

DON'T FORGET - NO PARKING ON SCHOOL HILL THURSDAYS

SPORTS DAY - TUESDAY 18TH JULY

Fingers crossed that Sports Day will take place next Tuesday 18th July at 1.30 pm. Please remember to make sure that your child has a sun hat, is wearing sun cream (if appropriate!) and has a water bottle. Sports Day starts at 1.30 pm on the school field and you are all welcome to come along and cheer the children on.

As before, Ash and Willow classes should come to school in PE kit and KS2 will change into their PE kit during the morning.

We will notify parents via Twitter, or there will be a message on the school website, if we cancel Sports Day due to rain.

REMINDER - CONNECT TO THE COUNTRYSIDE - YEAR 5 VISIT

Our year 5 children will be visiting the Ardingly Showground tomorrow 13th July and will be learning about livestock, food, wildlife and outdoor life. They will also be visiting a variety of stalls, which will engage the children in educational activities. **Just a reminder for the children, they must wear their school uniform and will need a packed lunch and a waterproof jacket if rain is likely. Children must arrive at school at 8.10 am. The minibus will be leaving school at 8.15 am and the children will arrive back in time for pick up at 3.20 pm. Please return permission slips as soon as possible.**

ADVANCE NOTICE FOR NEXT YEAR'S YEAR 6 CHILDREN AND PARENTS

- Year 6 will be undertaking their Bikeability Cycle Training from 16th to 20th October.
- Mr Liley, Headteacher at The Angmering School, will be here on Monday 18th September at 3 pm to talk about transfer to secondary school. Parents and children invited.

YEAR 4 - KEY2MUSIC CONCERT - FRIDAY 14TH JULY

We hope you can come along to the Year 4 guitar performance on Friday 14th July at 2.30 pm in the school hall.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB - BOOKING FORMS FOR NEXT TERM WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM TOMORROW. WE ARE WAITING TO HEAR FROM FREEDOM LEISURE ABOUT START DATES.

YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL VISIT ASSEMBLY - TUESDAY 18TH JULY

You are invited to join us at 9.15 am on Tuesday 18th July to an assembly celebrating the children's trip to Little Canada.



BEGINNER VIOLINS

Applications are now being accepted for pupils to begin violin lessons next term. Pupils may be Year 1 or above. Lessons are held during school time and may be individual twenty or thirty minute lessons or shared lessons.

If you are interested in lessons for your child please visit the West Sussex Music website where you will find details of current costs, application forms, details of instrument hire and other opportunities for music with West Sussex Music.

Visit www.westsussexmusic.co.uk

OPEN EVENING FOR ALL PARENTS AND CHILDREN - TUESDAY 18TH JULY

On Tuesday 18th July we are having an 'Open Evening' straight after school until 6 pm, when class teachers will be available to chat generally whilst you have time to see your child's work and to look around the school.

PTA SCHOOL SUMMER DISCO

It's the Summer School Disco on Friday 21 July. No one likes that mad dash panic to find lost disco tickets ten minutes before the doors open so this year once your reply slips have been given in, children's names will go on the register without the need for tickets to be given out. All they need to do is turn up to party!! :-)

We are still looking for some help on the BBQ if you would like to offer your time please email Sadie Sadiecollis@hotmail.com

SCHOOL CHOIR PERFORMANCE - FRIDAY 21ST JULY

There is a choir concert at 9.15 am on Friday 21st July for parents. We hope you can come along to hear our amazing choir.

SUPER SALAD DAY - FRIDAY 21ST JULY

On Friday 21st July the whole school will be having a 'Super Salad Day' to help promote healthy eating. Each class will be making a different salad to share with the rest of the school at lunchtime. Hot meals will not be provided on this day.

KS2 parents please remember to cancel hot lunches if you have already paid for a lunch on this date.

LEAVERS' SERVICE - MONDAY 24TH JULY

The whole school will be attending the Leavers' Service at St John the Baptist Church. We will be leaving school at **9.00 am** and would welcome parents to help us walk up to the church. However, the paths leading to church are narrow and uneven in places and unsuitable for younger siblings and pushchairs. Please let your child's class teacher know if you are able to help. We have organised for Protak Events Services to help us cross the A24. We hope you will be able to join us at this service which will start at 9.30 am. After the service, all children will return to school.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS' PARTY AND BBQ - MONDAY 24TH JULY

The arrangements for the Year 6 leavers' party are below:

3.20 pm	Swimming
4.00 pm	Change into party clothes
4.15 pm	BBQ food and refreshments
4.45 pm	Cricket/rounders with staff
5.30 pm	Children collected by parents

It would be helpful for catering if you could let us know if your child is vegetarian or has any food allergies. Many thanks.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CURRENT YEAR 2 CHILDREN

Just a reminder that as your child is leaving Year 2 (KS1), unfortunately they will no longer be eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals. If you are not entitled to Free School Meals (*see criteria below), hot lunches will need to be ordered via the Mealselector website for September 2017.

Chartwells advise that parents log on to www.mealselector.co.uk and create an account as soon as possible. Any problems, please contact Chartwells Office - 01243 836130 or email 73041@compass-group.co.uk; term time hours 0830 - 1630 Monday to Friday and between 1000 and 1400 Monday to Friday during the school holidays.

YEAR 6 CHEESEY CHIPS

Year 6 children will be going out for *special treat* on Tuesday 25th July, so they will not need a packed lunch unless they have a specific dietary requirement.

SAMA KARATE

Karate Club has finished now for this academic year and restarts on Wednesday 13th September.

ASTRACOLOUR CLASS PHOTO - RECEPTION CHILDREN

Please contact the school office if you are still waiting for an Ash Class photo. We have been sent a 12"x5" photo but it is unnamed.

***FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

The school gets extra funding for children whose parent(s) receive some kind of Income Support, Income based Jobseekers Allowance, Income-related Employment and Support Allowance, Child Tax credit with an annual income of no more than £16,190 and other benefits as well - the school office can provide you with a full list. If you already receive Free School Meals then this will continue in September.

If eligible, then children not only qualify for a free hot meal, but other subsidies including a free school sweatshirt, polo shirt and free milk. If you think this applies to you, then please come and talk to Mrs Baird or Mrs Johnson in confidence.

MESSAGE FROM THE RECTORY - HELENA'S SPONSORED SKYDIVE

Reverend Helena is raising money for the Friends of Findon Church by jumping out of a plane on 19 July! Please could all school families, if possible, support her efforts by sponsoring her? (She says she's actually looking forward to it!) Sponsor forms are in the school entrance, and in village pubs and shops, or you can donate on-line at <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/findon-clapham-patching-churches>. Thank you!

MESSY CHURCH - DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

There will be no Messy Church in August or September as usual. It will be back on Tuesday, 3 October at 3.30 pm in the Village Hall. All children and families welcome. For further information please ring The Rectory on 873601.

SWIMMING NEXT WEEK

Next week will be last week of school swimming. Please note that classes will be swimming on the following days:

Monday - Ash and Willow

Tuesday - No swimming

Wednesday - Rowan

Thursday - Oak

Friday - Holly

Please ensure your child has their swimming kit in school on their designated swimming day or they will miss out on a 'fun' session.

May we please take this opportunity to thank all those who have helped during school swimming sessions and our committed team of pool testers for keeping the pool up and running.