



Weekly Newsletter

Friday, 12th June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

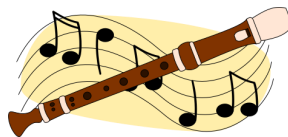
I hope you have had a good week. For us, here at Alderwood, this week has flown by!

On Wednesday, we invited our new Reception children families (September 2026) to join us for part of the morning. The children spent time with their new Teacher and explored their new classroom. From September, parents were informed that their child's teacher will be Mrs Morgan, and Mrs Morgan will be joined by Mrs Pifold. We were so pleased to see some familiar faces, and were blown away by the confidence, and politeness displayed by every child. We look forward to seeing everyone again on July, 8th, when children will have the opportunity to have some lunch!

This week, children in Year 1 completed the Statutory Phonics Screening Check. We are very proud of their efforts this year, and know that they have tried their best. I would like to thank the Year 1 team, and parents and carers for all your hard work. Thank you also to the parents and carers of children in Years 3 and 4, who attended our recorder event this morning. As I mentioned this morning, these opportunities are vital—helping children to grow in confidence, and to build their resilience. Importantly, they are fun and a chance to create wonderful memories!

BEING A PARENT AUTISM COURSE

If any parent is interested in attending 'Being a parent Autism Course,' please do get in touch with Mrs Musa or Mrs O' Donnell. This course will take place over ten weeks between September and December. It's a fantastic opportunity to understand how autism affects children, get practical support, take time out for yourselves, and get to meet other parents. This is a course for parents, which is led by parents!



Once again, do please get in touch with our Friends of Alderwood (our Parents' Association), if you would like to help and support the school. Whether it's being a helping hand, sharing ideas, or generating funds for school, you are very much welcome to join. Please do email friendsofalderschool@gmail.com.

Attendance: Our attendance this week is 95.4%! Congratulations to Willow Class (Year 2), who had the highest attendance this week—achieving 96.7%. As a school, our whole school attendance since September is still 95%, which is great. It would be incredible if we can achieve close to 96% by the end of the year.

The FIFA World Cup has begun! Whatever team you're cheering on, I hope you enjoy the games. The children are certainly enthused by the tournament it would seem.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend. Very best wishes,

Mr Guy

Dates for your Diary

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

Wednesday, 15th July
Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Thursday, 16th July
Last day—End of term



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](#)