



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers

School Crossing Patrol - We are delighted to have our **School Crossing Patrol 'Sharon'** - welcome! This has taken over six years and is a great relief. We now have to use the crossing - we hope that now children can be dropped off or brought in safely from parking on Corbishly or Oak Grove. This will make the front of school safer and less congested.

Smoking - Some adults are smoking just outside the school fence. **Passive smoking is very dangerous for children** causing asthma and allergies. It can also harm unborn babies.

The NHS say: **Second-hand smoke is dangerous, especially for children. The best way to protect loved ones is to quit smoking. At the very least, make sure you have a smoke free home and car.**

Bersted Green Hub - Bersted Green Learning Centre is becoming the **Bersted Green Hub**. **The HUB officially opens** on Saturday 2nd April with activities in the HUB and on the field. Please drop in over there for a coffee after you have dropped your children off at school.

Easter cake competition and cake sale - on 6th April. There will be a prize for each year group as well as one for staff and one for parents. This is to raise funds towards the Platinum Jubilee Street Party we are having on Friday 27th May to celebrate the Queen has been on the throne for 75 years.

Holiday activities - we will offer holiday activities 9.30am to 1.30pm including lunch:

- Easter - 2 days - 11th and 12th April
- Summer - 4 days each of the first 2 weeks - 25,26,27,28th July and 1,2,3,4th August
- Christmas - 2 days - 19th and 20th December

Swimming - We are pleased to be able to offer **swimming** again this year to junior age children in Y3-6. We will use 3 qualified swimming teachers from The Arena and a lifeguard as well as our own staff, so, small groups. There will be 11 sessions from 29th April. Children will need a costume/trunks, a towel and maybe a hairbrush. Some children may like goggles. Cost is £2.50 per session or £25 if all sessions are paid at once.

After school club - We still have spaces in our after school club - £6 until 4.30pm, £12 until 5.45pm - please pop into the office if you are interested.

Cleaning vacancy - We do have **opportunities for cleaning** that we are about to advertise. It would be 2 hours per day Monday to Friday but it is after school and also cover cleaning if ever someone was absent.

Year 6 Residential - Please continue to make regular payments for this trip

Clocks - Spring forward - clocks go forward this weekend

Clubs - Clubs finish week ending 1st April. There will be new clubs starting after Easter including Catchup and Be Confident. A letter will follow giving details.

Pictures of Alice in Wonderland performed by the Drama Club



World book Day



Covid absences - due to the lifting of restrictions all absences which are Covid related will now be coded as illness.

Film Night - We are holding a film night on 7th April £1 for a drink and a biscuit, please pay to the office - The film is Clifford the Big Red Dog (Please note this is a PG film - **A PG film should not unsettle a child aged eight or older.** Unaccompanied children of any age may watch, but parents are advised to consider whether the content may upset younger, or more sensitive, children.)

Dates

Thursday 24 th March 2022	Yr 3	Trip to Novium museum - Chichester
Wednesday 6 th April 2022	All	Easter cake competition & cake sale. Prizes for each year group, parent & staff member
Thursday 7 th April 2022	All	Film Night - Clifford the Big Red Dog - please bring £1 to the office
Friday 8 th April 2022	All	Last day of Spring term
Monday 25 th April 2022	All	Inset Day (number 4)
Tuesday 26 th April 2022	All	First day of Summer Term
Week beginning 26 th April 2022	Yr 3,4, 5 & 6	Swimming begins - letter has been sent with more details
Monday 9 th May - Friday 12 th May 2022	Yr 6	SATs week
30th May - 3rd June 2022	All	HALF TERM
Tuesday 7 th & Wednesday 8 th June 2022	Yr 6	Residential to Blackland Farm
Thursday 16 th June 2022	All	Sussex Day
Friday 24 th June 2022	Yr 5	Magic Day at Felpham CC
Wednesday 6 th July 2022	Yr 6	WSCC Transition Day
Thursday 30 th June	Yr 6	The Regis School - Learning Activity day Felpham Community College - Transition day
Wednesday 20 th July 2022	All	Last day of Summer Term
Thursday 21 st July 2022	All	Inset day (number 5)

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