



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

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*'Growing thoughtful learners and independent thinkers'*



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Well done to all of our Year 6 cohort for completing their SATs this week. We had 100% attendance and would like to thank parents for their support with this. Next week Year 6 have their residential or activity week to look forward to and we hope they have good weather and enjoy the new experiences these opportunities provide. We look forward to hearing all about it and seeing them grow as young people.

### Staffing news

It is with a heavy heart that the first feature in this week's newsletter is to inform you that two long-standing members of staff are leaving Summerlea at the end of this academic year.

After almost 30 years in education, Mrs Kerrison-Pierce (class teacher) is leaving teaching and the classroom. She is going to have a complete change and work for British Airways, serving as cabin crew on long haul flights. Mrs Kerrison-Pierce has worked in almost every year group in school since she started at Summerlea when our school first opened in 1998! She will be missed by children, staff and parents alike having contributed in so many ways to the life of the school. I am certain you will join me in wishing her well in her new adventures and in thanking her for the difference she has made to so many of our pupils – past and present.

Mrs Burge (higher level teaching assistant) is also sadly leaving at the end of the summer term. Mrs Burge has also been at Summerlea for an amazing 24 years! She has thoroughly enjoyed her time working with various children and so many different staff, many of whom have become good friends. Mrs Burge feels now is the right time to leave and looks forward to being able to spend precious time with family and her grandchildren in her unofficial retirement! Summerlea will not be the same without Mrs Burge and I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for everything she has contributed to our school, its pupils and families. She will be very much missed after being here so long and we wish her every happiness in the future.

We are really pleased to have appointed Mrs Hawkins (class teacher) to the position of Early Years Leader whilst Mrs Conrad is away on maternity leave next academic year. We have also appointed Miss Danielle Gilmour to the position of Upper Key Stage 2 class teacher as from September. Miss Gilmour currently works at Chesswood Junior School and we look forward to welcoming her to our teaching team.



Staffing arrangements for next academic year will be shared with parents and children towards the end of June, ahead of transition day which takes place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

#### Parent focus group

Our fourth parent focus of this academic year is due to take place on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm. Although this is on the theme of Year 6, parents with children in any year group are welcome to attend and everyone should have received a copy of the letter at the start of this week (if you did not please do collect one from the office). Please return the reply slip by next Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May – as always, if you are unable to attend you can still submit a question and notes from the meeting will be published on our website. Thank you for your interest.

#### Safeguarding – Resource for Year 6 – Moving on Up

The transition from Year 6 to Year 7 is an exciting and daunting one. Arguably the online risks and issues become greater as technology use increases and children move into their adolescent years. Childnet have created a number of free resources which can be used by parents to help with this transition. Videos include:

- Marvin wants a phone
- Joel's dilemma about friend requests
- Isla sees online bullying
- and more

You can view the resources [HERE](#).

#### Communication and clubs

Both Class Dojo and ParentMail are the two main platforms we use to communicate day to day messages to parents with. If a school club has to be cancelled for any reason, we will use these two platforms to let parents know. Our policy is that we always try to let parents know about a cancelled club as early in the day as possible and by 1pm at the latest, apart from in very exceptional circumstances. Unfortunately, we do not have capacity in the office to telephone all parents separately to inform them about a club cancellation so please try to remember to keep notifications turned on if your child is attending a club. If, for any reason, you are unable to check your messages then please be reassured we will keep your child safe at school until you arrive. Thank you for your support and understanding.

#### Celebrating Reading in Key Stage 2

Thank you to all the parents and children who have been having an extra push on reading at home recently. The Key Stage 2 children have been working really hard with their reading and taking quizzes on Accelerated Reader. Congratulations to all the children who reached their target last half term. All of these children were put into a prize draw - and our two lucky winners were Phoebe in Redwood class and Amelia in Rowan class. Both of these children were presented with £10 book vouchers during assembly! We hope they manage to choose something magical to read. In addition to these prizes, eight children from across Key Stage 2, were awarded their 'Word Millionaire' badges. These children have read over a million words this year already. We look forward to seeing who the next recipients will be!

