Part One
 Events/Dates for the year, including possible Residential Visit
- Wednesday 12 November 5pm 6pm Year 6 Ahead Meeting (adults only) Part Two
 English/Maths/Government Year 6 tests

Spring Term 2026

- Wednesday 4 February 5pm 6pm Information Briefing for parents and children on Year 6 Tests
- ❖ w/b Monday 23 February Assessment Week Practice Tests
- Thursday 5 March Practice Test results shared with children and parents including a summary sheet of Strengths and Areas for Development
- ❖ Monday 9 March Parents' Consultation Evening (3.45pm 7.15pm)
- ❖ Wednesday 11 March Parents' Consultation Evening (3.45pm 7.15pm)

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Summer Term 2026

- Monday 13 April Friday 8 May It is important children are in school in the weeks leading up to the statutory government tests as the classes will be doing important revision work.
- ❖ w/b Monday 11 May Year 6 Tests
- Tuesday 7 July Annual Reports issued to children and parents
- Friday 10 July Year 6 test results issued to children and parents
- ❖ Monday 13 July Optional Parents' Consultation meeting (3.30pm 5pm)

Events

Monday 16 March - Year 6 Events - talk for children and Letter to parents sent out

Tuesday 24 March – Year 6 Leavers' Photograph and individual photographs taken

Year 6 Production

Thursday 9 July at 6.30pm at School (entry from 6.10pm)

Year 6 Prom

❖ Tuesday 14 July from 5pm – 9.30pm at School. Early finish for children (+siblings) at 1.30pm for parents who wish to collect their children early to get ready. You must inform us beforehand and children must be collected by an adult. Alternatively, children may remain in school to the usual finishing time

Residential Briefing for Children



Monday 13 October - Year 6 Residential Briefing - Part One

Wednesday 15 October - Year 6 Residential Briefing - Part Two

Potential

Residential Visit

(Provisional Dates if the visits go ahead)

10am	Deadline for return of initial Residential Forms
Wednesday 22	
October	
Monday 17 November	Confirmation of whether the visits can take place
10am	Payment window opens
Wednesday 19	
November	
	2026
10am	Deadline for non-refundable payment of £150 to be
Monday 2 February	paid
Wednesday 22 April	Children attending the visit need to be in school as
	they will have their Residential Briefing during the
	day, discussing the final Itinerary, groups and rooms.
	5pm – 6pm Meeting for parents
	(At least one adult must attend this meeting if your child is
	going on the Residential. We will not take children if at least
	one adult does not attend this meeting as it will include essential medical and health and safety information).
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	The meeting is for parents only. Children/siblings
	cannot be brought with you on this occasion.
Tuesday 28 April 10am	Deadline for return of Medical/Information Form
	Deadline for full payment to be made
	Deadline for orders for Hoodies
	Children will have a morning briefing where they will
	select their food preferences for some meals (it is
Thursday 21 May	important that all children attending the visit are
	present otherwise they will not be able to make a
	selection and the School will do so for them).
Wednesday 3 June	Children attending the visit need to be in school as
	they will have their final Residential Briefing during
	the day, including information on health and safety.
	Children will also need to bring any spending money in
	on this day.
Monday 8 June –	6C go to Wales
Friday 12 June	Arrive at school between 7am and 7.10am
	Friday collection at 7pm
Monday 15 June –	6A go to Wales
Friday 19 June	Arrive at school between 7am and 7.10am
	Friday collection at 7pm
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