



# Weekly Newsletter

## Friday, 4th October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I think we can safely say that this week has been one of the wettest for a while! Nevertheless, the weather has not dampened our spirits in any shape or form, and all the children have demonstrated our school values, such as positivity and resilience throughout the week.

Thank you to the parents and carers of children in FS2 and KS1 who attended our second **Emotion Coaching workshop** on Tuesday. This was led by two Educational Psychologists, from the Royal Borough of Greenwich, who shared their invaluable insights—we hope attendees found this session very helpful once more.

If you are a parent or carer of a child in Year 6, please do note that the deadline for secondary school applications is the 31st October 2024. Whilst you may have only one school in mind, the Borough state that there is no guarantee you'll be offered a place at a preference school. Please do, therefore, take a look at their recommendations when completing your child's application. [Secondary school admission guide](#) | [Apply for a secondary school place](#) | [Royal Borough of Greenwich](#) ([royalgreenwich.gov.uk](http://royalgreenwich.gov.uk))

Next week, Maple Class (Year 4) will be welcoming their parents and carers to join them for their Family Assembly. They have been working hard to learn lines, and perfect timings, in preparation. Please note, that the assembly will start promptly at 10.15am and will last approximately thirty minutes. Parents and carers will also have an opportunity to explore and enjoy their children's learning outcomes in their books, following the assembly. Refreshments will be provided!

REMINDER: Alderwood has been selected to take part in an exciting, national project, relating to the inclusion of neuro-diversity in school. Pop along, if you can, on the 17th October!

Parents' Evening: Please book an appointment to see your child's class teacher on either the 16th or 17th October by visiting [MyChildAtSchool](#).

If you are out and about yourselves this weekend, I would DEFINITELY recommend you take an umbrella with you! You just never know! I hope you have a great time! Very best wishes,

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

### Dates for your Diary

**Wednesday, 9th October**  
Year 4 Family Assembly  
(10.15am start)

**Tuesday, 15th October**  
Phonic Workshop FS2 and Year 1  
(9-9.30am)

**Wednesday 16th/Thursday 17th**  
Parents' Evenings

**Thursday, 17th October**  
PINS Project Coffee Morning  
(9am)

**Tuesday, 5th November**  
Stress and Anxiety Workshop KS2

**Friday, 8th November**  
Open Morning for Reception  
intake 2025

### **Firework's Night**

The Friends of Alderwood have been liaising with GB10 Sports, who will be hosting a fireworks evening at GB10 Sports, in New Eltham, at the end of October. Each ticket sold will raise money for our school's Parent Association. We all hope it will provide a memorable evening for local children and their families. On Monday, we will introduce a poster competition to advertise the event. The winning entry will receive a 'free entry ticket.' You can purchase tickets for this event now, by scanning the following QR code.



Mr Guy