



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

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'Growing thoughtful learners and independent thinkers'



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Wishing all of our Year 6 children the very best with their SATS this week. Everyone has worked their socks off and deserves to do brilliantly!

A new reading and writing challenge!

You might notice that this fortnight's newsletter doesn't feature the latest winning entries from our 100-word challenge. That's because Mrs Tedbury is launching a completely new challenge this term to get the children's creative juices flowing and inspire them to read and write.

Over a set period of time, the whole school will explore a given theme, the first of which will be 'crime and mystery'. To get started, children will explore a range of age appropriate texts linked to this topic; there will be displays around the school, including in our library. Children will then be set the challenge of creating their own piece of work linked to the theme, using the texts they have looked at as inspiration.

There will be an opportunity to hear excerpts from texts in assemblies and the children's writing will also be shared and celebrated.

Some of Mrs Tedbury's favourite pieces will be uploaded to our website for everyone to read and enjoy. We will keep you informed of the current theme and if you have any linked resources (texts, artefacts or something else) we could use then please do speak to Mrs Tedbury or your child's class teacher.

We are really excited about this new challenge, which will promote reading for meaning and writing for purpose across the curriculum.



Week beginning 8th May:

Year 6 SATS week

Year 2 SATS week 1

Mon 8th: Year 4 swimming

Teacher led clubs start today

3pm Book Fair in school hall

Tues 9th: 2pm Year 4 Assembly

Fri 12th: Year 6 to Brookfield Park

Week beginning 15th May:

Year 2 SATS week 2

Mon 15th: Year 4 swimming

Tues 16th: Happy Shoes Day ☺ - wear shoes that make your feet smile for a donation to Living Streets

Year 5 trip to Woods Mill Nature Reserve

2.45pm Used Uniform Sale in Palm Studio

Wed 17th: Year 1 Superhero Dress-up Day

Year 5 to Wonder Writing Workshop at TLA

Fri 19th: 3pm Fundraising Fiesta

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

Uniforms Direct Sussex Limited

See the attached flyer for how to order and contact details.



Welcome To Our School

New Teacher Appointments

Following interviews for full time class teachers last week, we are delighted to have made three excellent appointments. Mr Dave Burrows (currently teaching at Rustington CP School) will be joining our team in September. Mrs Jill Arnold (who has previously worked at Summerlea) will be returning in September; we are looking forward to welcoming her back. And finally, Mrs Sue Refoy (currently covering Mrs Ronchetti's maternity leave) will also be returning in September to cover the remainder of Mrs Howard's maternity leave. Our congratulations go to the successful candidates. We had an extremely strong field, which was an enviable position to be in at a time when teacher recruitment is not easy. All of the teachers will be in school on transition day in July to meet their class. Details about transition day and our staffing organisation for next year will be shared towards the end of June.

Save the date!

On **Thursday 29th June** Evelyn Stewart (Senior Paediatric Sleep Practitioner in the NHS) is running a sleep clinic at Summerlea from 1.15pm until 3pm in the hall.

The topics that Evelyn covers are:

- How to get children to go to bed
- How to make them stay there
- How to get them to sleep
- Dealing with night terrors and sleep walking
- How much sleep children of various ages need
- How lack of sleep impacts on learning
- The impact of using computer screens, phones and TVs

Information about how to book a place will be issued later this term.



Polling Days



Thank you for your cooperation last Thursday 4th May when our school hall was used as a Polling Station for the West Sussex County Council Elections. The children's safety is our priority and we are pleased to be able to remain open whilst ensuring this.

Our school will also be used as a Polling Station on Thursday 8th June for the General Election and will again be remaining open. Please look out for a letter containing further information about arrangements for this day, which will be similar to those for previous Polling Days.



Fidget Hand Spinners

You may be aware that Fidget Hand Spinners are currently a 'craze' and children have been bringing them into school. We are currently happy for this to continue, however please explain to your child that it is their responsibility to look after them and use them appropriately. We will continue to monitor this over the coming weeks and if they begin to become problematic they will no longer be allowed in school.

Thank you for your support.



Parking

Residents in Cowdry Drive have asked for parents to please be considerate when dropping off and picking children up. This area has been particularly congested and they are genuinely concerned there is an accident waiting to happen.

Linked to this, please do not pull up and/or park on kerbs. This is really dangerous, especially when pedestrians are making their way to school.

Please see the attached flyer from PC Claudine Bishop (Neighbourhood Schools' Officer) and note that new parking restrictions are now in place on the Worthing Road by Hargreaves. **Thank you.**



**Wild Wood Learn at Summerlea is offering two
holiday sessions during the May half term.**

Both session will run from 9 am—12 midday



**Tuesday 30th May, 'Whittle & Weave'
Wednesday 31st May,
'Dens & Games'**

Up to 15 chn per session

£ 18 per child, per session to include a snack and a drink.

Please book via the school office.



*FOR SIBLINGS OF
SUMMERLEA SCHOOL*

Songbirds

Suitable from
6 months old



£3.00 per family
50p going
to FOSS

*An exciting and stimulating interactive music
group for children and their carers.*

Mondays between 8:30 and 9:30

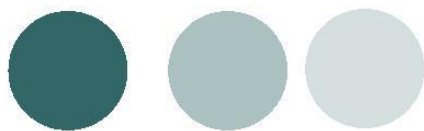
Tuesdays between 2:00 and 3:00

Term time only

COME AND JOIN THE FUN

Spaces are limited, please call to book.

Helen 07879 827180



Uniforms Direct Sussex Limited

Q U A L I T Y A N D S E R V I C E

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please be reassured that the high quality uniform combined with good value for money and local friendly service that we have supplied you with for the last 9 years has and will not change. Here are a reminder of the contact details; orders can be placed via the order forms in reception and placed in our letterbox at school, text, phone, email or through our website, just as they always have.

