



**THE STAFF AT AYLESHAM  
PRIMARY SCHOOL WOULD LIKE TO  
WISH ALL PARENTS AND  
CHILDREN A VERY MERRY  
CHRISTMAS AND A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**Staff Development Days**  
**MONDAY 23RD JULY 2018**  
**TUESDAY 24TH JULY 2018**  
**THERE WILL NOT BE ANY OTHER  
STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS**

**Children will return  
to school on  
Thursday 4th January 2018  
at 8.40am**

### OFSTED

As you know we have recently had our visit from OFSTED. We would like to thank all parents that completed the questionnaire. We will receive the report in the new year and will send a copy to each household.

### Film Pots Competition

Thank you to everyone who returned a black film pot with money. This was done to raise money for wet play toys. The winning classes were:  
**KS1 Squirrels with £68**  
**KS2 Harriers with £52**  
The total raised by the whole school was **£358.64**

### Class Attendance Week ending 15.12.17

Bumblebees	93.3%
Ladybirds	93.7%
Hedgehogs	93.8%
Squirrels	94.8%
Badgers	90.0%
Kestrels	92.8%
Hawks	94.6%
Harriers	95.5%
Falcons	94.3%
<b>Overall Attendance</b>	<b>93.7%</b>

We are pleased to advise you that we are on Twitter and our address is [@ayleshamprimary](https://twitter.com/ayleshamprimary)



### Demolition Works

Please remember demolition of the old school buildings will start when we return in January, please be vigilant with your children during this period.



**Aylesham Primary  
School's Christmas  
Carol Concert will take  
place on Wednesday  
20th December at  
1.30pm.**

### Our School Values

**RESILIENCE**  
**Emperor Penguin**  
**TEAM WORK**  
**Honey Bee**  
**CREATIVITY**  
**Octopus**  
**FLYING HIGH**  
**Skylark**

### Online Safety: YouTube

Overleaf we have provided a useful factsheet for parents. Please take time to read this as many people will not realise the dangers when children are using Youtube.

### Principals School Meals

To pay in advance or for past meals please visit [www.principals-catering.com](http://www.principals-catering.com)

The Carols by Candlelight Service will be held at 5pm on Sunday at the Baptist Church with The Snowdown Colliery Band playing, mince pies, mulled wine and other refreshments. All welcome

### Attendance Policy within School

Please note that holidays should not be taken within term time unless exceptional circumstances. If holiday is taken then a penalty notice may be requested from the Local Education Authority at a cost of £120 per parent/guardian per child. This is reduced to £60 pppc/g if paid within 21 days.