



# Aldryngton School PTA

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Dear Parents/Carers

## **Aldryngton 60th Anniversary Window Trail!**

We are planning a trail of window/garden displays hosted by Aldryngton families in May half term to celebrate Aldryngton's 60th anniversary. Families will be able to buy a map for £2 that shows the location of displays (using dots to represent each house) and can use this to complete the trail. In order for the trail to run, we are looking for 30-40 Aldryngton families to host a display. Please read the information below and then follow the link at the bottom to sign up!

### **What do I need to do?**

Create a display that will be visible from your house/garden of something that happened in the last 60 years. You could hang football shirts in your window to represent England winning the World Cup in 1966 or you could display all of your Star Wars toys to represent the release of the first Star Wars film in 1977 or you could paint a picture of a rocket and a moon to represent the moon landing in 1969. We have provided some suggestions below to get you started, but use your imagination and be as creative as you like!

Displays will need to be big enough to be easily visible to people walking the trail. If you put lots of small things in your window, you might need to be prepared for people approaching your house to take a closer look! We suggest big pictures, using an upstairs window or displaying (waterproof!) items in your garden/on a fence/drive way if you want to try and avoid people approaching your property. Participation is at your own risk and Aldryngton Primary School and Aldryngton PTA will not be responsible for any damages caused.

### **Who can be involved?**

To make sure the trail is walkable for children and families, you need to live within Aldryngton's catchment area in order to host a display. Anyone is welcome to walk the trail though so please spread the word to your family and friends! Details of how to purchase trail maps will be available nearer the time.

### **When do I need to do it?**

The trail will run from Monday 26th - Friday 30th May. We would like displays to be ready from the day before (Sunday 25th) so that members of the trail team can do a test walk the day before and check that everything is ready for the next day!

During the test walk on 25th May we will provide you with a letter to put up next to your display. People walking the trail will be asked to write the letters down to crack a code and can then enter a prize draw if they wish.

In order for the trail to run, we are looking for 30-40 families to host a display. Please sign up to host a display here <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjEcziQ5AAR9id0pFWK1H-brPzzi8PIGL8jHvb951hmn3l3A/viewform?usp=header>

We will close the form at the end of the Easter holidays or whenever we have enough displays (whichever comes first) so sign up quickly if you are keen to be involved!

We'd love parents to help with the organisation of this event so please email [trail@aldryngtonpta.com](mailto:trail@aldryngtonpta.com) if you would like to help!

Here are some ideas for displays:

#### 1960s

- Swinging Sixties
- Mary Quant fashion era
- Beatlemania
- England win the World Cup
- Concorde takes flight
- Moon landing
- Launch of Lego Duplo

#### 1970s

- Glam Rock
- Margaret Thatcher (First female Prime Minister)
- The Magic Roundabout (Playschool television series for kids) began
- Release of Star Wars

#### 1980s

- Shoulder pads, neon colours, legwarmers
- Prince Charles married Lady Diana
- Live Aid
- Berlin Wall came down

#### 1990s

- Internet
- Britpop
- Indie Scene
- Channel Tunnel opens
- London Eye declared open
- Harry Potter released

#### 2000s

- World celebrates the Millennium
- Technology grows – Bluetooth, USB flash drives – Apples ipod and iphone
- Reality TV
- Queen Elizabeth II celebrates her Golden Jubilee
- Ellen McArthur becomes fastest person to sail around the world alone
- First YouTube video uploaded
- Lewis Hamilton becomes the youngest ever Formula one World Champion
- Barack Obama becomes the First African American President of United States
- Launch of CBeebies

#### 2010s

- Prince William marries Catherine Middleton
- London Olympics
- Queen Elizabeth II becomes Britain's longest-reigning monarch
- The First Invictus Games are held
- Tim Peake leaves Earth for the International Space Station
- England win the Cricket World Cup

2020s

- Covid-19
- Hosting the Euros
- Death of Queen Elizabeth II
- Coronation of King Charles III
- Lionesses win the Euros

**Kind Regards**

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