#### School uniform - PE Kit

A reminder to all parents that PE Kit forms part of our school uniform policy and is as follows:

- White t-shirt (with or without school logo)
- Plain green / black / white shorts
- Tracksuit (optional for outdoor PE in colder weather)
- Jogging bottoms/hoodies should be plain, dark colours (no logos or bright colours) \*
- Suitable footwear – plimsolls or trainers
- \* Year 6 pupils may wear their Year 6 leavers' hoodies on PE days.

Thank you for your support in ensuring your child/ren is in the correct kit on PE days.

### Used uniform sale

We will be running a used school uniform sale on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June after school from 3.00-3.30pm. We will send another reminder nearer the time. It will be based on the Key Stage 1 playground by the hall.

### Chartwells reminder

On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June Chartwells hot school meals will only have jacket potatoes on the menu, as usual on the first day back at school after half term.

### Lozenges

Children are not allowed throat lozenges (or similar) in school so please do not send them in with these. Thank you.

### Sports kit

If your child borrows sports kit from school to wear when attending LASP events please ensure this is washed and returned to school as soon as possible – either via the office or to Miss Funnell (sports coach). Thank you for your help.

### A message from Mrs Cherry

*Dear Friends,*

*I am just writing to say a massive thank you for all the donations which we received for the Ukrainian appeal. We were completely amazed by the huge response we had and the generosity and kindness of everyone was very clear to see.*

*We had hoped for about 100 boxes of food, medical and baby products and possibly 1 generator. In the end, we had 224 boxes loaded onto the van and a generator and another one will be bought in Poland with donations that people gave. Amazing!*

*The van left Worthing on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May and was expected to arrive in Warsaw the next day and then a gentleman called Bartłomiej Vadas will take the goods into Ukraine. (You can find him on Facebook).*

*Please do pass on our thanks to all the teachers, parents and children who took part.*

*With sincere thanks again for your participation and generous donations, which was so greatly appreciated.*

*With very kind regards*

*Amanda Cherry*

### Earth day

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May we will be celebrating Earth Day in school (which actually officially fell during the Easter holidays). Earth Day is the annual event dedicated to awareness about the various environmental challenges that face our planet. Co-ordinated by the Earth Day Network, 193 countries around the world have their own version of celebrations. In many places, Earth Day forms part of Earth Week: a longer period of climate awareness that includes activities and campaigns. We are combining Earth Day into our whole school science week this year. The 2022 version of Earth Day will be the 51<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the event.

So, how are we going to celebrate Earth day at Summerlea?

- During the day, we will teach without the lights on and try to use minimal technology!

- We will invite children to bring in a meat-free lunch and discuss how eating meat can affect climate change.
- Each year group will have a different theme and activity that they will focus on during the day, as well as a linked high-quality key text.
- In the afternoon, each class will share with another class their learning about Earth day.

The aim of the day is for children to have fun learning about the importance of investing in our planet and to become passionate about looking after our environment. Thanks to Miss Barnard (geography leader) for co-ordinating this themed day – a first for Summerlea!

I hope you all have a good weekend and we see some sunshine.

Yours sincerely

*Heleen Morris*

Headteacher



## East Preston Youth Football Club Summer Recruitment



# Footballers Wanted For Children ages Reception to Year 5

East Preston Youth Football Club are going from strength to strength with our aim to provide a fun and safe environment for local children to enjoy their football.

Training sessions are held every Saturday at East Preston Football Club or at our training pitch in Angmering for current Year 5's. If you know any boys or girls who may be interested in joining our friendly and welcoming club then please get in touch using the details below. All our coaches are DBS checked and FA Safeguarding qualified.

We would also welcome any parents who would like to coach or help out at the club. Full support will be provided.

