



ALDRO

CHRISTMAS TERM 2026

SEPTEMBER

1 Tue	
2 Wed	9.00am Staff Inset
3 Thur	9.00am Staff Inset
4 Fri	9.00am Staff Inset 4.30pm New Pupils Tea (Form 4 & above)
5 Sat	
6 Sun	4.30pm New Boarders Tea 5.00pm Term starts: Boarders return

Week 1

7 Mon	8.00am Day Pupils return 8.45am Welcome coffee morning: Form 3 parents Girls Hockey season starts Forms 5-8 Girls Netball season starts Forms 3-4 Boys Football season starts Forms 3-8
8 Tue	8.35am Assembly: Judo presentation
9 Wed	8.35am Assembly: MTech presentation 2.00pm Hockey: U11 Tournament at Westbourne H 2.30pm Hockey: matches v Danes Hill & Pennthorpe 2.30pm Football: matches v Edgeboro
10 Thur	Individual Photos 2.30pm Netball: matches v Hoe Bridge 2.30pm Football: matches v Cranleigh
11 Fri	Individual Photos 11.30am Hockey: U11 Indoor Tournament at Brighton College 2.00pm Football: U13 7-a-side Tournament at Hoe Bridge 4.00pm Overseas parents tea 7.30pm FoAA Drinks Party, CHC
12 Sat	9.30am Football: matches v Highfield 9.30am Hockey: matches v Highfield
13 Sun	Roald Dahl Day Boarders outing

Week 2

14 Mon	Music, LAMDA & Tennis lessons begin MTech, Shooting & Judo begin Standardised Testing (Forms 3 & 4) 1.30pm Football: U10 7-a-side Tournament at Charterhouse 3.15pm Football: U11 v Hoe Bridge (away) Surrey Cup R1
15 Tue	Standardised Testing (Forms 3 & 4) 1.30pm Football: U11 7-a-side Tournament at Charterhouse 4.00pm Netball: ISNC Cup at Cranleigh 5.00pm French Trip briefing for Form 7 parents 7.00pm Forms 3 & 4 Parents: Meet the Form Tutor 7.30pm Forms 3 & 4 Parents: The Year Ahead
16 Wed	8.35am HM Assembly Standardised Testing (Forms 3 & 4) 2.00pm Hockey: U13 Tournament at Highfield 2.30pm Hockey: matches v Wellington College Prep & Barrow Hills 2.30pm Football: matches v Bedales & Highfield Football: U10 Tournament at Cranleigh 4.30pm Ballet lessons begin
17 Thur	2.30pm Football: matches v Edgeboro 2.30pm Netball: matches v Twyford 7.00pm Forms 5 & 6 Parents: Meet the Form Tutor 7.30pm Forms 5 & 6 Parents: The Year Ahead
18 Fri	8.45am FoAA Meeting 1.30pm Aldro U7 Football Festival
19 Sat	9.00am Football: U13 IAPS 7-a-side Tournament at Rokeby 9.00am Hockey: U13 Tournament at Hall Grove Football : U11 girls IAPS Tournament at Royal Russell 9.30am Football: matches v Portsmouth GS 9.30am Netball: U9 Tournament at Edgeboro 9.30am Football: U11, U10 coaching sessions (optional) Big Boarding Weekend: Form 6
20 Sun	Boarders outing

Week 3

21 Mon Standardised Testing (Forms 5-8)
 2.30pm Football: 1st XI v Shrewsbury House (away)
 Surrey Cup R1
 7.00pm Forms 7 & 8 Parents: Meet the Form Tutor
 7.30pm Forms 7 & 8 Parents: The Year Ahead

22 Tue Standardised Testing (Forms 5-8)
 Football: U11 IAPS Tournament
 at Danes Hill
 4.15pm Reading, spelling & handwriting workshop
 for Junior School parents

23 Wed 8.35am Assembly:
 Standardised Testing (Forms 5-8)
 2.00pm Football: U13 Tournament
 at Highfield
 2.30pm Football: matches v Cranleigh
 2.30pm Hockey: matches v Amesbury & St Ed's
 Hockey: U13 Festival at KES Witley

