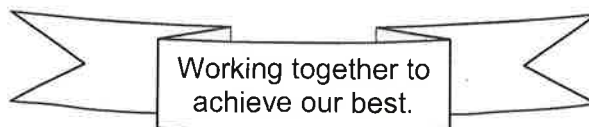




## Newsletter

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**Chair of Governors:** Gareth Jones

**Governors:** Adam Campbell, Fran Sherry, Jon Wilson, Louise Haigh, Jason Hart, Annette Anderson, Jason Manley-Donlon and John Ashley

Dear parents/carers,



### Event

A number of children in Oak class enjoyed participating in a Badminton Transition Festival at Alameda last Tuesday. They were mixed up with children from other schools, which was a great way to boost confidence and meet other children who will also be going to Alameda in September. Other children in Oak and the Willow class children, will have similar opportunities later on in the year.

### Cake Sale on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January in aid of the World Wildlife Foundation

Many of our children have expressed a passionate response to the ongoing crisis in Australia, due to the bushfires. In the letter we sent out via email on 17<sup>th</sup> January, we explained that, led by Florence in Cedar, Y2 were organising a Cake Sale for Monday next week.

We have chosen the WWF as they are a well-known and trusted charity, who are taking a leading role in supporting the recovery efforts in Australia. For more information, visit the WWF website at

<https://www.worldwildlife.org/involved/bushfire-emergency#gs.shj74h>



We are asking that you please bring in cakes and biscuit donations on the morning of **Monday 27<sup>th</sup>** and come prepared at the end of the day to treat yourself and the family to some delicious treats all for a good cause!

**Please support this event as the children are so excited about it and it is lovely that such a caring idea has come from them!**

### Use of the service road and parking on the double yellow lines

I would like to give a reminder that we request parents **do not** use the service road to drop children off in the morning and/or park on the yellow lines and zig zags around the zebra crossing on the service road. This can create very unsafe situations, with cars manoeuvring where children are walking into school. Thank you for your support in keeping all our children safe.



**Road Safety**

### Interim Reports Y1-Y4

Today in Year 1-Year 4, you should have received a copy of your child's interim report. In response to great suggestions from the Parent Forum, we have tried to enhance the information to parents in these reports, especially where children are in need of a little extra support. I would like to thank staff for their hard work in preparing the reports for you. There are more details regarding the changes in the letter, inside the envelope with the report.

The letter explains that if the new box on the form (setting out ideas for ways to help at home) has been completed, but parents would like a little **more** guidance regarding where their child is and how to help them further, there is the opportunity of arranging a 'Parent Surgery' slot with the class teacher.

If this is the case and you would like this opportunity, please complete the attached slip and return it to school by **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January**.

Thank you, once again, for the very positive and useful feedback we get from our Parent Forum.

### **School Run Clubs Starting Next Week**

We have had a great deal of interest shown by children in the wide range are offering this term.



Where clubs were oversubscribed we have given preference to children who were already on the waiting list for that club.

Otherwise, children have been selected at random to make the process as fair as possible.

If your child has been successful in being allocated to a group they will bring home a slip indicating they are participating and the day / time the club will be running.

We apologise for any disappointment where children did not get into the club of their choice but where this is the case, they will have been added to that club's waiting list.



### **Spring Term Dates**

If you are using our School News App the dates for this term are already available to you. We will be sending a dates sheet out, with everything on one page early next week.



Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Adam J G Campbell".

Adam J G Campbell  
Headteacher