



# Weekly Newsletter

## Friday, 9th January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year to you all! I hope you all had a wonderful break and it was a good combination of both fun and rest.

It's the start of the Spring term, which started with a flurry of snow. Thank you for ensuring your child is wearing a warm coat to school, and other appropriate outdoor wear. Whilst it is warm inside the building, we all know it's a different picture outside.

Children have returned, settled and eager to learn, picking up where they left off at the end of last term. Here's our wonderful Birch Class, developing their team work and collaborative skills!



After School Clubs begin next week. We do still have some spaces in a few clubs, so please do see what's still available on My Child At School (MCAS).

This morning, I lead prospective reception parents on our final school tour. Once again, the tour was very well-attended, and it was lovely to show how calm, engaged, and hard-working the children are Alderwood, day in, day out.

Next week, our Educational Psychologist will be leading a workshop on 'Big Emotions' on Tuesday, 13th January at 9am. It would be great to see you there!



Finally, I would like to share the wonderful news that **Mrs Wright** has had her baby! Her daughter was born at the start of the new year. I have no doubt that you will join me in wishing her and her family the very best as they embark on their new adventure together. What a start to the year! Many congratulations Mrs Wright—we look forward to seeing you both, when the time is right.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend! Very best wishes,

Mr Guy

### Dates for your Diary

**Monday, 12th January 2026**  
Clubs start

**Tuesday, 13th January 2026**  
Year 6 swimming

**Thursday, 15th January 2026**  
Census Day  
Pizza themed lunch  
Stay and Play session—9am

**Monday, 19th January 2026**  
Year 6 journey to Calshot

**Tuesday, 20th January 2026**  
Year 1 visit to Pizza Express  
Year 5 swimming

**Monday, 9th February 2026**  
Children's Mental Health Week

**Wednesday, 11th February**  
Year 3 Family Assembly



If you need childcare before or after school, you may wish to get in touch with Basecamp, our out-of-school club. You can find further information here.

[Base Camp Breakfast club, after school and school holiday child](#)

### **Attendance**

The class with this week's highest attendance is Oak Class with 99.1%. This is fantastic! Well done everyone.

Our whole school attendance for this week is 96.2%. Thank you for all your efforts in ensuring your child is in school every day, and on time.