

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL





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'Growing thoughtful learners and independent thinkers'



Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term. We hope you all enjoyed the half-term break. We are looking forward to the FOSS discos this Thursday!

#### <u>Thank you from Littlehampton & District</u> <u>Foodbank</u>

To the children and staff of Summerlea School,

We are writing to thank you for your generous donation this Harvest, Summerlea School contributed 223.9 kilograms, which will help us feed an extra 24 people in the coming months.

So far in 2018, we have given three days' emergency food to over 800 people from our local community, a 17% rise on this time last year. The most common reasons for referral are low income or benefits delays, but we also see people who are disabled or ill, in debt, homeless or fleeing domestic abuse. Your kind donation will help us to aid even more individuals and families in these situations; it will also enable us to help those who have been managing but who will begin to struggle as the winter months push fuel bills even higher.

Without the support of schools such as Summerlea many people in Rustington, Littlehampton, East Preston, Angmering and Arundel would be going hungry. Thank you once again for your help and generosity; it's truly appreciated.

Regards, Hazel Lodge (Foodbank Coordinator) and Samantha Gouldson (Deputy Foodbank Coordinator) Dates for your diary

#### Week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> October

Year 6 Bike Ability Week Mon 29<sup>th</sup>: Year 2 swimming Tues 30<sup>th</sup>: Forest School starts for Year 3 (Chestnut Class) Year 2 Pirate Day 3.15-6pm parent consultation meetings Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Nov: Flu Vaccine EYFS to Year 5 3.15pm onwards FOSS Autumn discos Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov: 6.30pm Year 3 Dark Night school

sleep over

Week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> November

Mon 5<sup>th</sup>: Year 2 swimming Tues 6<sup>th</sup>: 3.30pm Volunteer Reading Helpers meeting in Maple Class Wed 7<sup>th</sup>: Year 1 Hedgehog man visit 4.00-7pm parent consultation meetings Thurs 8<sup>th</sup>: 3.15-6pm parent consultation meetings

**Fri 9<sup>th</sup>:** 2pm FOSS tea party in Laurel Room

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















#### **Safeguarding Updates**



#### Internet safety

Keeping up to date with Internet safety is always tricky for parents and carers. We can highly recommend the following website for support:

#### https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/

Links to lots of other resources around Internet safety can be found on our school website (go to Learning Zone > Online Safety).

How to help children cope with low mood: Associate Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the University of Oxford, Mina Fazel, has developed a free infographic (see attachment) to help young people recognise and improve the symptoms of low mood. Be Safe Be Seen

With the evenings becoming darker earlier please remind children about the importance of being seen.



#### Drama Club

We have a few places available at Monday Drama Club. This after school club runs from 3pm until 4pm and is open to Key Stage 2 pupils.

If you are interested, please contact Jason on 07881 920444 or visit <u>info@starstageandscreenhub.co.uk</u> for further information.

#### Poppy Appeal

We will be selling poppies in school during the week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> November. If your child would like to wear a poppy and make a donation to the Royal British Legion then please send a suggested donation of 50p in with them next week. Our School Pupil Council representatives will be going round to classrooms each afternoon to sell the poppies. They will also be available to buy on the two Parent Consultation evenings next week and from the front office. Thank you for your support.



#### **Congratulations**

We would like to wish Mrs Ronchetti (SENDCo) and her husband many congratulations as they look forward to the arrival of another baby. Mrs Ronchetti anticipates going on maternity leave in February 2019. We are in the process of putting cover arrangements in place within the Inclusion Team and will write to you again once these are complete.

#### The Desk Award

Have you heard your child talking about the 'Desk Award'? Each week, teachers nominate a child from their class who has worked particularly hard and demonstrated a positive attitude towards learning. On a Friday, in our whole school celebration assembly, a nominee is picked from random out of the desk and the 'winner' gets to have the special desk in their classroom. This is a very popular reward and carries great prestige! All nominees are congratulated and receive two house points for their efforts. You can see the winners on display in the hall.

#### HMRC registration

We are pleased to inform parents that we have been able to register with HMRC and parents can now claim through the Government scheme by visiting <u>https://www.gov.uk/childcare-provider-tax-</u> free-scheme

The details you will require are as follows: Name of school: Summerlea CP School Postcode: BN16 3SW Regulator Number: 131518



#### Children in Need

A reminder that we will be supporting Children in Need on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November and selling a range of Pudsey merchandise in the days running up to this.

Thank you in advance for your support.

#### French phrase of the fortnight

This week our phrase of the fortnight week is: à tout à l'heure (see you later).





# DID YOU KNOW?

Autism Sussex and Pepenbury are now part of Aspens Charities

> www.aspens.org.uk Contacts:

> > enquiries@aspens.org.uk 01892822168

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9<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Sir or Madam,

#### Project: Refurbishment of a Signalised Junction

I am pleased to inform you that as part of our continuing efforts to improve the highways, work is due to commence soon at the junction of The Street and Ash Lane, Rustington.

#### What we're doing

This project will include;

- Upgrading obsolete traffic signals equipment with new poles, traffic signals controller and more energy efficient LED traffic signal heads.
- The inclusion of additional detectors that will allow for priority to be returned to vehicles once the pedestrians are safely crossed meaning less time wasted.
- Refreshment of lining within the junction.
- Pedestrian tactile paving is to be replaced.
- Traffic Management will be used during the duration of the works.

#### When this will take place

The work will start on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018 and is expected to take 4 weeks to complete. Our hours of work will *generally* be between 8:30am and 4:30pm.

Before the works start, we will erect advance warning signs in the local area, letting you know any changes to the start date and marking the extent of the works.

