

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL





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'Growing thoughtful learners and independent thinkers'

Friday, 09 February 2024

Good afternoon everyone and happy half term,

I cannot believe how quickly this half term has gone. 5 and a 1/2 weeks have just flown by and the hopefully the weather will improve as we build into the second half of the spring term. I just wanted to thank you for you continued support over the past few weeks across a range of matters - our community is strengthened when we all work together and I know my teaching team feel very supported by all of you.

I wanted to shout out a specific thank you to year 5 children and the team. I was really proud to accompany some of them to Rustington town centre and watch them conduct their surveys to the public. They were kind, polite and really charming and made a great impression, representing Summerlea brilliantly. Thank you for all involved.

A small update on the Schoolsworks front, our conversion date has been pencilled in for April 1st (not a joke!) and when this is confirmed, Sue Meekings, our chair of governors will write to you to officially. I would like to reiterate that nothing will particularly change for Summerlea in your everyday experience of coming to school from the conversion date - so it is nothing to worry about.

We are going to move across to an electronic booking system for parents' evening in the near future when we move across to Arbor - a new online school platform - but this won't happen before conversion. Therefore, we may have to go paper slips this time round, unless we can formulate a simpler system on another package. I am not going to try and fix it if it is not sustainable or doesn't work well, but I promise you will have the timings and slots for parents' evenings in good time, so you can make plans accordingly!

We have spent a great deal of time working hard, as lots of you have acknowledged, on the parking around the school. I would say, most of our community use the surrounding roads with care and consideration but we are not at 100%. We have raised some money through our wonderfully passionate and forward-thinking School Pupil Council and have ordered some new signs - this has come at a great cost to the school and it is another thing that we are doing to try and help the situation. This is another half term plea to please be considerate around our school and keep our children safe.

Finally, I wanted to wish you all personally a lovely, safe and happy half term whatever you choose to do. My children are growing up fast and it is time to be dad to them and give them my time before it all goes away all too soon and they don't need me that much anymore! I hope you all make some great memories over the next week and I will see you all ready to go, back on the 19th February.





#### Early Years Safeguarding Online Safety Starts Early

Internet Matters have a wonderful set of resources on their website specifically for schools and parents of early years children. The resources are a 4-episode series covering good habits, being mindful, device safety and digital chats. You can find all the resources here, www.internetmatters.org/advice/0-5/online-safety-video-guides-early-years/#good-habitsstart-early

#### Pupil Premium Voucher scheme – February Half Term

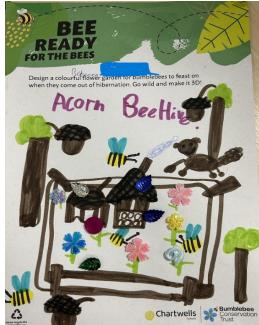
West Sussex County Council confirmed that families with children eligible for Pupil Premium will be entitled to a **£10.00 supermarket voucher** per child during the upcoming holidays. These have already been sent out by email, so please let the office know if you have not received this.

If you think your child might be eligible for Pupil Premium and you have not yet applied, you can do so here <u>FSM/Pupil Premium apply online</u>

#### **Chartwells 3D Poster Competition**

Our school had lots of brilliant entries to the competition, here are the winners!

KS2 Chestnut class Rebecca R



KS1 Holly class Dexter S





What's your favourite book? What does the front cover look like? This year, to celebrate World Book Week, we are setting a 'Front Cover' competition. We want you to draw the front cover of your favourite book! You could copy the one created by the illustrator, or design your own! A prize shall be given to the best Reception and Key Stage One design and the best Key Stage Two design! GOOD LUCK AND HAPPY DRAWING!





