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'Growing thoughtful learners and independent thinkers'



Friday 8th April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

As we reach the end of the Spring term, I would like to thank all of the children, parents, staff and governors for their continued hard work and support. It has been another busy one, with lots of exciting days and events! I hope you enjoyed the opportunity to look at your child's work at our celebration of learning afternoons this week – if you did not manage to make it and would like to do this, please arrange a mutually convenient time with your child's class teacher.

Time to Dance

Last week, Summerlea Dance Squad performed at Time to Dance at the Worthing Pavilion Theatre. This is always an incredibly special and emotional event and this year was no exception, especially having not been able to celebrate dance in this way for the past two years. Congratulations to the children who were all brilliant and a big thank you to Miss Walker and all of the other supporting staff and parents.

Dragons' Den Market

Our Dragons' Den market finally went ahead last Friday during the school day, after being postponed due to storm Eunice. The children did a brilliant job of setting up and manning their stalls, as well as drumming up business using all sorts of creative sales techniques! We are pleased to be able to announce that the overall winners were Year 4 who made a profit of £96.00 selling their 'positivity sticks' fridge magnets – brilliant! Year 1 came second with a profit of £72.30 for their therapeutic 'thumb hugs' and Year 6 were third making £66.80 from their 'buzz bars'. Overall, an amazing £531.90 was raised which will be spent on new maths resources for classrooms. Well done again to all of our budding entrepreneurs and thank you for your support. Please visit our school Twitter page to see some photos @Summerleahearts

Parent Focus Group

Our fourth Parent Focus Group took place last week on the theme of Inclusion and SEND. Thank you to the parents who attended and for your participation and positive feedback. Notes from the meeting, alongside the presentation shared, can be viewed via our website. Please go to News and Events > Parent Focus Groups > Inclusion and SEND. Our next Parent Focus Group will run next term and will focus on behaviour and attitudes as we look to review our behaviour policy following the therapeutic thinking training we have undertaken as part of the West Sussex Local Authority Inclusion Strategy.



Staffing news

We are very pleased to have appointed Mrs Steward as temporary receptionist and Mrs Foreman as temporary finance assistant and offer them both a very warm welcome to our office team.

Congratulations to Mr Burnett (Year 4 Class Teacher) and his wife who welcomed their first baby (a boy) into the world last weekend – we look forward to meeting the new arrival weighing in at 7lb 6oz.

Following the retirement of one of our cleaners (Liz Cobbett), we are pleased to have appointed Ellie Dalglish to the premises team. We are delighted that Liz will be keeping in touch and will be volunteering as a reading helper in Year 2 next term.

We also welcome Mrs Godefroy as a new Midday Meals Supervisor, currently based in Year 4.

Safeguarding

All staff and volunteers in our school receive safeguarding training and are asked to report any concerns they have about a child or parent's safety to the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) so that they can decide what our next steps need to be. All concerns are recorded. If any parent has a concern about a child, they are advised to speak to the DSL in school who can advise them of possible next steps. Our DSL is Mrs Strong and our deputy DSLs are me and Mrs Viney. Miss Walker, Mrs Crook and Mrs Turvey are also all part of the safeguarding team.

Wherever it is safe to do so and is felt not to cause any further risk to the child, the DSL will speak to parents regarding any concerns that have been raised. Concerns that could lead to a child or parent being considered "at risk of threat or harm" will be reported to Children's Services as part of our legal duty. Where it is felt that talking to parents before informing Children's Services would put a child at further risk or cause an investigation to be obstructed, the school will ring Children's Services without first talking to the parent or carers. Children's Services will then decide how they want parents to be informed and the school will follow their advice. We are then unable to talk to parents about the concerns until any following investigation has been undertaken.

