



Weekly Newsletter

Friday, 6th February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

'Every day counts here at Alderwood...'

This was my message to all the children today, during our 'effort' assembly. Last week, we discussed the benefits of being at school, and discussed the reasons why we love coming to Alderwood. Today, we spoke about being kind to our future selves.

'Our actions and decisions today will shape our futures.'
'Believe in yourselves, have faith in your abilities, and keep going!'

We are all trying really hard to improve our whole school attendance this term, and this week we managed to obtain **95.2%** attendance. The children are really keen to achieve even greater results next week—and hopefully we can all achieve our agreed target—97%!

School Choir

The children in our school Choir have been working hard to learn a range of songs, in preparation for their 'unity' concert on Friday, 13th February. Children will be singing a few well-known songs to send us all into our half-term break, and to highlight the importance of unity, love, and compassion! We can't wait!

Parents' Evenings

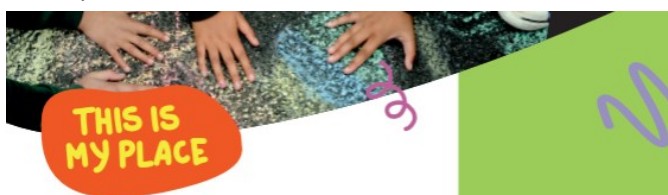
Just a reminder! Parents' Evenings will be taking place on **Monday 2nd and Tuesday, 3rd March**. You can make appointments on MyChildatSchool. As I mentioned last week, these are great opportunities to find out how your child is getting on this term, and enjoy your child's wonderful learning.

Family Assembly

Next week, on Wednesday 11th February, parents and carers are warmly invited to attend their child's family assembly, which will take place at 10.15am, in the Main Hall. We're all looking forward to finding out what Elm Class have been learning this term!

Children's Mental Health Week

Finally, Children's Mental Health Week is next week. The theme for this year is: *'This is my place.'* We will be asking why belonging is important for our mental health, and we will be having key assemblies and activities throughout the week, to mark this important moment. We look forward to sharing our learning, and outcomes with you next week.



Have a great weekend! Very best wishes,

Mr Guy

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

Dates for your Diary

Monday, 9th February 2026

Children's Mental Health Week

Wednesday, 11th February

Year 3 Family Assembly

Friday, 13 February

Concert performed by our choir.
(9am)

Pancake Day

Half term

2nd and 3rd March

Parents' Evenings

Tuesday 3rd March

Year 2 Trip Cutty Sark

Thursday, 26th February

Showcase your sound—
Blackheath Music Halls

Pancake Day will be arriving early at Alderwood!



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 Birch Class with 98.7% Fantastic! Well done everyone.