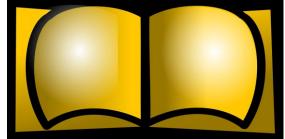


## Summerlea Superstars

## Weeks Ending: 2nd and 9th February

Values Awards			Star Pupils		
Maple	N/A	N/A	Maple	Mylo O	Rocco C
Willow	N/A	N/A	Willow	Willow B	Harry D
Holly	Freddie M	Charlotte D	Holly	Hamza H	Mason B
Oak	Harry W	Isobel S	Oak	Frankie p	Tommy B
Hawthorn	Liara SC	Harper C	Hawthorn	Ellie R	Blake C
Cedar	Eliza W	Alaska-Rose J	Cedar	George P	Maisie R
Redwood	Lola B	Katie M	Redwood	Hiba H	Theodore L
Chestnut	Zachary D	Mollie B	Chestnut	Samuel H	Corben B
Elm	River M	Harry M	Elm	Freya B	Harriet J
Beech	Oscar PB	Preston B	Beech	Katie B	Sophie P
Juniper	Jaxon S	Jess W	Juniper	Rafe C	Katherine H
Sycamore	Saffy P	Ella O	Sycamore	Amalie T	Elliot S
Rowan	Eva N	Noah D	Rowan	Asha H	Dasha K
Aspen	Mary J	Taylor K	Aspen	Sophie W	Joseph HG

## The Gold Book



KS1 KS2 Freddie R E Teagan S I & Mark A

Ellie R & David A Molly G

Headteacher's Desk Award

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## Summerlea CP School Calendar of School Events

#### **TERM DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24**

Spring term: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January to Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March Half-term: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February Summer term: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April to Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July Half term: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May INSET days: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

#### Spring Term 2024

The following dates and events are provided to give you an overview for this term. There are likely to be alterations and additions as we go along, and we will notify you of these in the usual way, either by using ParentMail, Class Dojo, by sending home a letter or via our website.

February 2024					
Thursday	08	Year 1 Teddy Bear's Picnic			
Mon - Fri	12 - 16	HALF TERM			
Monday	19	Year 2 Rainbow Theatre			
Mon - Fri	19 - 23	Year 6 Bikeability			
Tuesday	20	Year 3 Stone Age Workshop			
March 2024					
Monday	04	Year 5 & 6 Parent Open Forum – Social Media with PC Sibun			
Thursday	07	Class Photographs			
Friday	08	World Book Day			
Mon - Fri	11 - 15	Last week of teacher led clubs			
Friday	15	Red Nose Day Non- uniform			
Mon & Tues	18, 19	Parent Consultation Evening 3.30 – 5.00pm			

Mon - Fri 18 - 22		Last week of outside provider clubs			
Thursday	21	Parent Consultation Evening 3.30 – 5.00pm			
Monday	25	Celebration of Learning – 2.45 – 3.15pm			
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Wednesday		Celebration of Learning – 2.45 – 3.15pm			
Thursday	28	End of Term			
Fri 29 March – Fri 12 April – EASTER HOLIDAY					
April 2024					
Monday	15	INSET DAY			
Tuesday	16	Start of Summer Term			

## Second Hand Book Sale!

We are requesting any well looked-after second hand books for our book sale! If you have any books at home, that you no longer want, please bring them in to school!

Please hand them into your child's class teacher or the office. We kindly ask that the books are in good condition.

## Thank you!



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## JOIN THE JUNIOR PARKRUN FAMILY

WALK, JOG, RUN, VOLUNTEER

or simply come and watch - it's up to you!

FAMILY-FRIENDLY 2K EVENTS Every Sunday morning

EVERYONE WELCOME Walk, jog, run, hop, skip or jump - it's up to you!

> HAVE FUN BEING ACTIVE Share high fives and big smiles!

LEARN NEW SKILLS Kids can volunteer in lots of roles FOR 4-14 YEAR OLDS Adults can join in with the kids too!

FREE & EASY TO TAKE PART No special kit needed - wear whatever you like

MAKE FRIENDS Meet lots of new people

FEEL HAPPY AND PROUD Try your best and celebrate your achievements

"We all do it together as a family. The volunteers are really nice, it's fun and you can walk if you want to!"

