



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 29th September 2023

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Unfortunately, The Unicorn Theatre have taken the difficult decision to cancel some of their performances of The Tempest due to one of their cast members becoming unwell. We consider trips like this to be crucial for bringing learning to life, so we are working hard to rearrange!

Thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning. This is becoming a regular event in our Alderwood calendar as it is such a worthy cause. Thank you to everyone who helped us raise £216.20



We are pleased to share that Oak Class have completed their Peer Mediator training and will be sharing the purpose of their role in next week's assembly. This very important and responsible role equips children with the skills they need to navigate low level relationship issues. They can also support their friends to reach an agreeable resolution.

We would like to remind parents of the importance of monitoring their child's digital use. Since we have returned, we have dealt with three separate digital incidents that have occurred at home. We urge you to monitor accounts, messages and photos. You can never be too nosy when it comes to your child! Most social platforms are designed for users of 13year and older. This is because younger children do not always have the maturity to communicate appropriately when behind a screen.

Finally, and with a heavy heart, I share the news that Ms Cook will be leaving Alderwood in a couple of weeks. She has secured a Family Support Worker role within another of our schools. Ms Cook is a much loved member of staff and I know that she has supported many of you over her 16 years at our school. Her smile, infectious laugh and dedication to your children will be missed by everyone, but I know you will join me in wishing her well in her new role. We are now in a position to share that Mrs Musa has been successful at securing the role of Learning Mentor and Family Support Worker at Alderwood. Ms Cook and Mrs Musa will work together over the coming weeks to ensure that there is a smooth transition so that all children and families continue to receive high quality, bespoke support and care. Please do look out for details of an assembly on **Monday 9th October** where we are inviting parents to join us in saying goodbye and good luck to Ms Cook.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Cutajar

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 3rd October -
Year 6 Trip to prince Phillip collections centre

Wednesday 4th October -
Years 3 & 4 Trip to the Unicorn Theatre **Postponed**

Wednesday 4th October -
KS1 & Rec The Tempest Show

Monday 9th October -
Leaving Assembly for Ms Cook.
All welcome!

Tuesday 10th October -
Open Day for New Reception Intake
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Monday 23rd – Friday 27th Oct Half Term

Monday 30th October to
Friday 3rd November -
Upcycling Week!

Thursday 17th November -
Individual & Family Photos

Monday 27th November to
Friday 1st December -
Year 6 Bike-a-bility



Maths displays are taking shape across the school this week!

