



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers

- **After School Club from September**

This will run during term time.

Each session will include a sport or game and learning new sports and games.

3.15-4.15pm - including a snack - £6 and 3.15-5.45pm - including tea/snack - £12

Payment will be in advance of sessions.

Please sign up as soon as possible for:

Term Time Club - each week

Monday 3.15-4.15	Monday 3.15-5.45
Tuesday 3.15-4.15	Tuesday 3.15-5.45
Wednesday 3.15-4.15	Wednesday 3.15-5.45
Thursday 3.15-4.15	Thursday 3.15-5.45
Friday 3.15-4.15	Friday 3.15-5.45

- **Visits and visitors**

We have tried really hard to do as many things as we can to inspire children and to be as 'normal' as possible. To mention a few: The children in KS2 have been climbing and are going swimming each week. Chichester Festival Theatre workshops for each KS2 class have been inspirational and fun. These included 'musicals', Shakespeare's Mid-Summer Night's Dream. Children have come to say they have really enjoyed them. YR are going to the beach linked with their topic, Y1 went to a church for RE, Y2 are off to Weald and Downland on 20th July linked to 'Great fire of London', The fire engine has visited twice, Pompey football are running a 4 week healthy programme with Y5/6, Y6 have a very full activity day planned in lieu of their residential and will sleep over in July; Children are having great fun on our new bikes - Penny Farthings.

We walked to Tokyo for the Olympics and are now almost around the world (24901 miles) with our Olympic torch - children walk to swimming, walked to the church, do laps of the field etc.

- **Covid Safety Procedures and Sports Day**

We were hoping that the 21st June might allow us to make some changes to school events but alas this was not to be. We will go ahead with sports days in bubbles which will have an Olympic/para-Olympic theme so the children have the experience. We will take photos and post in google classrooms.

- **Transition**

Children have met their new teachers (socially distanced) and are excited about moving up. New children have visited YR in small groups to meet staff and see their provision. Y6 are running activities and doing first aid - they are learning a lot about organisation!!!

- **Reports to parents**

Teachers are completing reports for children but statutory data will not be available to send home as children did not need to do these tests. We aim to share these with you on 14th July.

- **Summer clear outs**

We are very short of socks and summer dresses if you are having a clear out. We would also like make up palettes for art as a new idea for some tasks - eye shadow and lipstick. They can be 'used' as they will not be for make-up.

- **Bubbles**

We remain in year group bubbles. As the term progresses we will review this but really want to keep everyone safe.

- **Chickens**

We are very grateful to parents for letting out and putting away the chickens at weekends. Please let us know when you are able to do this. (You do get the use of the school field for a picnic with your child/children). There are still 3 weekends we would like covering. The board is in the conservatory.

- **Dogs**

Please ensure all dogs that are brought on site have their details passed to the office along with documentation of current vaccinations and public liability insurance. Please ensure they are kept under control and any accidents are fully cleared up. Thank you.

- **Trips**

If children are going on trips please ensure they are prepared for the weather (coats/hats/suncream etc)

- **Covid tests**

In line with government guidelines if a child/adult has symptoms of Covid they must take a PCR test not a lateral flow test. If you do not take a test you and your family must isolate for 10 days after the first day of symptoms.

- **Hampers**

Bersted Parish council kindly donated hampers again, the families appreciate receiving them.



Dates

Thursday 24 th June	Y6	Blacklands activity day
Tuesday 6 th July	Yr R/KS1	Sports day
Tuesday 13 th July	Yr R/KS1	Reserve sports day
Wednesday 14 th July (revised date)	KS2	Sports day
Tuesday 20 th July	Yr 2	Weald & Downland
Wednesday 21 st July 2021	Y6	Sleepover at the school with meal and campfire
Thursday 22 nd July 2021	All	Last day of summer term
Friday 23 rd July	All	Inset day

Special days next year:

30th September - European Languages and Cultures Day; 7th October - World Poetry Day; 14th October - No pens and pencils day; 8-12th November - Charity Week; 16-22nd November - Road Safety week; 18th November - Philosophy day; 26th January - STEAM projects day (challenges linked to science, technology, engineering, art and maths); 12th February - Chinese New Year; 3rd March - World Book day and story-telling week; April 23rd - St Georges day and British Values; 27th May - Street Party to celebrate with the Queen (on the throne for 70 years); 16th June - Sussex day; 21st June - World Music Day; June - Transition days; July - Sports days. We also cover a wide range of themes in assemblies.

If you would like to support your child's class and share your expertise linked to these - please let teachers know - maybe a favourite recipe, talk about your job or interest??

- Parents chats with new teachers:

18-22nd October 2021 and 14th-18th February 2022

- Inset days 2021-2022: 2nd and 3rd September; 4th January; 25th April; 22nd July
- Inset days 2022-2023: 1st and 2nd September; 3rd January; 17th April; 21st July.

Yours sincerely

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