



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

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'Growing thoughtful learners and independent thinkers'



Friday 25th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

As we near the end of November the countdown to Christmas will soon begin! The second half of the autumn term is probably my favourite with all of the seasonal festivities and celebrations taking place. I have attached the updated calendar of events from next week until the end of term, so you can see at a glance all of the different things happening over the next three weeks.

Staffing news

We are delighted to have appointed two new Individual Needs Assistants - Mrs Emma Walsh and Miss Kiera West. Mrs Walsh will be based in Year 5 initially and Miss West in Year 4. We look forward to welcoming them to our team in January.

We are interviewing for an EYFS class teacher next week and I will write to Willow Class parents as soon as we have made an appointment.

FOSS Christmas Fayre

Next Friday 2nd December sees the return of our FOSS Christmas Fayre. A huge thank you to FOSS for all of their hard work and preparations that have been going on behind the scenes for most of this term! The Fayre starts shortly after 3pm and will run until 5pm, with the raffle draw from 4.30pm. Please spread the word and we look forward to seeing you there!

Christmas tree donation

As always, we shall have a lovely big Christmas tree in our school hall from the end of next week. A big thank you to one of our parents who has very kindly donated a 7-foot tree this year!

Chartwells Christmas lunch

A reminder that, if your child is in Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6) and you would like them to have a hot Christmas lunch on Thursday 15th December, to order this through Chartwells **by Sunday 4th December**.

Christmas cards

Christmas cards are a fundamental and great part of Christmas and the opportunity to send good wishes to friends is highly valued. The handling of Christmas cards for delivering, and the sheer volume of cards in school, prior to the change we made some years ago, was a growing



concern. We calculated that if every child sent a card to each member of their class there would be over 13,500 cards sent in school! Add to this; cards to other friends, teachers and learning support assistants, other staff and the adults' own contributions and it might be somewhere in the region of 16,500 (plus) cards. As a result of considering these amazing figures for one primary school and in light of our Eco School Status, it was decided to try and cut down this amount.

Following the success and positive feedback from parents/carers, staff and pupils in previous years, Christmas card arrangements this year will be the same as previous years as follows:

- Children can make/buy one card to send to their class (home-made cards are welcome).
- Each child will be given the opportunity to present their card to their class by their teacher.
- All cards will be displayed in classrooms and a class 'winning' card will be chosen.
- All 'winning' cards will be brought together in a whole school assembly; the best cards will be chosen, and prizes awarded at the end of term.
- All other cards that children may wish to send to friends should be distributed (with parent's help, of course) outside of the school day please.

Children in Need

Thank you for supporting Children in Need last week. The children looked brilliant in their non-uniform and spotty attire! We raised a brilliant £286.43 for this worthwhile cause.

Coats

Please ensure your child has a coat in school every day and, ideally, one that is waterproof. We have seen some incredibly wet and windy weather recently and, as a school that values outdoor education, we still make use of our school grounds whatever the weather. As the old adage says: "There's no such thing as bad weather, only unsuitable clothing!" Please also ensure coats are clearly named.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Helen Morris

Mrs Helen Morris
Headteacher



Summerlea CP School Calendar of School Events

TERM DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23

Autumn term: Thursday 1st September to Friday 16th December

Spring term: Tuesday 3rd January to Friday 31st March

INSET days: Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th January

Half-term: Monday 13th to Friday 17th February

Summer term: Monday 17th April to Friday 21st July

Half-term: Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June

INSET days: Monday 5th June

Autumn Term 2022

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.

November 2022		
Mon	28	Year 5 trip to the Planetarium
		Year 3 swimming
		Y3 Redwood Class Parent Consultation Meetings
Tues	29	Open Day Tour for parents/carers Sept 2023 intake 10.30am and 1:30pm
Wed	30	EYFS Willow Class Stay & Read at 8:20am
		Y6 Greek afternoon
		Open Day Tour for parents/carers Sept 2023 intake 1:30pm
December 2022		
Thurs	01	EYFS Maple Class Stay & Read at 8:20am
		Open Day Tour for parents/carers Sept 2023 intake 10:30am
		Y3 Redwood Class Parent Consultation Meetings
Fri	02	FOSS Christmas Fayre 3:00pm to 5:00pm
		CLUBS FINISH TODAY
Mon	05	Year 6 Bikeability Week 1
		Year 3 swimming
Tues	06	9:00am Year 2 Christmas Production
		2:45pm-3:15pm Celebration of Learning
Wed	07	2:00pm Year 2 Christmas Production
Thurs	08	2:45pm-3:15pm Celebration of Learning
Fri	09	Open Day Tour for parents/carers Sept 2023 intake 9:30am
Mon	12	Year 6 Bikeability Week 2
		Year 3 swimming
		6:00pm Carols by Candlelight
Tues	13	2:15pm EYFS Nativity
Wed	14	2:15pm EYFS Nativity
Thurs	15	Cowbell assembly, Christmas jumper day and virtual pantomime
		Chartwells Christmas lunch
Fri	16	Class Christmas parties (more information to follow)
		END OF TERM

FESTIVE MENU!

Thursday 15th December



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Roast Turkey or Roast Quorn
Fillet

Served with Roast Potatoes,
Carrots, Peas, Stuffing, Mini
Sausage and Gravy

DESSERTS

Shortbread Christmas Tree 

Choice of Fruit

Milk, Water or Fruit Squash

**DON'T FORGET! SCHOOL MEALS ARE FREE FOR ALL PUPILS
IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 OR YEAR 2.**

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no later than Sunday 4th December



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LIMITED SPACES! BOOK FAST!

You will need your HAF pupil code from your school to attend. Please see the other side of the flyer on how to sign up.



**MARCH C of E
Primary School
Chichester**

19th – 23rd



HAF LINK



PAID LINK



**EAST PRESTON
Junior School
Littlehampton**

19th – 23rd



**ROSE GREEN
Junior School
Bognor Regis**

19th – 23rd



**SELSEY
The Academy
Chichester**

19th – 23rd



**WESTBOURNE
Primary School
Emsworth**

19th – 23rd



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YOUR SPACE**

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● Scan the QR Code via the camera app on your phone to go straight to our booking website

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

● Create your account and enter your details

● Select the dates you wish to attend

● Bring trainers for sports activities and clothing appropriate for all outdoor sports. Hot food will be available at our venues for HAF bookings.





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