We understand that parents and carers may find conversations around these concerns upsetting and difficult and may even feel it is a personal attack against them, but our priority will always be around keeping children safe and we, therefore, have a duty to take all concerns seriously. We try to keep these conversations as objective as possible, dealing only with facts, in the hope that it helps parents and carers to see that this is not a judgement but an opportunity to share important information. We also understand that children's interpretation of events may differ from that of adults but again, we are sure you will agree that our priority must be the child's version of events in the initial instance.

Ultimately, we would hate anything to happen to a child because we did not act appropriately and therefore would hope that all members of our school community fully understand why we need to follow the procedures we do.

Chartwells

A final reminder, that as of after Easter there will be a new Chartwells lunch menu. Please see the attached flyer for further information.

Sports Day

We are very much looking forward to being able to invite parents and carers to sports day next term. This will take place on Friday 24th June (weather permitting) and our reserve date is the following Friday 1st July. More information and details will follow nearer the time but please save the dates!

INSET Days

A reminder that our last INSET day this academic year is on Thursday 5th May which coincides with Polling Day.

Next academic year will begin with two consecutive INSET days on Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September. The remaining three INSET day dates have not yet been decided. I know parents appreciate knowing as early as possible, hence me publishing the first two now.

Can you help?

We are in need of older Key Stage 2 girls' underwear such as knickers, socks and tights please. We would also welcome donations of a small number of towels suitable for children to take swimming. Please drop these items off at the office if you can help. Many thanks.

Over the counter remedies

A polite reminder to please not send your child in with over the counter remedies such as Vick's Nasal Sticks or cough sweets. Thank you.

Parking reminder

Please park safely and remember not to pull up or park on single or double yellow lines and the zig zags. Thank you for your co-operation in helping to keep our school community safe.

Covid-19

And finally, we have been fortunate to have only had a small number of positive cases of Coronavirus in our school setting over recent weeks and very much hope this will continue next term. For your information, the NHS [COVID-19 symptoms in adults](#) and [symptoms in children](#) have been updated. Adults and children who have symptoms of a respiratory infection, including COVID-19, should follow the [UKHSA guidance](#). Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend. UKHSA has now published new guidance for the general population on [reducing the spread of respiratory infections, including COVID-19, in the workplace](#). This came into effect on Friday 1 April, and is also relevant to education and childcare settings.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable Easter break. School re-opens on Monday 25th April.

Yours sincerely

HELEN MORRIS

Headteacher

EASTER ACTIVITIES!

FREE PLACES ARE AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN AGED 4 TO 16 WHO RECEIVE BENEFITS-RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS. THE PROGRAMME FOR THE MAIN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS IS FULLY FUNDED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION AND CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE CAN ENJOY ACTIVITIES AND A MEAL.

Click on the following link for further information about activities in your area:

<https://familyinfoservice.westsussex.gov.uk/Synergy/Enquiries/Search.aspx?searchID=171>

WEEK 3 MENU

09-May 30-May 20-Jun 11-Jul 01-Aug 22-Aug 12-Sep 03-Oct 24-Oct 14-Nov 05-Dec 26-Dec 16-Jan 06-Feb 27-Feb 20-Mar 10-Apr

Chartwells
So much more than fantastic food

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SPRING/SUMMER 2022

Hot Main Dish	Macaroni Cheese V	Sausages, Mash & Gravy	Roast Beef with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Cheese & Tomato Pizza V	Fish & Chips
Alternative Dish	Macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce	Pork & beef sausages in gravy	Sliced roast beef with roasties and gravy	Deep base pizza with a cheese & tomato topping	Our traditional Friday favourite
Jacket Potato	Chicken Tikka Masala & Rice ♥	Cheese & Tomato Pasta V	Quorn Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy V	Butternut Squash & Chickpea Curry & Rice V	Veggie Burger & Chips V
Vegetables	Mild tikka sauce and fluffy rice	Creamy cheese & tomato sauce with pasta	Quorn Sausage in rich gravy with roasties	Chunky vegetables in a mild curry sauce	Quorn Pattie in a bun with chips
Desserts	Jacket Potato With Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato With Baked Beans V	Jacket Potato With Cheese V	Jacket Potato With Veggie Bolognese V	Jacket Potato With Cheese V
	Green Beans or Salad	Garden Peas or Salad	Carrots and Cabbage	Rainbow Vegetables or Salad	Baked Beans or Salad
	Jammy Jack Flapjack	Apple, Orange & Melon Fruit Bowl V	Pineapple Sponge V	Smooth Fruit Yoghurt	Muesli Flapjack

