

# SUMMER DISCO

**FOUNDATION & LOWER | 5.30-6.30PM**  
**MIDDLE & UPPER | 6.45-8PM**

**THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2024**

All Aldryngton children are welcome to attend the disco for their age group. A professional DJ provides the music, and the children are supervised by parents and teachers. Throughout the evening there are prizes to be won and fun is had by all. All proceeds go to the PTA who are saving for new projects (any ideas please contact PTA).

**THINGS TO BUY** – Drinks, crisps and sweets are on sale priced from 10p - 50p (£1 for candyfloss/pringles). The children will be able to buy pop keyrings, simple glow sticks and custom-made headbands/bandanas for 20p and face/hand art for 50p with the extras of novelty sunglasses and flower headbands at £2.

**NOVELTY ITEMS TO BUY** - Trying to go with a Festival themed vibe with bubbles and sun hopefully! So, we will be selling a few extra items this time round like neon sunglasses and flower headbands. These items will be selling for £2.00 so you may wish to give a little more money

**WATER BOTTLES** – To reduce waste we ask that all children bring a named water bottle which we can refill on the night.

**MONEY** – Money should be in a named purse (small change would be appreciated).

**DROPPING OFF YOUR CHILD** – We encourage parents to walk to and from the disco with their children to reduce traffic in the area. Access to the site is via the main gate at the top corner of the field, where you will then follow the one-way system that is in operation on a normal school day. Foundation children will be entering via this gate as well. We will register the children and collect their entrance fee of £3.00 per child here.

The Disco will be taking place outdoors near the swimming pool / PTA garage area. If the weather is not on our side and it rains, then we plan to use the school

hall for the disco. Correspondence will be sent out as soon as the decision is made (potentially as close to 30mins before the start) via Facebook / ParentMail / WhatsApp Year Links – and the entrance would revert to Spring and Autumn disco via the foundation area BUT we really hope this does not happen and the sun shines.

**COLLECTING YOUR CHILD** – When each disco finishes the DJ will get the children seated on the playground in their classes. Year group teachers and Disco helpers will then help to get children to their Parents. Please come in through the main gate again and walk down to collect your child. **No children will be allowed to walk on their own, this includes the Year 5/6 children.**

**FAMILY LOUNGE** - Due to popular demand we will once again be offering a family lounge located in **Middle School** for parents and siblings who wish to remain on site. The family lounge will be serving a variety of alcohol and non-alcohol drinks and snacks. To enter this, you are to drop off your child at the top gate to pay and register then walk down the external part of school grounds to enter via the foundation gate. To exit the Family lounge, you need to do the same, exit via the foundation gate, walk back up and enter school in the top gate where you will walk down to the playground and collect your child.

**HELPERS** – We need helpers on the evening in the parent bar and in the disco to supervise the children. If you can offer to help for any of the above, please contact Natalie Stenson on 07789 364786.

# USEFUL TIPS

## IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST DISCO

*“The entrance fee is £3, I generally give my child a further £3 - £4 to spend while at the Disco on some of the following: Glow sticks, Face paint, our NEW novelty items, Candyfloss, Sweets, Chocolate, Crisps.*

**“SO, IN TOTAL I GIVE MY CHILD £8 FOR THE WHOLE DISCO, THEY WILL HAVE A GREAT TIME, I’M SURE.”**

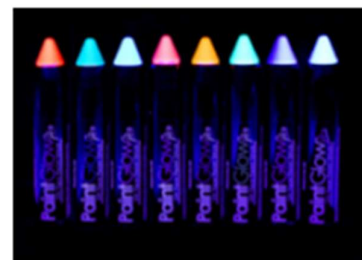
- The entrance to the disco is at the Main gate at the top of the field, children pay and are registered in at this point. We ask that parents walk the children down to the playground area but then move onto the Family lounge in Middle school. Please don’t worry there will be teachers and parent volunteers to help encourage any nervous first timers!
- If you could take your child’s coat home it helps for a speedy pick up when you collect your child from the school
- A couple of parents do ask about dressing up to which I reply, “We do see lots of little girls dressed as princesses, but for the boys it gets a little warm in there for Spider-man and Batman outfits so I would discourage it!”
- Ear defenders are very welcome, though quieter than at adult event, it can still feel very loud if this is your child’s first disco, we do have children in MS/US that come wearing them until they feel settled.

### PLEASE NOTE

There will be face painting available on the night. If your child is allergic to any of the ingredients below, please advise them not to come for a UV paint effect. The paints are of Premium Quality – Made in the UK & Cosmetically Certified.

#### Ingredients:

Ricinus Communis Seed Oil, Bis(glycidoxyphenyl)propane / Bisaminomethylnorbornane Copolymer, Paraffinum Liquidum, Paraffin, Talc, Cera Alba, Lanolin, Euphorbia Cerifera Cera, Copernicia Cerifera Cera, Cetyl Alcohol, Cera Microcristallina, Polyethylene, Synthetic Wax, Propyl Gallate, Citric Acid, Propylene Glycol, BHA, Aluminum Hydroxide, Fluorescent Brightener



**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOUR CHILD ON THE NIGHT!**

**THANK YOU!**

**NATALIE STENSON AND DISCO TEAM**

**DISCO CO-ORDINATOR**

**ALDRYNGTON PTA COMMITTEE**