



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers

**Happy New year to everyone!!** We all hope for a magical 2022.

Staff have looked carefully at the progress the children made over last term and we are really pleased. Children engage with the curriculum and work really hard at school - they are proud of what they do. Where we noticed children have a gap or are not confident with an aspect of learning we are inviting them to a 4 week catch up and be confident club. These will run each half term and children will be invited depending on what is needed.

**Covid** - thank you for working with us and helping us to follow the guidance.

**Congratulations** - Mrs Mensah is enjoying time with her baby Theo who arrived earlier than expected. She already misses everyone at school and sends her best wishes.

**Road Crossing** - we have, at last, met the criteria to have a school crossing patrol. This job is currently being advertised - if you are interested please apply to WSCC. When the crossing is set up we hope parents will park more safely and also can drop older children to walk into school safely.

**Free School Meals** - If you think you may be entitled to free school meals (not universal infant free school meals), please call in the office for a form or go online at West Sussex County Council and complete an application.

**Poppies** - Thank you to everyone, we raised £257.71.

**Uniform** - some of our prices have been increased by our suppliers so this is reflected in our costs (we sell uniform at cost and do not make profit on uniform). We are hoping that delays in the supply of hoodies for year 5 and 6 are nearly sorted

**Girls football in the Community** - To support girls football in the community we have worked hard collaborating with Sussex County FA, Bognor football club and Pathway coaching to introduce the national girls football programme: "**Weetabix wildcats**".

This is to aid girls moving into club football. This casual/fun focused drop in style sessions are all over the country and now in **Bognor Regis at The Arena Sports Centre. Only £2, starting in January!** Information regarding wild cats: <https://www.thefa.com/womens-girls-football/get-involved/girls/fun/wildcats>

Booking Information regarding Arena wildcats session:  
<https://find.EnglandFootball.com/venue/193123545024>

**After school club** - after school club is run at cost for children to attend until either 4.30pm (£6) or 5.45pm (£12). The children have a snack, activities include games, crafts, homework if helpful. We would like a name for this club - please send ideas to the office or e-mail to [office@berstedgreen.school](mailto:office@berstedgreen.school) by the end of January.

**A big thank you also to staff who run clubs each term** - staff volunteer to run clubs so there is no charge to families. These clubs generally run for a term and we are really fortunate to have these clubs.

**Well Being Award** - We have achieved a Well Being Award which recognises and celebrates the difference we are making in supporting children and families.

**On line learning** - use Numbot, My Maths & X Table Rockstars at least every week as well as reading as often as possible.

Healthy lunches - a sandwich, roll or pasta pot with fruit etc.

PE kits are needed in school every week.

#### Dates

Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	KS1	<b>Census Day</b> - a lunch will be ordered for all of Ladybirds, Y1 and Y2 to have a try
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	All	<b>STEM day</b> (in classes)
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2022	All	<b>Chinese New Year</b> - wear red
Week beginning 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	All	<b>Parents evening 3.30 - 6.00</b> - letter to follow
<b>21<sup>st</sup> February - 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022</b>	All	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Week beginning 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	All	<b>Parents evening 3.30 - 5.30</b> - letter to follow
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2022	All	<b>Shrove Tuesday</b>
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2022	All	World book day & storytelling week
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b>	All	<b>Last day of Spring term</b>
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b>	All	<b>Inset Day (number 4)</b>
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b>	All	<b>First day of Summer Term</b>
Week beginning 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Yr 3, 4,5 & 6	Swimming begins - more details to follow after Spring half term
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022</b>	All	<b>Last day of Summer Term</b>
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022</b>	All	<b>Inset day (number 5)</b>