24 Thur 2.00pm Hockey: U11 Festival at KES Witley
 2.30pm Netball: matches v Barfield
 2.30pm Football: matches v Edgeboro & Parkside

25 Fri 8.30am Parent Ambassador induction meeting
 9.30am Squad Treat (Meads)
 2.30pm Football: 1st XI v Castle Court (home)
 ISFA Cup R1

Weekend Leave begins – pick-up times:

2.45pm Form 3 & older siblings
 3.00pm Form 4 & older siblings
 3.15pm Form 5 & older siblings
 3.30pm Form 6 & older siblings
 3.40pm Form 7 & older siblings
 3.50pm Form 8
 4.15pm Staff Inset

26 Sat **Weekend Leave**
 2.00pm Football, Netball & Shooting v OAs

27 Sun **Weekend Leave**
 Boarders optional return 1930

Week 4

28 Mon **Return from Weekend Leave**
 8.30am Form 8 History trip to Battle Abbey

29 Tue 8.35am HM Assembly
 Learning Walk

30 Wed Learning Walk
 11.00am School Council meeting
 2.00pm Hockey: U12 Festival at KES Witley
 2.30pm Hockey: matches v Westbourne House
 2.30pm Football: matches v Westbourne House

OCTOBER

1 Thur 2.00pm Netball: U9 Festival at Highfield
 2.30pm Football: matches v Highfield, Amesbury &
 Westbourne House
 5.00pm Lymington Rushmore Holidays presentation
 (Forms 6-8)

2 Fri Form 7 French trip leaves (returning Fri 9)

3 Sat Form 7 French trip continues
 9.00am Football & Hockey: U10 Tournament
 at Hall Grove
 9.00am Chapel Service
 10.00am Open Morning

4 Sun Form 7 French trip continues
 Boarders outing

Week 5

5 Mon Form 7 French trip continues
 1.30pm *Elevate* workshop for Form 8
 2.00pm Football: U11 Tournament at Ryde IOW
 (boys & girls)
 2.00pm Hockey: U10 Tournament at Charterhouse

6 Tue Form 7 French trip continues
 9.00am Form 5 History trip to Eton College
 6.45pm Form 6 Parents Meeting
 (English, Maths, Form Tutors)

7 Wed Form 7 French trip continues
 8.35am Assembly: Black History month
 2.00pm Football: U13 Development afternoon
 2.30pm Football: matches v Prince's Mead, Barfield,
 Wellington College Prep & Danes Hill
 2.30pm Hockey: matches v Amesbury
 7.15pm Senior School Heads Forum

8 Thur Form 7 French trip continues
 1.30pm Netball: U9 Festival at Cranleigh
 2.00pm Netball: U8 Festival at Highfield
 2.30pm Football: U8 Festival at Aldro
 2.30pm Football: U9 Festival at Highfield

9 Fri Form 7 French trip returns
 8.30am Form 3 Parents Coffee morning
 1.15pm Football: U8 Festival at Danes Hill
 4.30pm Harvest Festival Service (all Forms)
 7.30pm Sportsman's Dinner with Ben Cohen

10 Sat 9.00am Forms 5 & 6 Festival of Sport
 10.00am Form 8 Festival of Sport

11 Sun Boarders outing

Week 6

12 Mon	2.30pm	General Knowledge Quiz at Churcher's (selected Form 6 pupils)
	5.00pm	Health & Safety Committee Meeting
13 Tues	5.00pm	Teatime Concert: Piano
	5.30pm	Form 3 Parents Evening (English, Maths, Form Tutors)
14 Wed	8.35am	HM Assembly: Form 3 Squad Selection
	9.00am	Flu vaccinations (whole school)
	2.00pm	Football: Squad matches
	2.00pm	Hockey: U11 Tournament at Westbourne H
	2.30pm	Hockey: matches v Westbourne H
15 Thur	1.30pm	Football: U10 Tournament at KCJS Wimbledon
	2.30pm	Football: matches v Amesbury
	5.00pm	Skiing Trip briefing
	5.30pm	Form 4 Parents Evening (English, Maths, Form Tutors)
16 Fri		Aldro Wellbeing Day
	8.30am	Form 8 Parents Coffee morning
	1.30pm	Football: U8 Tournament at KCJS Wimbledon
	2.00pm	Football: U9 Tournament at Wellington College Prep
		Half Term begins – pick-up times:
	2.45pm	Form 3 & older siblings
	3.00pm	Form 4 & older siblings
	3.15pm	Form 5 & older siblings
	3.30pm	Form 6 & older siblings
	3.40pm	Form 7 & older siblings
	3.50pm	Form 8

