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'Growing thoughtful learners and independent thinkers'



Friday 11th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Another fortnight has passed by and we will soon be approaching half term. Last Friday we celebrated International Day in school and children enjoyed learning about different countries and cultures around the world. This week has been e-safety week and the theme this year was "All fun and games?" which has focused on exploring respect and relationships on line.

It has also been Children's Mental Health Week and this year's theme is 'Growing Together' which we have taken as our overarching theme for Dragons' Den week in school next week (please refer to previous communication about how this will look and work). A reminder to send your child into school on Friday with some small change in a clearly named envelope (maximum of £2.00) for when they visit the Summerlea Market during the school day if you would like them to be able to purchase a product or service.

Attendance and Punctuality

We are asking all parents and carers to support in improving whole school attendance and punctuality. There have been many changes to consider during the pandemic and unless children are ill / testing positive for Covid, we expect them to attend school.

Government departments track school attendance figures. It is considered that attendance of 90% or below is **persistent absence**. We regularly monitor our attendance data and will follow up on children who fall into this category. Staff will also explore barriers to attendance and punctuality during parent consultation meetings. There are steps you can take to stop your child falling into the persistent absence category:

- **Avoid taking any holidays during term times**
- Keep up to date with what % attendance your child has so that you know if they are at risk of persistent absence (office staff will provide this for you)
- Speak to school staff with any concerns to help you overcome barriers. For example, it might be relevant to signpost you to another service
- Talk to your child about the importance of them being in school and let them know how important **you** feel it is

We want to help all our families get their child/ren to school on time. Here are some things that help:



- Have everything you/your child needs for school prepared the night before - get the children involved in this
- Ensure that your child goes to bed at a sensible time so they are not too tired to get up in the morning
- Ensure your child has a good night's sleep by minimising their use of electronic devices at least an hour before bedtime
- Have a consistent bedtime routine for your child
- Set an alarm to allow plenty of time for your morning routine in getting to school on time

At a time when so much education has been disrupted, it is vital that we make every school day and minute count. We urge you to ensure that your child is in school and on time everyday to prevent anyone falling behind with their learning.

Thank you for your support and we hope to report on improvements in attendance and punctuality in the near future.

Extended Schools survey

Last term, governors conducted a parent survey about extended schools. As part of this, the possibility of a breakfast club was explored. Thank you to everyone who completed the survey. At the time of administering the survey it was clear that although there is certainly interest, demand would currently not be sufficient to make this feasible. As such, it has been decided that this type of provision will be considered again towards the end of the academic year 2022-23. Hopefully, by then, the impact from the pandemic and working at home with returning to work will be clearer. This is also when our current three-form entry of Year 5 children will leave us.

With fewer children on roll, we will have the opportunity to re-purpose the Year 6 modular unit and look to utilise this differently - potentially for a breakfast club as well as a permanent base for After School Care Club. Having this dedicated space will allow us to maximise capacity and provide the best possible provision for our pupils.

Thank you again for your views and feedback. If you have any questions or would like to get in touch, please email governors@summerleaschool.co.uk

Staffing news

We are delighted to have appointed Mrs Cowie as EYFS Teaching Assistant. Mrs Cowie has a wealth of EYFS experience and will be joining us shortly after February half term following Miss Black's departure. She looks forward to beginning to get to know our Reception children and their families very soon.

Parent consultation meetings

Parent consultation meetings are taking place during the week commencing 28th February on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure you have made an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher. We are currently asking all visitors to our school to wear face coverings (unless exempt) and to take an LFD test as per our Covid-19 risk assessment. We will be administering a short parent survey, which this year will be on the theme of behaviour and attitudes. Please remember that as usual there will be no teacher led clubs after school this week. We look forward to seeing you soon.

One-way system

Thank you to everyone for adhering to our one-way system. Please do not congregate outside classrooms – the outside area by the Reception classrooms gets particularly busy and congestion can easily be alleviated if parents move on as soon as they have collected their child.

Uniform

Please check your child is wearing the correct uniform / PE kit for school as per our policy. In particular, school shoes/trainers must be **plain** black and children may only wear one pair of **plain** ear-ring studs in pierced ears. Thank you for your support with ensuring your child/ren look smart and ready to learn everyday.

Healthy lunch boxes

We are actively encouraging all children to eat a healthy lunch. Please try to avoid crisps and chocolate bars everyday and try to substitute these for healthier choices. A reminder that fizzy drinks and sweets are not allowed.

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March and further information regarding this will follow shortly from the English team, before the end of the half term.

Yellow Class Photos

Class Photos will be taken by Yellow on Friday 4th March. All children should wear full school uniform on this day please and there will be no PE.

INSET day reminder

A reminder that school is closed for INSET day on Monday 28th February, and children return to school following the half term break on Tuesday 1st March.

Values in the community

We must ask all parents/carers and families to demonstrate respect and consideration to our neighbours and local residents.

We have had several reports of children running across private gardens and causing damage with bikes and scooters. This appears to be a particular problem using the cut through from Buckingham Place into Cowdray Drive. Worse still, residents have reported adults being rude in front of children.

