



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 1st July 2022

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Dear Parents/Carers,



We have got on our bikes here at Alderwood this week! Well, Palm Class certainly have! They have spent a week developing their cycling skills. This is such a crucial life skill and one that promotes independence as well as healthy lifestyles. Great fun was had by all – well done Palm Class!

We would like to alert parents to the increasing numbers of chicken pox cases that we are seeing. This is not just the case here at Alderwood, but a national picture. Please do look out for the signs and please do let us know if your child's case is serious enough that you seek hospital care, as we need to pass this information on to help researchers build a picture of this illness. Luckily, this is a common childhood illness and the vast majority of children recover quickly. Thank you, in advance, for communicating with us.

As we approach the end of the school year, our focus begins to shift towards returning in September. Thank you for always supporting us with school uniform. Our children do look very smart! We are hoping to set up an online gallery of children looking super smart on the first day of term to assist new parents with our expectations. Please do share your 'first day' snaps with us! However, we are still needing your support with **PE kits**. From September, we expect every child to have a PE kit in school; a **plain white t-shirt, dark coloured, plain short (ideally burgundy) and trainers/plimsolls**. You can also supply a plain tracksuit for the colder months, but this is not compulsory. A PE kit is a vital part of school uniform and I know that we can work together to achieve this – thank you!

End of term is fast approaching so please look out for Sports' Day on 7th July, your child's annual report on **11th July**, **Meet the Teacher session for children on 12th July**, **Oak Class Leavers' Assembly on 13th July**, **our Summer Open Event on 13th July**, **Oak Class Leavers' Production on 14th July** and finally their leavers' **social event on 15th July** – lots going on!

Please note that sunglasses are not permitted in school. This is due to the health & safety risk they pose to children while playing in our playgrounds.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Cutajar

Dates for your Diary

Monday 4th July -
Violin tasters for Elm and Maple class

Monday 4th July - 15th July
Year 3 Swimming

Thursday 7th July -
Sports Day (Avery Hill Park)

Monday 11th July -
School Reports Emailed home

Tuesday 12th July -
Meet the Teacher session for children

Wednesday 13th July-
Year 6 Leavers assembly

Wednesday 13th July -
Open Evening for all families until
4pm

Monday 11th - Friday 15th July
Last week of After School sports clubs

Thursday 14th July -
Year 6 Production

Friday 15th July -
Year 6 Leavers Event

**Tuesday 19th July -
LAST DAY OF TERM**

**Monday 5th September
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL**

Thursday 15th September -
Year 7 Transition Club



We made
the front
cover!

Positive Test	If a pupil tests positive for Covid-19 they should stay at home for 3 days after the day they took the test.
Unwell & high temperature	If a pupil is unwell and has a high temperature they should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend.
Mild symptoms	Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting.
Close Contact	Attend school as normal.