

ALDER COPPICE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Achievement through Commitment

Headteacher: Mr P Mandelstam

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Dear Parent/Carers

In listening to parents and carer views we have decided to trial some Certificates in Year 2. We have based these on our core principles of Being Kind, Working Hard and Being Safe. Every day children are expected to keep the 3 core principles of Stay Safe, Be Kind, Work Hard. If they have met these by adhering to the R&R Code and not had to have anything other than a rule-reminder, they will be able to award themselves a tick (Merit).

The certificates will therefore be based on how many merits the children have got in a half-term.

Our certificates are not intended as token gestures. Instead, they are meaningful awards reserved for children who consistently demonstrate a commitment to our core principles: working hard, staying safe, and being kind. We are excited to explore the meaning behind these awards with the children. We look forward to using these certificates to celebrate their personal growth and build a genuine sense of pride throughout Key Stage 1.

Yours sincerely,

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