



Dear Parents/Carers,

Throughout this week, we have had numerous visitors - all keen to view our wonderful learning environment, learn about our whole school projects, and observe great teaching. The feedback, as I'm sure you can imagine, has been incredibly positive. Every single visitor commented on the calmness and industriousness of the children across the school.

I must thank Mrs Morgan and the Reception team for hosting both phonics and Tapestry workshops this week. These were fantastic opportunities to find out how you can support your child's learning, and keep in touch with how they're progressing in school. They'll be more opportunities of this kind throughout the year!

This morning, we hosted a Macmillan Coffee Morning. Thank you, enormously, to the parents and carers who attended or donated a cake or two. The Rocky Road, in my humble opinion, was even better than last year. Mrs Moghul—thank you for giving up your time this morning.



In Whole School Assemblies, we have been learning about Democracy—a British value. I'm pleased to share that Year 5 will be visiting Parliament for a tour and workshop next Spring. What a memorable trip this will be! We have also been focusing on Antoni Gaudi's architectural creations in our Effort Assemblies. I believe he is credited with saying 'Tomorrow, we will do beautiful things.' We share this sentiment, here at Alderwood, but perhaps would add two more words - Today AND tomorrow, we will do beautiful things. However, perhaps it is because he knew that great things take time and relentless effort, that he stated 'tomorrow.'



On Monday, the School photographer will be here, to take individual and sibling photographs. We look forward to seeing all the children in full uniform and looking sharp. The sessions will start promptly at 9am, so please do ensure your child arrives on time.

Whole school attendance for this week is currently 95.7%. Throughout the year, we are aiming for 96% or higher. We're nearly there! Wishing you all a fantastic weekend. Very best wishes,

Mr Guy

Dates for your Diary

Monday, 28th September

School Photographs—Individual and sibling

Tuesday, 22nd September

Course: Being a parent: Autism
10am
(for parents who have already registered)

Thursday, 1st October

Themed Meal—
School Favourites

Friday, 9th October

Flu Vaccinations—for children who missed the first round

Monday, 19th October

Bikeability—Year 5

Tuesday, 20th, and Wednesday 21st October

Parents' Evenings

Thursday, 22nd October

Road Safety Workshops

Great things take
time and relentless
effort.



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](#)