



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 6th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,



Reception and Key Stage children were treated to a great storytelling session this week based around *The Tempest*. As you know we have chosen this great play as our termly project.

Don't forget to check out our website and follow us on



&

Instagram

Great news! We have managed to reschedule the trips to the Unicorn Theatre for Key Stage Two children next week. Please see dates at the side of this newsletter.

Oak Class visited the Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre this week to explore the wonderful world of maps. Cartography, as it is known, is fascinating and the children really enjoyed exploring the maps and finding out about their local area.



We would like to draw your attention to our Behaviour and Relationships policy which can be found on our website. We pride ourselves on building strong relationships with children in order to drive our excellent behaviour across our school. Do take a look and we are here to answer any questions that you may have.

We have met our new Attendance Advisory Officer several times already and she is beginning to develop a support package for families here at Alderwood. She will be arranging meetings with some families, supporting punctuality by being on our gates and supporting us on home visits, if needed. Regular attendance is vital for children to make expected progress and secure friendship groups. It also supports behaviour both in school and at home.

Next week, Ms Cook says goodbye to Alderwood after 16 years and we get to say goodbye to her too. Do join us for an assembly on Monday 9th at 9am. There will be an opportunity for you to enjoy a cuppa and something sweet with Ms Cook afterwards should you wish to say a personal goodbye. Ms Cook's final day will be Wednesday 11th October.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Cutajar

Dates for your Diary

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

**Tuesday 10th October -
Open Day for New Reception Intake
Sept 2024**

Tuesday 10th October -
Year 3 & 4 Unicorn Trip

Tuesday 10th October -
World Mental Health Day

Thursday 12th October -
Years 5 & 6 Unicorn Trip

**Monday 16th October -
Parents' Evening**

**Wednesday 18th October -
Parents' Evening**

Thursday 19th October -
Height & weight for Reception &
Year 6 only

Friday 20th October -
Harvest Festival

**Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October
Half Term**

**Monday 30th October -
Children return to school**

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

Wednesday 8th November -
Year 5 start swimming lessons.

Thursday 17th November -
Individual & Family Photos

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