



NEWSLETTER

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Newsletter No 7

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Celebrating the Queens Platinum Jubilee - On Friday 27th May we will celebrate through the day including making kites and decorating tables for lunch party etc. Please can children wear red, white and blue. Children may wish to make bunting and crowns at home too or find facts about the Queen or life when she first came to the throne. (The proceeds from the cake sale we had are supporting resources for this day). There are lots of celebrations locally over half term too.

Sussex Day - as a whole school we are celebrating Sussex Day on Thursday 16th June as recognition of our local area and also linked to British values. We are asking Y1,2,3,4,5 and 6 for £5 towards these very special days we have planned. Ladybird's children are having a special day in school, in our outside classroom and having school to themselves. We are asking YR for £1 towards ice cream.

The chicks are growing and we will soon be asking for help at weekends to look after them. We have kept 5 and will name them soon when we are sure they are girls. They are certainly very active and cheeky,

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.

We allow dogs on site as we understand it is easy to walk your dog as well as walk to school. To protect you 'just in case something happened' we ask for vaccinations and public liability insurance.

Suncream - can you ensure children are prepared for the weather (coats/hats/sun cream etc) including when they go out of school on trips. Please have shoes with toes covered to avoid injuries.

Tests in school - please don't worry about children doing tests in school. As part of our assessment we check children have understood what they have been learning all the time as well as spellings etc. and then plan next steps using this information.

National tests - Y6 completed 'SATs' papers last week and I would like to say a big "well done, I know you absolutely did your best!" - now, they are working to ensure they have covered the writing criteria, Y4 will complete a times table check, Y2 comprehension, maths and phonics checks and Y1 also have a phonics check.

Energy drinks - please do not bring energy drinks on site

Late pick up/arrival - please try and collect your children on time, if you know you're going to be late let us know and we will place your child in after school club (fee payable) as staff have meetings and clubs after school. Please try to ensure your child gets to school on time as arriving late disrupts the class teaching.

After school club - please sign up for regular sessions or 'one off' sessions - £6 to 4.30pm or £12 to 5.45pm

Transition - through the school will begin after half term. The children will spend a little time with their new teachers in new classes. Y6 will lead enterprise projects and new Year R (Ladybirds) children will also visit to familiarise ready for September.

Sports Day - we will have sports events but with Covid still around we will let you know more details nearer the time.

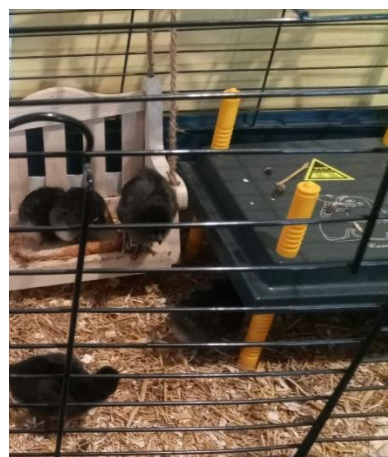
Parking - local residents have again complained about the parking at the start at end of the school day, where possible please park further away in side roads and walk your child in, especially as we now have a lollipop person. Please do not park across neighbours driveways,

Dates

27 th May 2022	All	Jubilee Celebration - everything red, white and blue, non uniform, crowns, corgi, bunting, cakes
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 - letters will follow
Friday 24 th June 2022	Yr 5	Magic Day at Felpham CC
Thursday 30 th June 2022	Yr 6	The Regis School - Learning Activity day Felpham Community College -Additional Transition day
Wednesday 6 th July 2022	Yr 6 All	WSCC Transition Day Transition through the school
Wednesday 20th July 2022	All	Last day of Summer Term
Thursday 21st July 2022	All	Inset day (number 5)

Yours sincerely

Katie Jarvis
Headteacher



TERM DATES 2022 – 2023

WSCC dates are published on line too.

Autumn Term 2022

Thursday 1st September 2022 – Friday 16th December 2022

Inset day 1	Thursday 1 st September
Inset day 2	Friday 2 nd September
Term starts	Monday 5 th September
Half term	Monday 24 th October – Friday 28 th October
Term Ends	Friday 16 th December

Spring Term 2023

Tuesday 3rd January 2023 – Friday 31st March 2023

Inset day 3	Tuesday 3 rd January
Term starts	Wednesday 4 th January
Half term	Monday 13 th February – Friday 17 th February
Term ends	Friday 31 st March

Summer Term 2023

Monday 17th April 2023 – Friday 21st July 2023

Inset Day 4	Monday 17 th April
Term starts	Tuesday 18 th April
Half Term	Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June
Term ends	Thursday 20 th July
Inset day 5	Friday 21 st July

Notes

On the following 5 Inset days school will be closed for pupils, but teachers will be required to undertake professional development. School is closed on bank holidays

Inset Days 2022-2023

- 1 - Thursday 1st September 2022
- 2 - Friday 2nd September 2022
- 3 - Tuesday 3rd January 2023
- 4 - Monday 17th April 2023
- 5 - Friday 21st July 2023

Bank Holidays 2022-2023

- Monday 26th December 2022
- Tuesday 27th December 2022
- Monday 2nd January 2023
- Friday 7th April 2023
- Monday 10th April 2023
- Monday 1st May 2023
- Monday 29th May 2023
- Monday 28th August 2023

Inset Days 2023-2024

- 1 - 1st September 2023
- 2 - 2nd January 2024
- 3 - 3rd January 2024
- 4 - 22nd July 2024
- 5 - 23rd July 2024