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NEWSLETTER NO. 15

Dear Parents, Staff and Governors,

Welcome back, I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas break. I would like to wish you all a happy and healthy New Year!

As I reach the end of my first week at AWGS, I want to offer my heartfelt thanks to the entire school community for the incredibly warm welcome I've received. From staff and children to parents and carers, everyone has shown such kindness and enthusiasm and it has made settling in a genuine pleasure.

I was especially grateful to those who were able to join us for the parent tea earlier today. It was a wonderful opportunity to meet some of you, to hear your perspectives and to begin building the strong partnerships that are so vital to our school's success. I'm excited for the journey ahead and am looking forward to working together. Thank you once again for your warm welcome and your support.

Cold Weather Clothing

Some of our children have been getting rather cold this week, when playing outside during these icy/snowy days. Please do ensure that your child/ren come to school with appropriate clothing (warm, waterproof coats/school jumpers/long school trousers/warm tights) as well as sturdy footwear for the cold weather. We recommend that they keep a spare pair of jogging bottoms in their bags, in case they need to change into additional dry clothing whilst at school.

Primary School Application Form for Reception Year 2026 entry

A reminder that all primary school application forms for a September 2026 entry are due in to Wiltshire Council by 15 January 2026. If you or someone you know is considering joining Alderbury and West Grimstead, our new headteacher would be very happy to show you around. Please contact the school office for an appointment at a time that's convenient for you.

District Sports Clubs

The After-School Sports Clubs have some space this term. If any children are interested, you can obtain further information from the district sports website: www.districtsportssouth.com

DIARY DATES

February 2026

Thursday 12 FAWGS School Disco

Friday 13 INSET

March 2026

Friday 6 Beer Tasting Event with Rude Giant

Easter Date TBC Bake Sale

May 2026

W/C 12 May 2026 Year 6 SATS week

Summer Term

W/C 8 June Y4 Multiplication Check

15 June INSET

25 June New Owls in School

8 July Transition Morning (all children to new classes)

10 July Sports Day

12th July Colour Run and Summer Fair

17 July Reserve Sports Day

With very best wishes

Mrs E Woolf
Headteacher



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