



# Weekly Newsletter

## Friday 15th July 2022

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**Dates for your Diary**

**Tuesday 19th July - LAST DAY OF TERM**

Monday 5th September - CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Wednesday 14th September - Year 6 swimming starts

Thursday 15th September - Sycamore (DSP) Class start Swimming

Thursday 15th September - Year 7 Transition Club

Dear Parents/Carers,

Summer has arrived – well, nearly! Don't forget we are here on Monday & Tuesday next week to bring this year to a close. And what a year it has been!

Last week we participated in our first whole school Sports' Day for two years. It was wonderful to see so many of you there and here are the eagerly awaited results: 1st Green, 2nd Black, 3rd Blue.



You will also remember that we competed against other Compass Schools in our Compass Games a couple of weeks ago and here are the results from that also: 1st Wingfield, 2nd Deansfield, 3rd South Rise, 4th Halstow, **5th Alderwood**, 6th Horn Park.

You will have received your child's Annual School Reports this week. It was so lovely to hear you talking to staff members about your child's achievements and the progress they have made. Alderwood children are so very special and reading their reports made my heart sing, as did reading your lovely comments via our online form! It is not too late – please add comments, suggestions for further improvement or questions! All are welcome!

We also hosted our Open Evening this week and it was wonderful to see our school alive with parents once again.

Don't forget – our first ever whole school photo is available to purchase! Please see the link in this email.

Please also see the additional item attached to this email. It appears that SnapChat have recently added a new feature when you search the location of the person you are communicating with. This could obviously pose a significant risk to any user, but particularly to younger users of this app. We strongly advise against any social media use for primary aged pupils and in fact, most sites have a minimum age restriction of 13. Please do keep your child safe!

Finally, this week, we said goodbye to our Oak Class. They raised the roof with their interpretation of the film 'Sing'. They enjoyed bowling and still have an evening out on the town at Pizza Express!

We closed the week with a fantastic 'Musical Extravaganza' assembly - such a great way to end!

Also, this week, we say goodbye to Mrs Ragg who has worked in our Sycamore Class for a number of years. She has been a devoted and caring member of our team and we hope you will join us in wishing her all the luck for the future.

So, as we look towards the final two days of this year, we hope you will join us on Tuesday, the final day, and 'Break a Rule'! All we are asking for are all your old pieces of outgrown uniform! Children can wear their clothes, wear trainers, nail varnish, have crazy hair! The options are endless!

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Cutajar

**EXTREME WEATHER!**

On MON & TUES, please ensure your child has:

- A hat
- Suncream
- A water bottle


