

Weekly Newsletter
Friday, 11th September



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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you had an incredible summer break. It was been lovely to see so many parents and carers at the gate this week, and hear about your summer adventures.

The first week back at Alderwood has been a resounding success - quite seamless I would say. Children have returned from their break, ready to embrace a new school year. Behaviour, as always, has been exemplary, and children are very engaged with their learning throughout the school, which is wonderful to see.

I would like to offer a very warm welcome, once again, to our new Reception parents and carers. It very much feels like your children have always been a part of our Alderwood community, even though they have only been with us a week! I was pleasantly surprised to hear one of our new Reception children tell me, as they walked past me in the corridor, that this school 'is so cute!' They have settled in brilliantly. I would also like to welcome our other new families that have joined us this year, and I look forward to meeting you all in the near future.

On Tuesday, 15th September, there will be an opportunity for parents and carers in Year 1 to attend a brief workshop about Phonics in Year 1, before you collect your child. This fifteen-minute session will be led by Mrs Edwards. If you are able to attend, please join us at 3pm (entering via the Main School Office).

I am pleased to share that we have installed a new climbing frame and wall in the KS1 playground over the summer break. I look forward to seeing the look on children's faces when they get the opportunity to try it out on Monday. I know they are VERY eager to test their skills.



Clubs begin next week. There are still spaces available in a few clubs, so please do take a look at what is still on offer. We are constantly trying to make after school activities as engaging and accessible as possible, and look forward to working with our brilliant after school providers again this year.

This year, we are aiming to ensure our whole school attendance remains at 96% or higher throughout the year. We can achieve this together.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend. Very best wishes,

Mr Guy

Dates for your Diary

Monday, 14th September

Clubs begin

Tuesday, 15th September

Year 1 phonics workshop
3pm-3.15pm

Year 6 swimming begins

Wednesday, 16th September

Superheroes workshop for
children in Years 1,2 and 3.

Tuesday, 22nd September

Reception phonics workshop
3pm-3.15pm

Thursday, 24th September

Tapestry workshop for Reception
parents and carers

Friday, 25th September

Macmillan Coffee morning
9am

Monday, 28th September

School Photographs—Individual
and sibling



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](#)