Weekly Newsletter
Friday, 24th April 2026

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a very productive week at Alderwood, and the sunshine has certainly been welcomed during those moments outdoors.

Class visits

Willow Class took advantage of the good weather on Monday, and visited the Winter Gardens at Avery Hill. The children also walked the Avery Hill Tree trail—identifying plants in our locality. Interestingly, it's the second largest Victorian glasshouse after Kew Gardens. On Friday, Elm Class also took the opportunity to visit Tower Bridge, and had a wonderful time, whilst taking in the stunning panoramic views.

Road Safety

As some of you may already know, a child in our Year 2 class was badly injured last Friday at the end of the day, whilst crossing the road on Reston's Crescent. Understandably, there was both deep concern and sympathy for all those that had been impacted. As a school, we were relieved to hear that the child has now returned home, and is on the road to recovery. We will continue to offer support to anyone who may need it. As a school, we take road safety extremely seriously. This week, children were reminded about road safety during a whole school assembly, and class discussions. Next week, we will explore the street environment on and around our school in more detail. Thank you kindly to the parents in Willow Class, especially, for their kindness and generosity to help brighten his recovery. I know the family have appreciated it , and have expressed their gratitude.

Teacher visit

Mrs Wright visited this week, and it was so lovely to see her. and how well she is (due to lots of long walks in the open air, I hear!) Her former pupils were certainly delighted to meet her lovely daughter—the children had many questions! We wish her well and look forward to seeing them both again, soon.

Chartwell's Taster session and themed lunch

Thank you to all the parents who attended the taster session after school on Thursday, Opportunities, such as this, really do enable the school and parents to come together to share and discuss a very important aspect of school life.

Whole Education Conference

Next week, on Thursday 30th April, Alderwood will be hosting a regional conference, and a high number of guests will be in attendance. This will be a wonderful opportunity for Alderwood, and I look forward to sharing a few takeaways with you all. On this day, children can bring in a fruit or vegetables to eat in the afternoon, as they will be having their lunches earlier than usual. Wishing you all a lovely weekend, and good luck if you are running the London Marathon! Very best wishes,

Mr Guy

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday, 29th April
Dentist team visiting EYFS

Monday, 4th May
Bank Holiday—School Closed

Wednesday, 6th May
Year 1 Family Assembly

Monday 11th-Friday15th May
Year 6 SATs week

Tuesday, 19th May
Singing Spectacular with Choir

Wednesday, 20th May
Year 2 Family Assembly

Basecamp Childcare
Alderwood Primary School

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 Care

ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance this week is 93.4%, which is below the national average. Please do try to ensure that your child is in school, every day, when possible. Every day really does count. The class with the **highest attendance is YEAR 1 again with 98.7%. Well done!**