Register at parkrun.com and head down to your local junior parkrun event!

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Mewsbrook junior parkrun, Hendon Avenue, Littlehampton BN16 2LX - 9am Sundays!



## With You in Mind Affordable Family Counselling

We provide counselling services to support children and families with mild to moderate mental health concerns.

## We work with;

Any person aged 29 and below. Any parent or guardian. Any family.

- ☑ Family Conflict
- ☑ Bereavement
- ☑ Anxiety
- Depression
- Body Image Concerns
- Sleep Concerns
- ☑ Parenting Support

#### What do we offer?

- Individual Counselling
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- Family Therapy
- Long term counselling
- Short term counselling
- Remote counselling
- Group therapy
- Relationship Counselling
- Parenting Support



Email: info@withyouinmindcounselling.co.uk Web: www.withyouinmindcounselling.co.uk

#### Our Vision

For all children, young people and families to have access to affordable counselling.



The Sussex Charity for Children Since 1890

Are you experiencing challenging behaviour with your child, do you need support?

Do you need help with your child or teenager's wellbeing?







Drop in Coffee & Chat for Parents with SEN Children & Young People No diagnosis needed

Supporting children, young people & their families in Rustington & the surrounding area

Establo Lounge 1 - 5 Ash Lane Rustington BN16 3BU

For more information contact Becca 07747 481360







Alternate Wednesdays 09.30 - 11.00 **Spring Term** 10th January 24th January 7th February

Workshops are available twice a term There will be a variety of topics The first one will be on 24th January and the subject will be Escalation

THE CHICHESTER DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION FOR FAMILY SUPPORT WORK CHARITY NO 285337. A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE REGISTERED NO 1648903. REGISTERED OFFICE: GARTON HOUSE, 22 STANFORD AVENUE, BRIGHTON, BN1 6AA

## CHILDREN'S ART WORKSHOP Tuesday 13th February 10.30—12.30

This group workshop will focus on drawing, painting and arranging items to create a still life painting. The children will be introduced to Cezanne as well as contemporary artists. Children 7-11 years

Cost £12 to include all materials and refreshment break

To book a space please call in or telephone Arundel Museum 01903 885886 or email <u>office@arundelmuseum.org</u>



## **Arundel Museum**

Mill Road, BN18 9PA

01903 885866 www.arundelmuseum.org Reg. Charity No. 1140198



## Art Workshops 2024

Tuesday 13 February Monday 8 April Thursday 30 May Monday 29 July Tuesday 29 October

**£12** per child to include all materials and a refreshment break

Time: 10.30am-12.30pm





## **Adventures with Lego**

Tuesday 13th February 2024

2.30pm - 4.00pm

Cost £5 per child

includes squash and biscuits

A parent or guardian must accompany throughout the Lego session

Booking call 01903 885866 or office@arundelmuseum.org



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# **LIBRARY**

## You can now borrow LIFE JACKETS from Summerlea School!

Thanks to The Lucas Dobson Campaign and Specialist Group International, we now have various sizes of children's personal floatation devices available to borrow for up to 2 weeks.

Please speak with a member of the office team if you would like make your reservation!



All life jackets should be returned to Summerlea School at the end of use.



# RUSTINGTON MUSEUM FREE EVENT

## Valentine's Day and Spring crafts

## Tues 13 & Thurs 15 February

## Drop-In between 10am - 1pm SEND Weds 14 February

10am - 1pm (booking required for the SEND Sessions)

Tel: 01903 788478 museum@rustingtonpc.org





FEBRUARY

## PREMIER HOLIDAY CAMPS



ACTIVITY



MORE INFORMATION

SCAN HERE FOR

or visit premier-education.com/holiday-camps



## YOUR NEAREST HOLIDAY CAMPS

#### Worthing

West Park Primary School

Worthing Leisure Centre

Worthing

Multi Activities

Gymnastics & Performing Arts \* Book directly with South Downs Leisure Arun

Barnham Community Hall Sompting Village Primary School

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\*9am-4pm - drop off from 8.30am \*£24.95 \*Years 1 - 6 \*Childcare Vouchers accepted

## PLEASE

A packed lunch Plenty of water Suitable clothing Loads of energy!

