



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a penultimate week! As is expected at this time of year, there is so much to celebrate and be proud of, and there are still milestones to reach!

Yesterday, our INCREDIBLE Year 6 performed their end of year production-Aladdin. We are so proud of every single child. Exceptional singing and acting throughout! It was really noticeable that children are discovering a newfound confidence and belief in themselves, which is just fabulous to see, before they embark on their next adventure! Thank you to Mr Harrison, and Mrs Aldridge for their superb preparation and encouragement in the lead up to the event. Thank you also to Mr Gregory for his efforts on the piano, and all the hard work behind the scenes. Tonight, Year 6 will be marking and celebrating their time at Alderwood with their end of year disco. And thanks to Year 6 parents, children will be enjoying dancing on an impressive dance floor! Over to you Mr Harrison...

On Wednesday, it was wonderful to see so many parents and carers in attendance at our **Open Evening**. Children will be bringing their books home on Tuesday, and will no doubt be keen to share their achievements with you once again. On Tuesday, your child will be meeting their new teacher, in the morning, and will spend time in their new classroom. We will share this information with you on the same day.

Year 6 Residential—
January 2027: Thank you to all the Year 5 parents and carers who attended our school journey meeting on Monday. The slides will be shared with all parents before the end



of term. If you were unable to attend the meeting in the week, and would like to know more, please do not hesitate to get in touch with a member of the Year 6 team, or myself. Next year, we are off to Norfolk Lakes for an incredible, unforgettable, and quite possibly once in a lifetime experience!

Next week, we are looking forward to seeing Year 6 parents and carers once again, at our Leavers Assembly on Wednesday, 15th July at 10am. In between sending Year 6 off with our very best wishes, Oak Class will be spending the week perfecting their bike riding skills, with the support of Bikeability.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend. If you're staying up to watch any football matches over the weekend, I hope you get the chance to enjoy a lie in! Very best wishes,

Mr Guy

Dates for your Diary

Monday, 13th July

Bikeability—Year 6

Wednesday, 15th July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Thursday, 16th July

Last day—End of term

SUMMER HOLIDAY

Thursday, 3rd September

Children return to school.

WONDERFUL NEWS!

This week, Royal Greenwich Music Service announced its Lead Schools for Music for the 2026–2027 academic year. We are delighted to announce that Alderwood are one of six schools in the Royal Borough, to have been selected to be a Lead School! In the Bulletin to schools this week, the Royal Borough shared the following:

"These schools have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to high-quality music education through their inclusive practice, strong musical opportunities and dedication to ensuring that all children can access and enjoy music."

The Lead School network brings together schools that are committed to championing high-quality music education across Greenwich. Throughout the year, they will work alongside the Royal Greenwich Music Service to share best practice, contribute to professional development, support collaborative projects and help shape music education across the borough."

This are so pleased to be able to share this news with you!