We also remind you to park safely and considerately at all times. We continue to see vehicles parking on zig zags, double yellow lines and on pavements. There are so often near misses, which can be easily prevented by everyone taking responsibility to park safely. The cones outside of school are there to keep you and your children safe as you exit and enter school.

As you know, we can only encourage and advise you when it comes to parking. We have neither the jurisdiction, nor the resources, to have staff outside of the school grounds monitoring the situation. We urge you to report any concerns you have to the police via Operation Crackdown at www.operationcrackdown.org and also to Arun District Council who can then look to deploy Parking Enforcement Officers. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Wishing you a good weekend and half term holiday when it arrives. Please note the next newsletter will be published on Friday 11th March.

Yours sincerely

Helen Morris

Headteacher



Could you be a Forest School Volunteer?

Do you enjoy the outdoors?

Can you offer us regular time on a Tuesday?

Are you someone who enjoys being part of a team and learning new skills?

If you think you'd like to help support Forest School, please contact the office to join our training session on **TUESDAY** **5th APRIL** at 10:30 am



Relaxed SEN Sessions at the Novium's LEGO® 'Brick Wonders' exhibition!

Did you know that there's a brilliant LEGO® exhibition on at Chichester's Novium Museum?

It has a number of dates available that are relaxed SEN sessions, they are:

- Thursday, 24 February
- Saturday, 26 March
- Thursday, 21 April
- Saturday, 28 May

These relaxed sessions are limited to 20 people.

They are aimed at children with SEN, as well as their siblings, families and carers. The quieter setting allows everyone present to be able to enjoy Brick Wonders in all its glory!



Adults must accompany the children.

Please note that the rest of the museum will be open to the public

You can book tickets via this link to the Chichester Box Office:

<https://chichesterboxoffice.ticketsolve.com/shows/873620985>

'Brick Wonders' will transport you around the world to wonders old and new, recreated from 500,000 LEGO® bricks by Warren Elsmore and his team.

Beginning with the seven wonders of the ancient world, the exhibition also takes in modern,

natural, and historic wonders from all seven continents.

The highlight of the exhibition is an installation of the Great Barrier Reef, complete with underwater lighting and sound effects, and LEGO® brick recreations of everything from corals and sponges to turtles and reef-dwelling fish such as blue tangs, angel fish and a ray.

A really immersive, fun exhibition for any LEGO® fan!

HOLIDAY ACTIVITY SPORTS CAMP

£22 EARLY BIRD PRICE (ENDS 6TH FEBRUARY)

£26.40 STANDARD PRICE

FREE FOR PUPIL PREMIUM PUPILS AT ALL VENUES

SEE BACK FOR BOOKING DETAILS

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- EAST PRESTON JUNIOR SCHOOL
- WESTBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL



THE FREE SPACES AT THESE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES ARE FOR PUPIL PREMIUM PUPILS ONLY. PLEASE SEE THE STEPS BELOW ON HOW TO SECURE YOUR SPACE.

HOW TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

- SCAN THE QR CODE VIA THE CAMERA APP ON YOUR PHONE TO GO STRAIGHT TO OUR BOOKING SITE.
- ALTERNATIVELY VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.JC-SPORTSONLINE.COM AND CLICK HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES TO FIND BOOKING LINK.
- CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT AND ENTER YOUR DETAILS.
- SELECT THE DAYS YOU WISH TO ATTEND.
- NO PAYMENT IS REQUIRED
- BRING YOUR OWN PACKED LUNCH, TRAINERS FOR SPORTS ACTIVITIES AND CLOTHING APPROPRIATE FOR ALL OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

Staying Healthy

Illness

Feelings

Getting Help

A fun and interactive resource
for learning about health



Games

Activities

Quizzes

Parents and Carers!

As well as enjoying the content with your child, you can
get advice on supporting their health and wellbeing.

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Text a school nurse for
confidential advice and
support

07312 277011

Disclaimer: We may need to inform someone if we are concerned about your safety but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored securely and can only be accessed by other authorised health care professionals who follow the same strict confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to your message within one working day and you should get an immediate message back from us to confirm we have received your text. Texts will only be seen Monday to Friday from 9 am - 4.30 pm (excluding bank holidays and weekends). If you need help before you hear back from us, please contact your GP, nearest walk-in centre or dial 111. In an emergency please dial 999. Unfortunately, our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some number masking mobile apps). To opt-out of receiving messages from a healthcare professional, please text 'STOP' to our number. Messages are charged at your usual rates.



Sussex Community
NHS Foundation Trust

newsletter

Healthy Child Programme 5-19 (School Nurses) Update January 2022

Happy New Year!

Launch of Parentline text service - 07312 277011

We have recently launched Parentline, a confidential text service which parents can use to contact the service about problems with their children's health, such as: sleep issues, continence, poor school attendance, emotional health, low self-esteem, low mood, low-level anxiety, and lifestyle concerns such as weight loss or gain.

We would be grateful if you could share this number with all of your parents/carers.

Launch of Health for Kids and Health for Teens health and wellbeing websites

We have now launched two award-winning health and wellbeing websites for children and young people.

