

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL





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'Growing thoughtful learners and independent thinkers'



We wish our brilliant Year 6 children all the very best in their SATs next week. Everyone has worked incredibly hard and we know they will do themselves and us proud with their excellent attitudes. Good Luck!

### Walk <sup>\*</sup>school

Walk to School Week

21-25 May is Walk to School Week – the perfect time to get your child/ren walking. With one in four cars on the road at peak times travelling to school, we want to support Living Streets and get as many families walking as possible this May – reducing congestion, making our roads safer and helping to clean up our toxic air.

Join thousands of families across the UK

- Cut congestion and improve safety at the school gates
- Be part of the fight against air pollution
- Build in a bit more physical activity within your family's day

Take the pledge by completing the online form found at, <u>www.livingstreets.org.uk/what-you-</u> <u>can-do/campaigns/pledge-to-walk-to-school-this-</u> <u>may</u> and you could be in with a chance of winning a £40 shopping voucher! On the website you will also find top tips for adding walking opportunities into your daily schedule. Dates for your diary



#### Week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> May

Mon 7<sup>th</sup>: Bank Holiday – school closed Tues 8<sup>th</sup>: 4.30pm Key Stage 1 Reading, spelling and phonics meeting for parents in the hall

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup>: 2.15pm Year 4 Assembly Sat 12<sup>th</sup>: 11am Schools' Art exhibition launch at Littlehampton Museum for Year 5 children and parents

#### Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> May



Year 6 SATs week Mon 14<sup>th</sup>: Year 4 swimming Fri 18<sup>th</sup>: 3pm Fundraising Fiesta

Please see the previously issued calendar of key dates and events for the summer term. Please also see our website calendar, as well as separate letters, for more information.













#### Self-Managers

Our Personal Learning and Thinking Skill of the fortnight is Self-Managers. Ask your child how they can/have demonstrated this.



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#### SATs quidance for parents

If you have a child in Year 6 or Year 2 we recommend you look at the recently published information for parents about SATs, from the Standards & Testing Agency. Even if you don't have a child in these year groups you might still be interested to take a look.

Please visit our website and go to Our School > Curriculum & Assessment > Assessment information for parents > SATs. There are two YouTube videos to watch as well as an information booklet to download. If you have any questions about SATs then please do speak to your child's class teacher.

#### **Fundraising in Rowan Class**

Many of you will know Oli Roberts (Year 5 pupil in Rowan Class). Oli has recently been diagnosed with Leukemia and is being treated in Southampton Children's Hospital. Oli has an excellent chance of a full recovery and we look forward to welcoming him back to school as soon as he is feeling well enough. Oli's parents have kindly given us permission to let the wider school community know and we are sure you will join us in sending Oli and his family much love at this difficult time. Rowan class would like to do some fundraising in aid of the ward he is being treated on. They are planning to sell fresh fruit bags to the children at playtime on 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> May. The fruit will be chopped and bagged up just before playtime on those 3 days. They will be selling them at a cost of 50p per bag. All monies raised will go to the Piam Brown ward in Southampton Hospital. We hope you will support their efforts by providing your child with 50p on one (or more) of the above days to buy some fruit from us! Thank you very much.

#### **Important Safety Reminder**

Please remember that access to the staff car park is only permitted with the specific permission of Mrs Morris in exceptional circumstances. Blue Badge holders are also welcome if a disabled /parking space is available. We politely ask that the Blue Badge holders only use these facilities if they are collecting/dropping off a child/ren.



If you are a Blue Badge holder and your passenger, dropping off/collecting a child, is not, please use the surrounding area to park safely. Our facilities for disabled parking are very limited and are used by staff as well as parents/carers.

Parking on yellow lines in the car park is NOT permitted for safety reasons - these areas must be kept clear during busy periods.

Following recent communication from West Sussex County Council we will be reviewing the use of our car park, especially during at the beginning and end of the school day.

The safety of our children and families is of paramount importance and we ask that you respect this at all times if utilising our car park.



#### **General Data Protection Regulations**

You may well already be aware of the new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) that come into effect on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Schools already have strict data regulations and are following Local Authority guidance to ensure full compliance. As part of GDPR we have uploaded our new privacy policy notice to our website. There is also a helpful video for parents providing more information. Please visit our website and go to School Information > Policies > GDPR. Our newly appointed Data Protection Officer is Mrs Jo Maxted (School Business Manager).



#### French phrase of the week

This week our phrase is "À demain!" (see you tomorrow).



## Coffee & Chat for parents with SEN children

CHANGING THE LIVES OF CHILDREN & THEIR FAMILIES IN RUSTINGTON & LOCAL AREAS

TERM TIME ONLY ALTERNATE FRIDAYS	COME ALONG & MEET FSW'S	LOCATION: ESTABLO LOUNGE 1-5 ASH LANE
09.30-11.30 20 APRIL	FAMILY SUPPORT PRACTITIONER	RUSTINGTON BN16 3BU
4 MAY 18 MAY	BECKA	FREE DRINKS / REFRESHMENTS
07747 481 360 REFRESHMENTS		

GARTON HOUSE, 22 STANFORD AVENUE, BRIGHTON, BNI 6AA

# Women's yoga classes in Bersted, Felpham,

## **Rustington & Worthing**



- Luna Graceful, flowing and feminine. Created just for women, focusing on hormonal and spiritual balance
- Coreplay Dynamic, challenging yoga which combines strength, sweat and spirituality
- ♥ YogaBellies for <u>Pregnancy</u> Yoga to promote a sense of wellbeing, alongside deep relaxation and preparation for birth
- YogaBellies for <u>Mum & Baby</u> Strengthening and rejuvenating sessions for Mummy & baby yoga for your little one
- YogaBellies for <u>Mum & Toddler</u> Yoga, massage, movement & music for little ones & strengthening and rebuilding yoga for Mummy
- Contact Nicki for more info:

YogaBellies Bognor to Worthing

- www.yogabellies.co.uk/members/nicki
- nicki@yogabellies.co.uk





# Don't let your child catch it get them vaccinated with the MMR vaccine

Measles symptoms include: high fever; sore, red, watery eyes; coughing; aching and feeling generally unwell; a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after the initial symptoms.

The number of young people catching measles has risen. It's never too late to be vaccinated. You need two doses of MMR one month apart to be fully protected against measles, mumps and rubella.

It's time to make measles a disease of the past.

If you have symptoms of measles, stay at home and phone your GP or NHS 111 for advice. STAY AWAY from GP surgeries and A&E departments - you could spread the illness to others.

## **i** mmunisation

the safest way to protect your child

For more information contact your local GP surgery or visit: www.nhs.uk/mmr