

### YEAR 5 HARVEST 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER AT 9:15AM



The year 5 children will be hosting a Harvest Breakfast for all of their parents/carers. Tickets are available on Parent Pay. The children are so excited, and we are looking forward to the celebration.

### PUMPKIN PARADE 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025



After last year's successful pumpkin parade where many families took part and really enjoyed seeing so many different pumpkin creations, we would like to hold another parade. You can walk through our pumpkin display after school today (Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October).



The nursery and two-year-olds are taking part in their pumpkin activities on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October. This includes a sponsored event too.

### ALDERCAR HIGH SCHOOL

Mr Blake (Headteacher at Aldercar High) and Miss Jones (Head of Year 7) will be in the junior playground on 22<sup>nd</sup> October at the end of the day, to meet with the parents/carers of the year 6 children. They will be available to answer any questions that you might have before the closing date for applications to secondary school for your year 6 child.

### NON-UNIFORM DAY 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

This is a day when your child can wear their own clothes to school and then bring a new, unopened bottle for the Christmas fair (examples: toiletry items, juice, etc). Please do not send your child in any Halloween clothes on that day. They can save that for half term. Many children are frightened of Halloween outfits. Pupils in 5/6K and 6L will not have PE on this day.

Please make sure that your child's water bottle has a secure top or is in a different bag to their reading book. We have had many reading books ruined by getting wet especially if your child is bringing juice and not water to school. Your child's reading book must be in school every day so that they can read to an adult whenever possible.

### THE PARK

The park on Norther Road/Park street is being refurbished and the borough council would like your views on how the park may look when it is finished. This is the link to use to give your views [Multi-site play area consultation October 2025](https://www.ambervalley.gov.uk/council/consultation/multi-site-play-area-consultation/) (<https://www.ambervalley.gov.uk/council/consultation/multi-site-play-area-consultation/>)

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Flu Immunisation will take place on 22<sup>nd</sup> October for pupils in reception to year 6 if parents/carers have consented.

No swimming: 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2025

Half term: 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025.

We have an Embark Trust Inset day on 7<sup>th</sup> November.

Christmas Fair: 11<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Year 6 SATs: 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026

The year 5 children will take their SATs 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> MAY 2027