Interim Reports to parents

Sat 17 Oct to Sun 1 Nov **Half Term****Week 7****NOVEMBER**

1 Sun		Half Term Boarders optional return from 1930
2 Mon		Return from Half Term Revision Week for Form 8 Rugby season starts Forms 5-8 (boys) 3.45pm Winter Warmer (Form 3 2027)
3 Tues	5.00pm	Teatime Concert: Singing
4 Wed	8.35am	Assembly
	10.00am	Rugby: U11 Festival at Canford
	11.00am	School Council meeting
	2.00pm	Rugby Coaching sessions
	2.30pm	Hockey: matches v Cranleigh
	6.30pm	Old Aldronian London drinks
5 Thur	9.00am	Form 7 visit to Brookwood Cemetery
	2.00pm	Football: U9 Argyle Cup matches
	2.30pm	Football: matches v Barfield
	2.30pm	Netball: matches v Edgeboro & Amesbury
	6.45pm	Form 5 Parents Meeting (English, Maths, Form Tutors)
6 Fri	8.30am	Form 7 Parents Coffee morning
	9.00am	Taster Morning (Form 3 2027)
	5.15pm	Aldro Fireworks Night
7 Sat	9.00am	Hockey: matches v Danes Hill
	9.30am	Rugby trials for Forms 5-8
8 Sun		Remembrance Sunday Boarders outing

Week 8

9 Mon	9.00am	CE & Scholarship mock exams begin
	5.15pm	Calendar Committee meeting (1)
10 Tues	9.00am	CE & Scholarship mock exams
11 Wed		Remembrance Day
	9.00am	CE & Scholarship mock exams
	10.45am	Chapel: Remembrance Day Service
	2.30pm	Hockey: matches v Twyford
		Hockey: U11 Tournament at Tormead
	2.30pm	Rugby: matches v Cranleigh
12 Thur	9.00am	CE & Scholarship mock exams
	2.30pm	Football: matches v Prince's Mead
	2.30pm	Netball: matches v Prince's Mead
13 Fri	8.30am	FoAA Meeting
	9.00am	CE & Scholarship mock exams
	4.00pm	Form 4 Tea with Mr & Mrs Carlier
14 Sat	9.00am	Forms 5 & 6 Festival of Sport
	9.30am	Hockey: Squad matches
	10.00am	Forms 7 & 8 Festival of Sport
15 Sun		Boarders outing

Week 9

16 Mon	Anti-Bullying Week begins Odd Socks Day Book Scrutiny Netball season starts Forms 5-8 (girls) 5.00pm Health & Safety Committee Meeting
17 Tues	9.00am Form 8 visit to Brookwood Cemetery ISEB Common Pre-Test 5.15pm Chess: Staff v Pupils
18 Wed	8.35am HM Assembly 2.00pm Rugby: U10 Festival at Aldro 2.00pm Rugby: U11 Festival at Highfield 2.00pm Netball trials 2.30pm Rugby: matches v Seaford 2.30pm Hockey: U11 IAPS Tournament at West Hill Park
19 Thur	ISEB Common Pre-Test 12.00pm Forms 3 & 4 Parent and Child lunch 2.00pm Football: Junior Squad matches 2.00pm Netball: Junior Squad matches 2.00pm Post Pre-Test Treat
20 Fri	MUFTI Day 8.30am Form 4 Parents Coffee morning 11.00am Aldro Winter Fair in the CHC including the Merry Market in the CMM Weekend Leave – pick-up times: 2.45pm Form 3 & older siblings 3.00pm Form 4 & older siblings 3.15pm Form 5 & older siblings 3.30pm Form 6 & older siblings 3.40pm Form 7 & older siblings 3.50pm Form 8 4.15pm Staff Inset 7.00pm Staff Christmas Party
21 Sat	Weekend Leave
22 Sun	Weekend Leave Boarders optional return from 1930

