

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL





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NEWSLETTER 18: 20 June 2016

Thank you to everyone who supported our Fundraising Fiesta on Friday 10th June. The children raised an AMAZING £1,156.26 for their chosen charities! This is a new Summerlea record! We couldn't have reached it without you.

<u>A reminder about polling day arrangements</u> <u>for this Thursday 23rd June</u>

- Doors will open from 8.20am and children will be able to come straight into school and their classrooms.
- At the end of the day Reception and Key Stage 1 children can be collected from 2.50pm and then Key Stage 2 will finish at 3pm as normal.
- Entrances to and exits from school will be via the Key Stage 2 playground and the Worthing Road only.
- Please remember the Key Stage 1 playground will be strictly out of bounds all day to parents and children.
- The staff car park will be open for use to the voting public and so please take extra care should you need to come to the main entrance/office. As always, access to the car park will be for disabled badge holders only, or in exceptional circumstances with prior agreement from the headteacher.
- There will be no hot lunches on this day as the hall and kitchen will be out of action. As such, all children will have a packed lunch. All Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children who usually have a Universal Free School Meal and Key Stage 2 children entitled to Free School Meals will be provided with a packed lunch from Chartwells. All other children will need to bring a packed lunch with them on this day.
- Cricket Club will not run before school but all after school clubs will all run as usual, including After School Care Club, which will be based in the ICT suite/Laurel Room.



Week beginning 20th June:

National School Sport Week – Rio Olympics 2016

Mon 6^{th:} 1pm Y5/6 Top-up swimming Wed 22nd: Sports Day Thur 23rd: Polling Day – school open Fri 24th: Reserve Sports Day

Week beginning 27th June:

Mon 27th: 1pm Y5/6 Top-up swimming Tue 28th: 2.45pm Used uniform sale - Palm Studio

Fri 1st July: 4.30-7pm FOSS Summer Fair

Please also see the previously published term dates for the academic year and key events on our website calendar, as well as separate letters for more

information.





Sickness policy

In school we take great care to ensure pupils are fully cared for should they fall ill during the day. However, pupils should not be sent to school when they are clearly unwell. Similarly, if your child has suffered from diarrhoea and/or vomiting, we would not usually expect them to be in school for approximately 48 hours after the problem has ceased. In brief, if a child has to take calpol, paracetamol, cough medicine etc, before they feel well enough to come to school, then they should not be in school. If your child is going to be absent from school, please phone the school office as early as possible in the morning, enabling us to record their absence in the register.

<u>Sports Day</u>

This Wednesday 22nd June is our whole school sports day, which everyone is looking forward to.

Please remember to send your child into school wearing their PE kit on this day and also with sun cream pre-applied if the forecast is for hot weather. Children should also have a sun hat / cap to wear please. As usual, we shall try to create areas of shade with gazebos. If you have a gazebo you would be able to lend us for Wednesday we would be extremely grateful. Please let the office know or speak to Mr Cox/Miss Chaplin. Thank you.

Uniform reminder for Upper Key Stage 2

We have recently noticed an increase in the older Key Stage 2 children wearing nail varnish and bringing coloured lip balm into school. We've also spoken with some children about wearing temporary tattoos. We would like to remind you that we don't allow these things to be worn to school as they detract from our school uniform, which we take great pride in all children wearing, and politely ask they are removed prior to the children coming to school. Thank you for your support.

Helen Morris

New Modular Unit

As you will probably remember from previous communication, we are taking an additional class of 30 Reception children in September 2016. The Local Authority is providing us with two new and fully equipped classrooms. These will come in the form of a modular unit, not dissimilar to where Palm Studio and Ash Class are located. A site survey took place last week and we are pleased that the modular unit can be positioned in our preferred location - at the flag pole end of the Key Stage 2 trim trail. The section of trim trail we will lose will be replicated in another area, most likely the quiet area next to the Key Stage 2 playground which will be lovely as this space is currently underused and has so much potential. Construction work is due to begin in early July and as such some disruption towards the end of term and possibly also at the start of the new academic year is likely to be inevitable. We will be writing to you shortly to inform you of class organisation for next year in terms of both year group teachers and year group bases. The children are currently in the exciting process of choosing two new classroom names in keeping with our 'tree' theme, these will also soon be revealed!

Are your contact details up to date?

Please ensure your contact details (address, telephone number/s and email) are up to date on our system at school. If you move house, change your telephone number or alter your email address please pop into the office to let us know. We want to ensure we have the most current contact details for you in case we should need to get in touch with you in an emergency. Thank you for your assistance.

Summerlea Sports Blog

Summerlea continues to participate in and experience great success in numerous sporting events across West Sussex. Please visit our sports blog to keep up to date with all of our achievements:

www.summerleaschoolsportsblog.blogspot.co.uk

Headteacher:

SCHOOLS' ART Out and About!



Our 13th Annual Exhibition produced by local schoolchildren

Open Mon - Fri 9.00 - 4.30, Sat 10.30 - 4.30 Admission FREE!

Manor House, Church Street, Littlehampton. West Sussex. BN17 5EW. Tel: 01903 738100 E: museum@littlehampton-tc.gov.uk W: littlehamptonmuseum.co.uk



As part of Wick Week Arun Wellbeing is pleased to offer a free activity day for families in the local area, parent supervision is required. We will be using the Wickbourne C&FC as well as Waterlane Recreation opposite to provide the following activities...

Family

Tuesday 26th July 10:00 – 11:30 Treasure Hunt 12:00 – 14:00 Mini Sports Day

Prizes will be on offer, booking isn't required but if you would like more information please contact Tom Howell on 01903 737945



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