Thank you.



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E-mail : uniformsdirect@btinternet.com Website : www.uniformsdirectsussexlimited.co.uk

Park Safely at School

Your child's safety is our
priority.

We all have a
responsibility to look after
our children –
INCLUDING YOU!



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Road Safety

Guidance for Parents Parking Outside Schools

Where can I park?

You should park your vehicle in line with the parking restrictions in place, at all times. When arriving by vehicle to school, please leave sufficient time to park safely and appropriately.

Can I park on double and single yellow lines?

You can only stop for a short period of time on double and single yellow lines to allow passengers to exit or enter your vehicle, providing no obstruction is being caused. Do not park on yellow lines directly outside the school as views can be blocked for pedestrians, especially children. The School Crossing Patrol's view may also be obscured.

Can I park on school keep clear markings or zig-zag markings?

You must not park on school keep clear or zig-zag markings.

Can I double park if I remain in my vehicle?

No, vehicles parked in the middle of the road cause obstructions for all road users and may block the view for pedestrians, especially children wishing to cross the road

If your child is walking please remind them to:

- First find a safe place
- Stop near the kerb
- Look all around for traffic and listen

- If traffic is coming let it pass
- When it is safe they should walk straight across the road – and not run – looking both ways and listening while they cross.

If there are parked cars then they should try their best not to cross between them but if there is nowhere else to cross:

- Choose a place where there is a space between two cars
- Make sure neither car is about to move off
- Walk to the outside edge of the cars and stop
- Then use the green cross code to cross the road safely.

You must ensure that your child is using the correct child restraint for their age or size when travelling by car.

If you have a query regarding this information, or you wish to enquire about parking close to a specific school, contact:

report.onparking@nsl.co.uk

T: 0845 680 0189

www.adur-worthing.gov.uk/parking/on-street/

May Half Term Wed 31st & Mon 5th June
First Aid for Children course being run on May
Half Term Holidays in the school hall
3 Hours Sessions
Book on line at www.ventarisk.com First Aid
Training Mini Medics

📍 Summerlea C P School,
Windsor Drive, Rustington,
West Sussex BN16 3SW

What will we learn?



**First Aid and
defibrillation
for Children**

Course Duration

3 hours dependent on the syllabus you want covered including educational, theoretical and practical teaching sessions.

Syllabus

A range of subjects are covered including:

- What is First Aid?
- Defibrillation
- Recovery position
- Resuscitation (CPR)
- Wounds and bleeding
- Shock
- Communication and contacting the emergency services
- First Aid kits
- Choking
- DR ABC
- Asthma
- Safety

Assessment

This is a non-regulated qualification and attendance is all that is required.

Optional test/quizzes are available in the form of a worksheet if required.

Certification

A certificate of attendance is included with the Mini Medic book as a 'cut-out' for the child.

Numbers

A maximum of 16 children can be accommodated on this course and ideally, all children should be a minimum of 8 years of age. However, younger children are permitted.



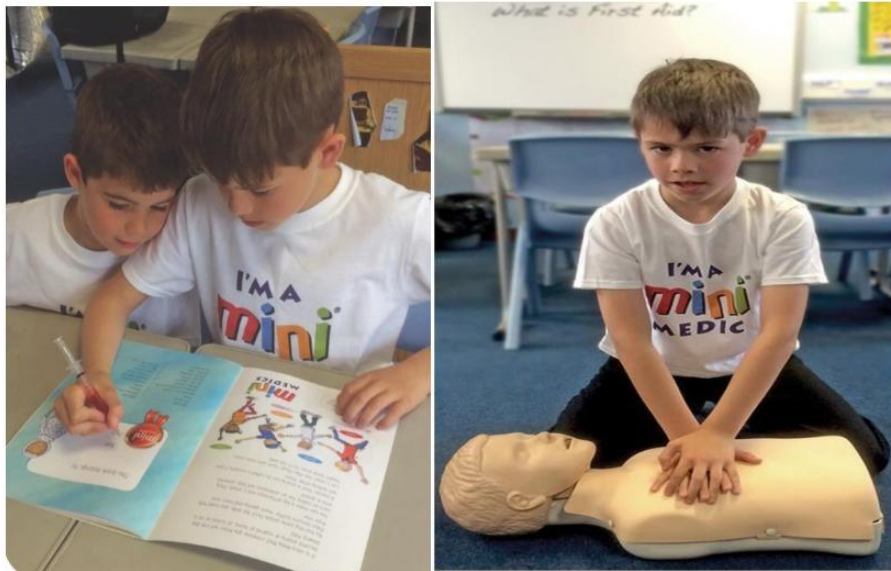
British Red Cross research shows nearly 90 per cent of 11 to 16-year-olds have been confronted with a medical emergency!

£25 Including a learners Pack – Book, Pen Set and Certificate

Book online @ ventarisk.com

Drop-off for parents. There is no need to remain on site. All our instructors DBS checked & Level 3 Award in Education and Training (RQF) qualified

Venta Risk Training: Being parents we believe that it's important First Aid becomes as common to learn as ABC it's a life skill and children can and do save lives, we deliver first aid to the highest standards and now MINI MEDICS will provide your child with skills that save lives. This is a theory based practically applied course taught in a fun practical way in groups and individual focus sessions.



Arun Yacht Club

OPEN DAY

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MAY

11AM - 4PM

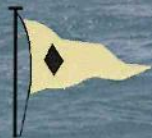
RYA
PUSH THE
BOAT OUT

**A free fun day for all the
family**

Bar and lunch services available in our
waterside clubhouse

Water-based activities will be first come,
first served and weather dependant

Model Boats
Sail a dinghy
Learn to rig a boat
Sail a cruiser at sea



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