

ALDER COPPICE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Achievement through Commitment

Headteacher: Mr P Mandelstam

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Dear Parents/Carers,

YEAR 5 BRIGHT FOR SIGHT WORKSHOP

On the morning of Tuesday 6 October, Beacon Centre for the Blind will be visiting Year 5 with their Bright for Sight Workshop, as part of their sight-loss awareness campaign.

This engaging workshop will help to raise awareness with the children about visual impairment and eye health.

As well as learning how to protect their own eyesight, during the workshop the children will discuss statements about sight loss, which will help to challenge myths and build understanding about sight loss. They will also learn about the Braille alphabet and how this is used by people with sight loss as well as using touch only to identify items, highlighting how touch and other senses can help with everyday tasks when living with sight loss.

Did You Know?

Wearing **bright**, contrasting colours is one of the simplest yet most powerful ways to support people with sight loss. It helps them better navigate the world around them.

On the morning of the workshop therefore, pupils should arrive in their normal school uniform, but we would like the pupils to bring in brightly coloured tops and accessories such as scarves and hats which they will wear for the workshop, so that their clothing is as bright as possible!

To support Beacon Centre for the Blind, we are asking each pupil to bring a small donation into school on the morning of 6 October for the Beacon Centre charity. This can be anything from 20p to £1 to support this wonderful charitable organisation.

We look forward to welcoming the Beacon Centre to our School to join in celebrating the **Bright for Sight** event, and to help raise vital funds for Beacon to support people living with sight loss.

Yours sincerely,

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