



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

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'Growing thoughtful learners and independent thinkers'

Friday 13 January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I've had a lovely start to the year and am enjoying getting to know all of your lovely children. I was saying to the staff about how welcome everyone has made me - I've even had children coming up and checking that I'm ok :)

As you are aware the Ofsted report is imminent. It looks like it will be published in the next couple of weeks and as soon as we get a copy we will send it out to parents.

I have noticed that some children have come back after Christmas wearing an array of earrings and footwear and even a short/skirt combination! I will be asking teachers to check the school uniform so can you be aware that we will expect:

- One pair of plain ear-ring studs, black/sensible footwear and if wearing shorts or a skirt please can we have them at a sensible length for school.

Volunteers

- Would you or someone you know like to make a difference to our young people?
- Do you or another family member have a little time to spare each week?
- Would you or a friend like to feel a closer part of the community?
- We are looking for volunteers to come in to read with children and help develop their pleasure in books and reading.
- That could be you or it might be someone you know; grandparent, neighbour, friend etc. If you would like to volunteer, please speak to your child's class teacher or contact the school office.
- We will need to carry out a DBS check and we will offer training around safeguarding.

Year 6 Sats meeting for parents on Monday 6th February at 3.10 in the hall

We have added a meeting for parents at the start of February which will give you an opportunity to find out more about the SATs tests in May and how you can support your child so that they approach them with confidence.

Mobile Phone Reminder

A polite reminder that children in Yrs 5 & 6 only are permitted to bring a mobile phone to school. Parent / carers must complete the permission slip and there is also a section for the pupil to read and sign. The form can be requested from the school office.

Energy Drinks

We have had a few children bring energy drinks into school. These are not allowed. Children should have water to access throughout the day and a small juice, milk or smoothie is suitable for lunchboxes.





Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

MSmailes

Ms Marie Smailes
Executive Headteacher



PANCAKE DAY

Friday 24th February 2023

Book online and view the
full menu at

www.Mealselector.co.uk



What's happening in the Community?

Writing Around the Kids - Creative Writing Classes & Writing Tips for Mothers of Small Children



<https://writingaroundthekids.co.uk/>

Vacancies - School Crossing Control



School Crossing Patrol needed at

Rustington Community Primary School – North Lane
08.15 – 08.50am and 14.50 – 15.25pm.

West Sussex County Council employs a large team of dedicated men and women who assist children across busy roads. This is a great opportunity to play a key role in your community.

Using specific procedures and after full training, you will control traffic and pedestrians, including young children and their parents, every school day.

Benefits include regular monthly pay, full training, uniform provided free and an opportunity to work at West Sussex County Council. The hourly rate of pay will be £10.59.

The Successful candidates will be subject to a DBS background security check and medical assessment.

For more information and to complete your application go to

www.westsussex.gov.uk/jobs/search-for-a-job and search for School Crossing Patrol.

If you are unable to apply online or have further questions please contact the Assistant Area Co-ordinator, Sue Madden, on 07594 510698.



Summerlea CP School

Calendar of School Events

TERM DATES FOR THE SPRING TERM 2023

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

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 2023

INSET days: Monday 5th June 2023

Spring Term 2023

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 etc.

January 2023		
Fri	13	Year 5 Viking Day
Mon	16	Clubs begin
	16	Year 6 Swimming begins
Fri	20	EYFS & Year 3 Chinese New Year
Feb 2023		
Fri	03	Yr 5 World Maths Championships
Mon	06	Year 4 assembly 2:15 pm
	06	Yr 6 SATs Parent Meeting - 3:10 pm
	06	Year 6 Swimming – Last Day



Tue	07	Year 4 assembly - 8:45 am
	07	Rowan Class Bikeability begins
Wed	08	Yr 6 Science Workshop
Fri	10	FOSS Non-Uniform Day
Mon - Fri	13-17	HALF TERM
Mon – Fri	20-24	Dragon's Den Week NO TEACHER LED CLUBS (PARENT CONSULTATIONS)
Tues	21	Yr 5 Forest School begins
		3:30-5:50 pm Parent Consultations
Weds	22	3.30-5.30 pm Parent Consultations
Thurs	23	3.30-5.30 pm Parent Consultations
Fri	24	2.30-3.30 pm Dragon's Den Market
Mon	27	Year 4 Swimming Starts
March 2023		
Thur	09	Yellow School Photos (TBC)
Weds	15	EYFS Screening 9.00 am-2.00 pm
Thurs	16	EYFS Screening 9.00 am-2.30 pm
Fri	17	Comic Relief Day
Mon	20	Last week of Clubs



		Time to Dance Week
Mon	27	Year 4 Swimming Ends
Tues	28	8:45-9:15 am Year 5 Assembly
Weds	29	2.15 pm Year 5 Assembly
	29	2.45 pm Celebration of Learning
Thurs	30	9.00-10.00 am Cowbell Assembly
	30	2.45 pm Celebration of Learning
Friday	31	END OF TERM

Upcoming INSET DAYS:

- Monday 5th June 2023
- Friday 1st September 2023
- Friday 20th October 2023
- Tue / Wed 2nd & 3rd January 2024
- Monday 3rd June 2024



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2023-2024 Calendar

September 2023

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April 2024

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May 2024

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June 2024

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July 2024

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August 2024

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Bank and public holidays 2023/24

Christmas Holiday
Boxing Day
New Year's Day Holiday
Good Friday

25th December 2023
26th December 2023
1st January 2024
29th March 2024

Easter Monday
May Day
Spring bank Holiday
Summer Bank Holiday

1st April 2024
6th May 2024
27th May 2024
26th August 2024

