



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 26th March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to you all for supporting Comic Relief again this year! We raised over £184 for this amazing cause. We cannot thank you enough!

Parents' Evening was a great success again this term. Thank you to all parents who participated in these calls. We cannot wait to be able to have you all back on site, looking through your children's learning, but, in the meantime, we hope that these check in calls were useful.

Our catering provider, Chartwells, are offering an Easter lunch, complete with a takeaway hot cross bun for every child! If your child usually has a packed lunch, and you would like them to participate in this event, then please do call our School Office to book them a meal. Please note, that only children who have a lunch on that day, will have a bun to take home.

If you have a child who is due to start Reception in September, you will be notified of their school during the Easter holidays. Please do make contact with us when we're back if you wish to discuss your child's allocated school.

We have been clearly advised by Attendance Advisory that **all** children should now be in school, accessing face to face learning. We are no longer able to offer paper packs of home learning or learning online via Google Classroom. Home schooling is only available to children who are isolating due to Covid. Any children who are not in school will be marked as unauthorised in our registers unless they are unwell.

As you probably know, this week marked a year since we first went into lockdown. I don't think any of us could have imagined the year that lay ahead. We have all coped with illness, change, bereavement, loss, financial worries and the stresses and strains of home schooling and bringing up our families. Throughout this year, Alderwood has remained hopeful and optimistic for you and your children. We are the 'dealers in hope' that your children's futures will not always be like this. We do hope you have felt supported by the whole team here.

We did mark the silence here in school and then Teachers had a brief conversation with children about how when we have things to reflect upon, hope always follows.

Do continue to stay safe,

Mrs Cutajar



Dates for your Diary

Easter Lunch - Wednesday 31st
March

Easter Holidays -

Thursday 1st April - Friday 16th April

Children return to school -

Monday 19th April

Assembly themes

Our core value for **March** is
"confidence".

Some assemblies will be delivered via
Loom through Google Classroom.

Attendance

Please do let us know if your child is
unwell during this period of closure so
we can mark the registers correctly.

Many thanks,

Important Information – PPA

Please note that we will no longer be
closing at lunchtime on Wednesdays
to facilitate Teachers' PPA time. We
are now able to cover this statutory
time in school.

Don't forget to check our website and follow us on