Health for Kids and Health for Teens are designed to provide information to children and young people about their physical and mental health in a fun and engaging way, helping them make choices that support their wellbeing.

Health for Kids is aimed at children aged four to 11 and their parents/carers:

[Health for Kids | A fun and interactive resource for learning about health](#)

Health for Teens is aimed at young people aged 11 to 19:

[Health for Teens | everything you wanted to know about health](#)

We would also be grateful if you could share these details with your parents/carers and let them know that further information is available on the Trust's website at

www.sussexcommunity.nhs.uk.

National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)

This programme has recommenced this year. We have now completed most of Year Six and will be starting Year R this month (January 2022).

Reception Screening

This month we will be commencing our hearing and vision screening programmes for all Year R children.



Excellent care at the heart of the community

If we have not already booked a date with you, we will contact you soon to do so.

ChatHealth

We continue to operate our ChatHealth service.

This is a confidential texting service that we offer to young people in secondary school. It provides an opportunity for them to access support directly from the school nurse service, this may result in a face-to-face meeting or be managed through texting or signposting to other agencies.

Anaphylaxis and Asthma Update

We continue to offer the following virtual catch-up sessions:

[Click here to join the meeting](#) – 21 March at 3.30pm

[Click here to join the meeting](#) – 22 March at 3.30pm

[Click here to join the meeting](#) – 23 March at 11.00am

[Click here to join the meeting](#) – 27 April at 3.30pm

[Click here to join the meeting](#) – 28 April at 3.30pm

COVID-19

All staff will be wearing appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) at all times, in line with the current SCFT guidelines.

Contacting us and referrals

We continue to operate our **0300 3031137** central number for anyone who would like to contact the service to gain advice from a member of the team.

Contact with parents and young people following referral may be made face to face or virtually

Assurance

We can offer assurance that all Healthy Child Programme team members have the relevant DBS clearance. They demonstrate this is by wearing an SCFT photo ID badge.



Over this half term, Rustington Museum is exploring old toys and games in our "Playtime" exhibition. As well as displaying items from the Museum stores, there is a chance to try some traditional toys from our handling collection. Members of the public have also loaned their favourite toy collections to be displayed in Museum. As you look around, can you find the hidden monkeys?

In the Museum, there are free activity books for children, things to sniff and touch, and different hats to try. An interactive screen lets you explore the famous people that have come to Rustington and see how the shops have changed over time.

Open Monday to Saturdays, 9am - 5pm (closed 1pm-1.30pm)

Find us in the Samuel Wickens Centre, Broadmark Lane Car Park, Broadmark Lane, Rustington (behind Waitrose)

Free parking (3hrs)

Tel: 01903 788478 Email: museum@rustingtonpc.org

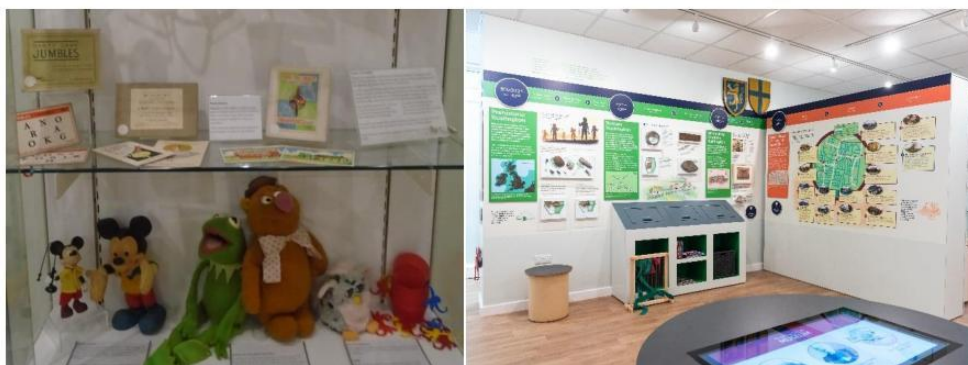
Website: www.rustingtonmuseum.org

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Day Rate: £20.00

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Ages: 9 +

Time: 9.30 - 4 pm

3-day Rate: £65.00

Day Rate: £27.50

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TECH RETURNER WEBSITE LINK TO INCLUDE

<https://inclusivity.co.uk/nomura/>

SUGGESTED WORDS TO USE

If you are seeking to return to work after a career break this Technology Returners Programme could be a great opportunity for you. Follow the link for full details <https://inclusivity.co.uk/nomura/>

Inclusivity Partners are experienced in helping career-breakers successfully transition and return to their career and industry whether you have been away for 12 months or 12 years. They also fully understand the challenges parenthood brings when it comes to work and have been helping people, totally free to you, across the UK for over 6 years.

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The FA Snickers Just Play! gives the beginner or casual footballer a chance to turn up to a venue and play football. The Just Play kickabout is recreational football at its best – it's about turning up for an hour for a bit of exercise and a lot of fun. It's football for those who can't commit to a team or want to learn about the beautiful game.



Lets get out, have a kick about and Just Play

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