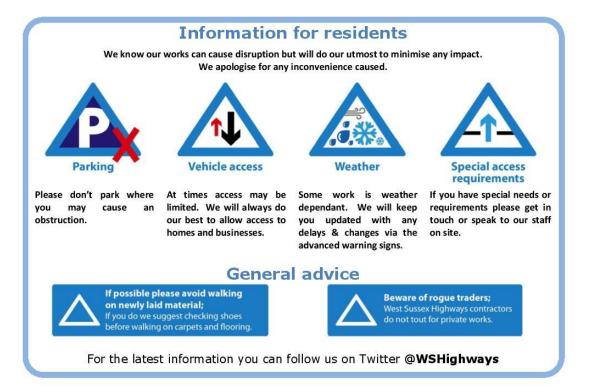
#### Contact us

Thank you for your cooperation and patience whilst these works are carried out. Should you need to speak to someone please try the site staff in the first instance as they may be able to answer your query quickly. Alternatively you can call the West Sussex Highways contact centre on 01243 642105 and ask for Adam Norris or email us on-line at

www.westsussex.gov.uk/roadpavementenguiry

Yours faithfully,

**Barry Edmunds** Signals & Lighting Team Leader





## 2018 West Sussex POPPY APPEAL LAUNCH

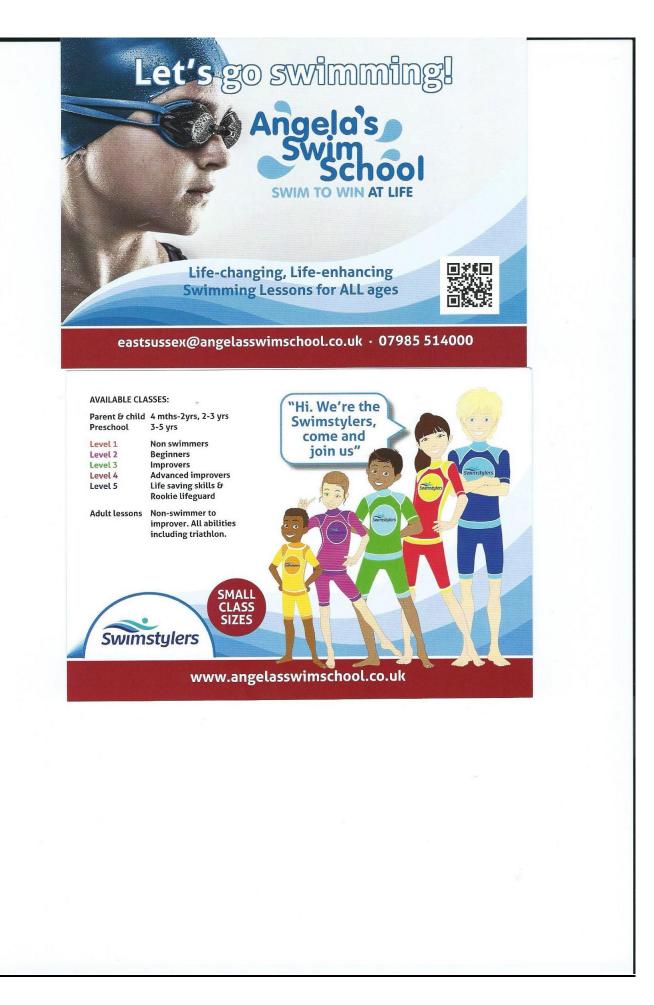
### Join us on Saturday 27th October 2018 between 11am-4pm in celebrating the launch of the 2018 Poppy Appeal in West Sussex

We are working together with the Wings Museum in Handcross to provide a fun day out for all of the family. Enjoy poppy making, live music, hot food and drink and of course access to the wonderful wings museum to explore some of the WW2 aviation exhibits available. For more information contact the West Sussex CRF on: levans@britishlegion.org.uk

We will also be unveiling a specially designed Poppy Appeal bus kindly donated by Metrobus in Crawley

Location: Wings Museum, Unit 1, Bucklands Farm, Brantridge Lane, Near Balcombe, West Sussex RH17 6JT







#### Sleep Week 2018

This week, Cerebra launched their new sleep tips booklet and shared lots of information to help families sleep better.

In addition, they have created some sleep videos all about sleep! Vanessa shares what it is like to have a child with a brain condition who doesn't sleep and how hard it is on the whole family. Sleep Advisors Kaileigh and Ineke give you some advice on techniques from their new sleep booklet and their librarian Jan lets you know all about the books and equipment they have that can help with sleep. <u>Watch here</u>

Further resources can be found at:

https://www.cerebra.org.uk/help-and-information/sleep-service/sleepinformation/



West Sussex SEND Information, Advice and Support Service

#### WANT TO BE A PART OF IMPROVING AND DEVELOPING SERVICES FOR FAMILIES?

If so, here's the opportunity...

West Sussex SEND Information Advice & Support Service (SEND IAS) provides impartial information to families with additional needs. We would like your ideas on how we could improve and develop the service we provide to families.

Join us at our drop in events:

Tuesday 13 November 8.45am - 3.30pm The Phoenix Centre, The Regis School, Westloats Lane, Bognor Regis, PO21 5JD

> Thursday 15 November 10.15am – 4.30pm The Capitol Theatre, North St, Horsham RH12 1RG

There's coffee/tea and cake on offer and a chance to see what has been achieved since the last SEND IAS research carried out in 2015.

Please respond to <u>send.ias@westsussex.gov.uk</u> so we know how many cakes to get!

There will also be an opportunity to complete a short survey – coming soon.... Look out on Local Offer, Parent Carer Forum, Reaching families & SENDIAS Facebook pages

The sessions are part of the national Information, Advice and Support Programme, under which West Sussex SEND IAS will prepare a two year service operational plan to recommend service improvements and comply with new national minimum standards for IAS services.