



Weekly Newsletter

Friday, 20th September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

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

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers attending our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions this week. Whilst these sessions are rather brief, we hope you managed to obtain a good overview of the year ahead for your child, and noticed our wonderful book corners, which we have created to promote the joy of reading across the whole school!



This week, we also invited parents and carers of children in FS2 and KS1 to our **Emotion Coaching workshop**, which was led by an Educational Psychologist, from the Royal Borough of Greenwich.. The parents who attended found this session very beneficial. Here are a few of their comments:

'All of the session was useful and the slides were helpful. I feel I can try emotion coaching.'

'Overall a brilliant insight into how we can deal with situations.'

On Friday, 27th September, we will also be warmly welcoming parents and carers to our MacMillan Coffee morning. If you would like to attend, please enter via the KS2 playground, where coffee will be available from the music room, from 8.45am.

AND... On the 16th October, we will also be having another opportunity to come together, over coffee, to find out about the PINS project. Alderwood has been selected to take part in an exciting, national project, relating to the inclusion of neuro-diversity in school. If you are interested, do pop along!

This week, Year 6 attended their first swimming session of the year, and thoroughly enjoyed it! They will be engaging in sessions throughout the Autumn, developing this vital life skill. Next week, Years 4 and 5 will be visiting the Natural History Museum, in South Kensington. We look forward to hearing about their adventures, once they've returned.

If you are out and about yourselves this weekend, or staying put, I hope you have a great time! Very best wishes,

Mr Guy

Dates for your Diary

Monday, 16th September
Meet the Teacher sessions begin

Tuesday, 17th September
Emotion Coaching Workshops—
FS2 AND KS1

Wednesday, 25th September
Year 4/5 trip to the Natural History
Museum

Friday, 27th September
Macmillan Coffee Morning (9am)

Tuesday, 1st October
Emotion Coaching Workshops
Follow Up Session —FS2 AND KS1

Wednesday, 9th October
Phonic Workshop FS2 and Year 1
(9-9.30am)

Wednesday 16th/Thursday 17th
Parents' Evenings

Wednesday, 16th October
PINS Project Coffee Morning
(9am)

Thursday, 17th October
Harvest Festival

Tuesday, 5th November
Stress and Anxiety Workshop KS2

Clubs are up and running this week. Once again, there are still a few spaces available, so please do take a look—it's not too late to sign up! If you would like your child to learn to play a musical instrument, through our partner organisation (Totally RAD), you can sign up here...
[Alderwood Primary School - Clubs \(compassps.uk\)](https://www.compassps.uk)