Call 0791 711 7027 or email [ross.eastprestonfc@gmail.com](mailto:ross.eastprestonfc@gmail.com)

### **SEND Greenpaper Roadshow**

Our roadshows are independent events which will give parent carers an opportunity to find out about the SEND Review and for us to gather their views and present them as a collective voice. Alternatively, Parent Carers can come and gain information and feed their views back and we can direct them on how to do this. Ultimately the purpose of our roadshows are to communicate what the SEND review is all about and the gather parent carer views. We have a combination of times and locations in the hope of being accessible as possible.

The aim of the Green Paper is to reset and further reform the SEND system following the 2014 Children & Families Act. It considers what is wrong with the current SEND system, what needs to change and how we can make that change happen. It looks at some specific areas where parent carers asked for change, as well as unpicking the areas where we need more clarity, and those parts of the paper that are of concern.

Our Green Paper Roadshows must be booked. To receive the booking form which come out via email parent carers must be registered with us which can be done via our Facebook page (Clicking the blue sign up button) or they can email [Office@wspcf.org.uk](mailto:Office@wspcf.org.uk) with their name, child's age and area of need/diagnosis, address including post code and a contact number.

#### **Green Paper Roadshows**

- Fishbourne Centre, Chichester - 18th May 2022 - 7pm to 9pm (Booking form being released this Friday)
- Heene Community Centre, Worthing - 26th May 2022 - 12pm to 2pm (Booking form released around 18th May)
- Virtual, Via Zoom - 7 th June 2022 - 7pm to 9pm (Booking form released around 7th June)
- Crawley, Venue TBC - 20th June 2022 - 09:30am to 11:30am (Booking form released around 10th June)
- Virtual, Via Zoom - 7 th July 2022 - 10:30am to 12:30pm (Booking form released around 27th June)

Link to the Green Paper <http://ow.ly/aOLs50J3Mk5>

Link to the 'Easy Read' Green Paper <http://ow.ly/tk0F50J3Mk6>



## 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](mailto:puffinsmusic@gmail.com)



**SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MAY 2022**

**11am - 4pm**

**Gordon Hall, Lineside Way**



# **FAMILY FUN DAY** 2022

*it's back!*

**free entry!**

Soft play      BBQ      Cakes!      Face painting  
Bouncy castle      Games  
Crate challenge\*      Air rifle shooting (Age 8+)\*  
Raffle      and more!      Candy floss

\*Parental consent required for under 18s

**5th Littlehampton Sea Scout Group**

**Gordon Hall, Lineside Way, Wick, Littlehampton, BN17 7EZ**

**[www.5lss.co.uk](http://www.5lss.co.uk)**

# RUSTINGTON MUSEUM

## PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS CRAFT ACTIVITIES SESSIONS ALL FREE

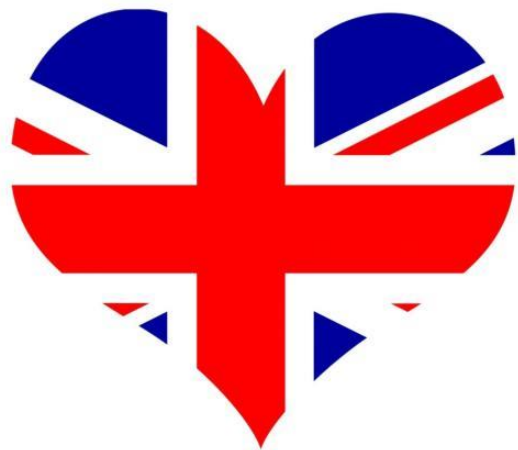
Come and make your own Jubilee bunting  
and coaster for a royal tea party

Dress up as Royalty to create a Jubilee "stamp"  
and have it displayed in the Museum

Thursday, 2 June 10am–2pm

Friday, 3 June 10am–2pm

Saturday, 4 June 10am–2pm



No booking required



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