Bread, Milk, Water & Fruit available every day
Ketchup served on Friday

V Vegetarian Oily fish Wholegrain Fruity! Nutritionist's Choice

THREE WEEK MENU

SPRING/SUMMER 2022

OUR NEW MENU
CHOSEN BY
PARENTS AND
CHILDREN

YOUR
FAVOURITES
AVAILABLE
EVERY DAY



Chartwells
So much more than fantastic food
West Sussex

LACA
the school food people

MENU CHECKED

2022



Instrumental Music Teaching



Puffins Music is pleased to offer instrument teaching to the Pupils of Summerlea CP School.

Lessons are provided by a qualified instrumental music teacher with experience of working with young children at beginner or intermediate level. The objective is to learn and progress whilst also ensuring the lessons are fun and enjoyable.

Instrumental lessons are available for recorder, clarinet, saxophone and flute and will be a duration of 30 minutes. Recorder will be offered as group lessons to all year groups and clarinet, saxophone and flute will be group or individual lessons for year 3 and above.



With kind permission of the Headteacher, lessons will be held in the school on a Friday during normal school hours.

For more information including details of fees and instrument hire please contact me directly. I'm also around the school every day for drop-off and collection.

Sarah Martin-Fane (BMus Hons)
e: puffinsmusic@gmail.com

APRIL HALF TERM FOOTBALL FUN DAY CAMPS!



WHEN

9:30am-3pm

Week 1- Mon 11th-

Wed 13th April

Week 2- Tue 19th-

Thurs 21st April

AGE GROUPS

School years 1-6

WHERE

Durrington Infant and

Junior School

BN13 2JD

PRICE

£20 a day or £50

for all 3 days

8:45am early drop off

available for £3



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SKIP THE QUEUE



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From their very first crawling shoes to robust and stylish school shoes or shoes for those big weekend adventures, our kids in-store fitting experts will help you find the perfect fit for their growing feet. Plus, we have a personal shopping and fitting service for adults too.

With hundreds of Clarks stores to choose from, skip the queues and book a 15 minute measure and fit appointment at a time that suits you.



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IN-STORE FITTING

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Select Clarks Worthing and a time slot that suits you

Plus, take along your child's most recent pair of Clarks shoes, and they'll check if they're still a good fit.

QUIET IN STORE FITTING?

Shoe shopping can be overwhelming for some children. If you think a shopping experience without crowds, noise and bright lights would be better, then book a Quiet Time appointment.

To do this, contact Clarks Worthing on 01903 233527

Opening hours:
Mon to Sat 9:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday 11:00am - 4:00pm

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SUMMER TERM EVENTS

Dear Friends & Colleagues

We are very pleased to be able to share with you our training programme for the Summer term. Please see below for details of our training courses for the term, and our workshops up until the end of May.

For more details and to book a free place on any of the workshops or courses listed, please visit our Eventbrite page by clicking on the link for each event.

If you would like further information about all of the services we offer as well as access to our wide range of information resources please visit our [website here](#).

TRAINING WORKSHOPS

Understanding Sensory Processing Difficulties

Find out about different sensory processing difficulties in each of the eight sensory systems and learn about ways to help your child/young person.

[Tuesday 26th April 10.30am via Zoom](#)

Making Sense of Disability Living Allowance (DLA)

This workshop will cover how to apply for DLA, how the process works, the various rates, understanding how decisions are made, tips for making a strong claim and appealing a decision.

