



Weekly Newsletter

Friday, 5th June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Weather-wise, this week certainly hasn't lived up to last week's glorious sunshine. Hopefully the next few weeks begin to feel like a 'summer' term.

This week, Chartwells delivered a 'Food Waste' Assembly, and announced the winners of their competition, which we have been supporting over the past term. Every day, each year group has been weighing their food waste, with the aim of producing less each day. Our children have certainly become more aware of their food waste, and this has led to significant reductions and more responsible consumption habits. The class which produced the least waste over the past six weeks was...Year 4 (Maple Class). Well done everyone— You will be given the first opportunity to design and plant our very own vegetable garden, reinforcing sustainability.

All well as winning the 'Waste Warriors' competition, Year 4 also completed their Multiplication Check this week. We must congratulate the children, and the Year 4 team, for all of their efforts and careful preparations leading up to this point. Thank you to you also, the parents and carers, for supporting your child to achieve their best with this statutory assessment.

Thank you to everyone who donated uniform for our pre-loved uniform sale. It is greatly appreciated. These events are wonderful opportunities to give essential items a second life. By doing so, we're not just reducing waste but also helping our families save money. We will be hosting the uniform sale on Wednesday, 10th June at 3.15pm, in the KS2 playground. Please speak to Mrs Musa if you have any questions.

Would any parents or carers like to join our Friends of Alderwood? (our Parents' Association). Everyone in the school community is welcome to join in, whether you have children or grandchildren at the school. If you would like to help and support the school, by planning or running events, please do get in touch by emailing friendsofalderschool@gmail.com

Attendance: Thank you all for your efforts in ensuring your child attends school every day, and is on time. This week, our whole school attendance is 94%, which is below the national average. However, the class with the highest attendance is Year 3 with 99.3%! This is fantastic! Well done everyone.

Wishing you all a lovely week,. Very best wishes,

Mr Guy

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



Dates for your Diary

Week Commencing

Monday, 8th June

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Friday, 12th June

Year 3/4 Recorder Assembly
9.00am.

Wednesday, 17th June

Reception Family Assembly
10.30am

Thursday, 18th June

Year 5 violin showcase for
parents and carers
2.30pm

Tuesday, 23rd June

School Photographs—
Whole Class

Wednesday, 1st July

Road Safety workshops for Years
1-6

Thursday, 2nd July

Reception Sport's Day 1.30pm-
3pm

Friday, 3rd July

KS1-KS2 Sports Day
10am

Thursday, 9th July

Year 6 production to parents

Friday, 10th July

Year 6 Leaver's Disco



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](#)