

## Auriol Junior School

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Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents and carers,

#### **Building a Primary Community**

Thank you to all that took time to complete our 'Building a Primary Community' survey last term which has given us some valuable insights into how we might begin to work more cohesively going forward. The aim of this letter is to inform you of both actions that we are taking following the survey and to issue joint dates for upcoming events and activities.

Shared communication was raised by many parents as an area for improvement and to this end we will be sending a joint update each half term which will include shared dates and information. Auriol have already communicated to parents that from October half term parent communications will move to Arbor, the new trust wide information system. Once The Mead have converted, they will also be using this platform and will move communications to the same system.

Below are the initial shared dates for this half term and beyond. We will continue to share any other joined dates as the year progresses with the hope of aligning as many opportunities for pupils and parents as possible.

We will also be working on several major projects together which include aligning our behaviour polices, improvement to the pupils' experience of transition from KS1 to KS2 and creating opportunities for our staff teams to work together at all levels.

As Headteachers we are both fully committed to working in partnership to deliver a primary experience for both the pupils and their families and are excited by the opportunities that this will bring.

Miss Williams and Mrs Creasey

| Term dates  | All terms dates are now fully aligned. Please see     |
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|   | our websites for details.                             |
| Parents Evenings.                                     | Although they will be held separately, we have        |
| Autumn w/c 17 <sup>th</sup> October                   | chosen the same week to avoid confusion. Further      |
| Spring w/c 20 <sup>th</sup> February                  | details to follow from each school.                   |
| Christmas Event 4-6pm                                 | This will now be a joint event run by both schools    |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> December                             | and the two parent associations. More details to      |
|   | follow.   |
| Sibling photograph opportunity – date TBC for the     | The Mead and Auriol will work together so that        |
| autumn term.  | siblings across both schools can have a photograph    |
|   | together.   |
| Mufti Days  | The Mead and Auriol parents associations will have    |
|   | the same mufti days across the year. Dates TBC        |
| Anti-Bullying Week w/c 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2022 | Both schools will be participating and a joint letter |
|   | with details will be sent closer to the time          |



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| Children in Need 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2022 | Both schools will be participating and a joint letter with details will be sent closer to the time |
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| Hello Yellow w/c 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2022  | Both schools will be participating and a joint letter with details will be send closer to the time |
| Sports Day June 30 <sup>th</sup> 2023           | This will be a joint event, details to follow closer to the time.                                  |
| World Book Day 2 <sup>nd</sup> March            | Both schools will be participating and a joint letter with details will be sent closer to the time |