



# Bishop Aldhelm's C.E. Primary School

*Loved by God; United in Learning*

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*Love, Unity,  
Courage  
and Inspiration*

## Dates - 2023/24

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

3:15pm: Last Day of Half Term  
for children

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

INSET Day (school closed for  
children)

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Friday 27<sup>th</sup>  
October 2023**

Half Term Holiday

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

INSET Day (school closed for  
children)

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023**

Children Return to School

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

3.30-7pm - Parent Consultations

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

3.30-6pm - Parent Consultations

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

9.30-10.30am - Tour for potential  
new EYFS Parents 2024/2025

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Inclusion Day presentations to  
parents at 9am and 2pm

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Children in Need Day

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Whole School Photos

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023**

Siblings Photos

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Flu Immunisations Yf-Y6

### 2023/24 Term Dates

#### Autumn Term

1st September 2023—15th December  
2023

Half Term

23 October 2023 to 27 October 2023

#### Spring Term

2nd January 2024—28th March 2024

Half Term

12 February 2024 to 16 February 2024

#### Summer Term

15th April 2024—23rd July 2024

Half Term

29 May 2024 to 2 June 2024

## Our Reflection - 18th October 2023

We have continued this week with our theme of love: we have focused on how loved and valued we are as children of God.

### John 3:1

*"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!"*

Christians believe that each and every person has intrinsic value as they are made in the image of God. How can we demonstrate that love for others in our lives?

## Parent Consultations

Please see attached letter regarding parent consultations. The booking system will go live on Thursday 19th October at 12pm. The dates and times are as follows:-

Tuesday 7th November 3.30-7.00pm

Wednesday 8th November 3.30-6.00pm

## Greet your child with a SMILE and not a mobile!

Our children are well and truly settled in school and they love seeing loved ones at the end of the day. However....

We have seen an increasing number of adults dropping off and collecting children whilst talking on their mobile phone. Our children, your children, are excited to see you, loved ones, at the end of the day so please spend time greeting your children with a smile and encouraging words for both drop offs and collections.

This really will make a huge difference to wellbeing.



Smile... and greet your child.  
Please put your mobile phone away.  
Thank you.



Greet your child  
with a smile  
and  
not a mobile!



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### Attendance Matters

3OW ... 100%

1RD ... 99%