[Wednesday 27th April 10.30am via Zoom](#)

Making Sense of SEND Support at School

SENDIAS discuss what schools need to do if your child has special educational needs.

This workshop explores the process that should be used and how schools should be engaging with parents and carers where there are concerns.

Wednesday 4th May 10.30am via Zoom

Understanding Autism

This workshop will help parents and carers to understand Autism and social communication difficulties and the impact it has on their child's relationships, behaviour and day-to-day life. Exploring strategies to support your child and sharing information on local resources that are available to you.

Thursday 5th May 19.30pm via Zoom

Making Sense of Transition to Secondary School

Workshop aiming to help parents and carers support their child in saying goodbye to primary school and prepare for secondary school. Looking at practical preparations and resources to use with your child, making new friends, anxieties or worries, and where to get further support if needed.

Wednesday 11th May 19.30pm via Zoom

Understanding ADHD

This workshop will help parents and carers to understand ADHD and the impact it has on their child's relationships, behaviour and day-to-day life. Exploring strategies to support your child and sharing information on local resources that are available to you.

Friday 13th May 10.30am via Zoom

Understanding Autism in Girls

Learn about the ways Autism presents differently in girls and how it can impact your daughter in the home, school and wider community. Exploring strategies to support your child and sharing information on local resources that are available to you.

Monday 16th May 7.30pm via Zoom

Understanding Demand Avoidance

This session aims to help parents and carers by expanding their understanding of demand avoidance, the reasons behind the behaviour and providing relevant strategies for a child that has a demand avoidant profile.

Tuesday 17th May 10.30am via Zoom

Making Sense of Challenging Behaviour (Age 2-11years)

Workshop aimed at parents and carers of children aged 2-11 years, exploring ways to respond to your child so that positive behaviour is encouraged and challenging behaviour is reduced.

Tuesday 24th May 19.30pm via Zoom

Making Sense of Meetings and Paperwork

Workshop to help parents and carers prepare for and face meetings with confidence to get the best outcome for their child. Looking at managing paperwork, developing good habits and hopefully make the process less stressful and more effective for you and your family.

Thursday 26th May 10.30am via Zoom

TRAINING COURSES

Making Sense of It All - Foundation Course

This course has been designed to provide an introduction to all the key issues and challenges common to parents and carers. It aims to empower parents of children who are undergoing or have recently undergone diagnosis but it will be helpful to any parents who would like to learn more about how SEND processes work.

To book a place on one of the courses, please click on the relevant dates below.

Two day course - Bersted Park Community Centre, Bognor Regis

Wednesdays May 18th and 25th 9.30am – 2.30pm

Online evening course - three sessions via Zoom

Wednesdays June 8th, 15th and 22nd 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Two day course - Billingshurst Community Centre

Wednesdays June 29th and July 6th 9.30am - 2.30pm

Making Sense of Wellbeing

This course includes a blend of wellbeing and mindfulness workshops and is designed to help you enhance your relationship with your child with SEND, build resilience, reduce stress and help you to relax.

Each session can be attended as a stand alone but we would encourage you to attend the whole course if able to.

Tuesdays 7.15pm - 8.15pm

Wellbeing: Active listening - Tuesday 26th April
Mindfulness: Listening to your inner experience - Tuesday 3rd May
Wellbeing: Problem solving - Tuesday 10th May
Mindfulness: Finding peace in the storm - Tuesday 17th May
Wellbeing: Positive thinking - Tuesday 24th May
Half Term
Wellbeing: Relaxation and self care - Tuesday 7th June
Mindfulness: Mind and body relaxation - Tuesday 14th June
Wellbeing: Managing anxiety - Tuesday 21st June
Mindfulness: Going with life's flow - Tuesday 28th June
Wellbeing: Managing low mood - Tuesday 5th July
Mindfulness: Mood changing exercises - Tuesday 12th July

Free course delivered via Zoom please click on each session to book a place

If you would like more information about any of our services or we can help you in any way, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us at admin@reachingfamilies.org.uk.

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