Week 10

23 Mon	Return from Weekend Leave Rugby season starts Forms 3-4 (boys) Hockey season starts Forms 3-4 (girls)
24 Tues	6.45pm Form 8 Parents Meeting
25 Wed	8.35am Assembly 11.00am School Council meeting 2.30pm Netball: matches v Edgeboro & Hoe Bridge 2.30pm Rugby: matches v Westbourne House
26 Thur	2.00pm Rugby Coaching sessions 2.30pm Hockey: matches v Amesbury & St Ed's 5.00pm Scholarship Performance Showcase (Music & LAMDA) 5.30pm Book Look for Form 5
27 Fri	8.30am Form 6 Parents Coffee morning 4.00pm Form 3 Tea with Mr & Mrs Carlier
28 Sat	9.30am Rugby: matches v Cranleigh 9.30am Netball: matches v Cranleigh, Danes Hill & Feltonfleet
29 Sun	Boarders outing

Week 11

30 Mon	Word Millionaires Lunch 10.00am Form 7 Play Technical rehearsal 2.00pm Chess: Form 4 Squad matches 4.00pm Chess: Forms 5 & 6 Squad matches
DECEMBER	
1 Tues	8.35am HM Assembly 10.00am Form 7 Play Dress rehearsal 4.00pm Chess: Senior Squad matches
2 Wed	8.35am Assembly: Schools Triathlon 10.00am Form 7 Play School Performance 2.30pm Rugby: matches v Farleigh 2.30pm Netball: matches v Amesbury & Barfield
3 Thur	1.30pm Form 7 Play Matinee Performance 2.30pm Rugby: matches v Highfield, Cranleigh & Edgeboro 2.30pm Hockey: matches v St Ed's 7.00pm Form 7 Play Evening Performance
4 Fri	8.30am Form 5 Parents Coffee morning
5 Sat	9.30am Rugby: matches v Highfield 9.30am Netball: matches v Highfield 6.30pm Boarders Feast
6 Sun	Boarders activities on site 6.00pm Mulled wine & mince pies for parents and villagers 6.30pm Candlelit Carol Service

Week 12

7 Mon 5.15pm Calendar Committee meeting (2)

8 Tue Squad Treat
7.00pm Christmas Concert

9 Wed 2.30pm Rugby: matches v Hoe Bridge
2.30pm Netball: matches v Cranleigh

10 Thur Visit to Godalming Community Store
(bring in donations at 8.20am)
Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

11 Fri 8.35am HM Assembly
1.30pm Christmas Carousel

12 Sat 9.00am Choir Rehearsal at Charterhouse
11.30am Carol Service at Charterhouse

Short Reports to parents

Term ends on conclusion of the Carol Service

Aldro Skiing trip to Valmeinier, France
(12 December – 19 December)

Future Term Dates

Lent Term 2027

Inset Monday 4 & Tuesday 5 January
Start Tuesday 5 January, 5.00pm (boarders)
Wednesday 6 January (day pupils)
Half Term Friday 12 February
to Sunday 21 February, 7.30pm (boarders)
End Thursday 25 March
Weekend Leaves 23-24 January, 13-14 March

Summer Term 2027

Inset Monday 19 & Tuesday 20 April
Start Tuesday 20 April, 5.00pm (boarders)
Wednesday 21 April (day pupils)
Half Term Friday 28 May
to Sunday 6 June, 7.30pm (boarders)
End Wednesday 7 July, 1.15pm
Weekend Leaves 1-3 May (includes Bank Holiday),
18-20 June (depart pm Thursday 17 June)