

ALDER COPPICE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Achievement through Commitment

Headteacher: Mr P Mandelstam

24 September 2025

Dear Parents,

After October half-term, while the wide range of physical equipment and activities will still be available throughout the day, on a **Friday morning** the children will take part in a more formal PE session in the School Hall.

At this point Reception join in with the whole school House Team system. Each child will be allocated to a House Team, which they will be in for any events we hold over the year like sports day and will also often work in their House Teams for PE. Children remain in the same House Team throughout their time in school and will be allocated to the same House Team as any older siblings currently in school.

The four House Teams at Alder Coppice are:

Sycamore Sharks

Willow Wallabies

Pine Panthers

Hawthorn Harriers

Your child will be joining the House Team circled above.

For our PE sessions your child will need a PE kit consisting of **plain black shorts, the named School House Team coloured t-shirt and black pumps all in a named bag**, which will be kept in school. These items are available to buy through your parent mail on plus pay. Please make sure orders have been placed by **10am on Friday 10 October at the latest**, as any placed after that we cannot guarantee they will have arrived in time for the first PE session. Please make sure each piece of kit is clearly named.

On PE days please make sure long hair is tied back and all jewellery is removed.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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Early Years Phase Leader

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