Mix it up this half-term with our multi-activity holiday camps!

These camps are a perfect blend of activities for all ages, combining different sports with a variety of team games.

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before – from cricket to fencing, lacrosse to cheer.

Book now for a half-term full of fun!

## CAMPS ARE BETTER WITH FRIENDS!



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\*Ts&Cs apply. Refer a Friend discount on new bookings only.



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WEBINARS FOR PARENTS/CARERS
SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND
YOUNG PEOPLE WITH THEIR
MENTAL HEALTH FREE TO ANY
Each webinar will take place on Zoom at 10am and 7pm and will run for 90-120 minutes
SUSSEX
<ul> <li>22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY AVOIDANT/RESTRICTIVE FOOD INTAKE DISORDER (ARFID)</li> </ul>
26 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH MANAGING CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR
• 16 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL BEREAVEMENT
• 15 <sup>th</sup> MAY SUPPORTING PRIMARY TO SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSITION
• 13 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE SUPPORT FOR KINSHIP CARERS
TBC JULY CYBER SAFETY
SUPPORTED BY
HEADS ON NHS
Support for mental health
SUPPORTED BY HEADS ON AND NHS CHARITIES TOGETHER'S COVID APPEAL
WANT TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS?
Scan here: Or visit:
https://ticketlab.co.uk/series/
id/1206#/

#### NEED TO GET IN TOUCH?

If you have any questions, please email: CAMHSParticipationTeam@spft.nhs.uk

Delivered by Sussex Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)





## February Half Term Programme 2024

To book a place   http://wsxshor		
specifically for you neurodevelopmental	ogramme has been designed ng people under 18 on the pathway (including but not SEMH, ASC, ADHD).	
Friday 16th	Arun Youth Club 14+ 17:00-19:00	Felpham
Friday 16th	Arun Forest School 8+ 10:00-14:00	Angmering, Arun
Thursday 15th	Mid Sussex Holiday Club 8+ 13:00-16:00	Haywards Heath
Wednesday 14th	Crawley Youth Club 14+ 17:00-19:00	Broadfield, Crawley
Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th	EMPOWER Programme 8-11 years 09:30-12:00 12+ 12:30-16:30	Chichester
Wednesday 14th	Teens Community Group 14+ Brighton Sealife via Train 10:00-15:00	Meeting at Angmering Station
Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th	EMPOWER Programme 8-11 years 09:30-12:30 12+ 13:00-16:00	Shoreham, Adur
Monday 12th	Arun School Holiday Club 8+ Session 1 10:00-13:00 Session 2 13:30-16:30	Felpham, Arun

aspens.org.uk

Charity no: 1171446

Enjoy archery, fencing, football, basketball, tennis, hockey, athletics, dance, dodgeball and more!

# FEBRUARY HALF TERM CAMP

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JC Sports

12 - 16

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East Preston March

St Bartholomews

Whiteley

**Rose Green** 

Berewood

Steep

Half Term Camps -MONDAY 12th- FRIDAY 16th February



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Use the QR located here to book your space at our February Half Term Camps.

Alternatively head over to our website at www.jc-sportsonline.com and click the holiday activities to find the booking link



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Easter Treat Thursday 28th March Order now on parentpay.com

HAPPY EASTER

Chartwells

MAINS Beef Burger Veggie Bolognese Jacket Potato & Baked Beans

SIDES Rainbow vegetables or Salad

> DESSERT Lemon Easter Cupcake

Scan QR code to order No later than Thursday 14th March \*Special diets will remain in place.

