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Newsletter: June - Summer 2

We have lots happening.

All the children are working so hard. Year 6 children completed National 'SATs' tests before half term and this term we have Y4 times table check, KS1 phonics. We are also using Y2 optional SATs papers to further inform teacher assessment; and we have YR end of year assessments.

Y4 had fun with Chichester Harbour conservation at West Wittering and on the solar boat- making sandcastles and sticky pictures; Y1 enjoyed the Wildfowl and wetlands trust; Y5 thought Hampton Court was amazing and learned so much; Y6 have their residential and are swimming in Arundel Lido each week

We remembered it was 80 years since VE-day and celebrated with afternoon tea. We had a Bersted Green book day where the children spend time with another class as buddies. The children say they think this happening each half term has been very special.

The children will visit local parks and beaches connected to topics. We have sports events planned too.

Y4 beach trip



VE day parade

Dancers about to perform on the stage in Worthing



Swimming - the pop up pool

We were so extremely disappointed that the pool couldn't go ahead.

We had, as was requested, installed a plug and agreed where the pool would go. The slope on the playground proved too much for the pool and the length of the heater cable was not long enough if the pool was moved - also, the heater plug was not a moulded plug. So, sadly we agreed to defer for now to ensure the safety of the children.

Holiday Club will run on the first 4 Wednesdays - lots of fun activities and time with friends
9.30am - 1.30pm including snacks and lunch. This will cost just £5 per session

Sports days

KS2 - Y3,4,5,6 on Tuesday 1st July

We will 'kick off' the start of the morning at 9am with finals for a long run, short run, a throw and a standing jump.

We will then do a circuit of fun events.

Parents are of course invited, and you may follow the circuit with your child.

We do ask parents to be aware and to not stand where they may be hit by a welly etc

EYFS/KS1 - YR, Y1 and Y2 - Thursday 3rd July at 1.30 pm

Children will do a circuit of fun activities.

Again, parents are of course invited, and you may follow the circuit with your child.

We do ask parents to be aware and to not stand where they may be hit by a welly etc

End of term picnic - Friday 18th July 2024

As we did last year, we are inviting families to join us for a picnic on the last day of term.

Parents may arrive at 12.15. There will be a gallery for you to see what your child's class has been doing. You could meet your child's new teacher too. Children may leave with families from 1.30pm. We will shut the gates at 1.45 as we will have children on site.

Y6 will run enterprise stalls including hot dogs, ice cream, hook a duck, knock tin cans We hope to have inflatables too - if we do parents must accompany their children onto the inflatables and supervise them all the time they are using the equipment.

Y6 will run enterprise activities at the picnic and also in school.

Last year these included Bersted Green has talent, a Football tournament and a Dodgeball competition

Raffle

We have lots of fabulous prizes so do buy your tickets. The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 15th July to give time to collect prizes before the end of term.

Raffle prizes



Current Y5 moving to Y6

Just to mention that the Y6 children will attend their Residential -DATE June 2026 at Fort Purbrook. The cost will be £75 for a fabulous and valuable experience - 2 full days of activities and a sleep-over with their friends and coach travel (school will also pay £15 towards the children trying a new sport). They will also go swimming in the summer, and we will give you details of this nearer the time (the cost this year was £40).

Veterans from VE day



VE Day Parade and tea



Meet Stan! - school dog in training (being supervised by Topsy)



Dates for the rest of the term.

Raffle tickets on sale in the office from the 27th June £1.00 a strip. Donations welcome vouchers or to add to hampers - toys, beauty, household, wine - Thank you! The raffle contributes to school fund which supports most trips - please help. The raffle is to be drawn on Tuesday 15th July and the lucky winners will be messaged that day.

Friday 13th June - Y2 Beach trip (information to be sent)

Monday 16th June - Y5 Magic Day at Felpham School

Wednesday 18th June - Thank a teacher day

Wednesday 25th June - Little Acorns fund raiser

Thursday 26th June - half of the new starter children for September will come to their new Reception class for an hour to meet the teachers and their new peers. All children at this time will move up to their new class too.

Friday 27th June - the other half of the new starter children for September will come to their new Reception class for an hour to meet the teachers and their new peers. All children at this time will move up to their new class too.

Thursday 26th June - Y5 invited to Seaford College for sporting activities (lunch provided)

Thursday 26th June - Additional transition day for some secondary schools

Transition day, Wednesday 2nd July, all children attend their new class in the afternoon. **Children to be collected from their new class at the usual time**

Wednesday 2nd July - Year 4 Arundel Lido visit

KS2 sports day Tuesday 1st July in the morning, Finals 9am and then fun activity circuits

KS1 and reception sports day Thursday 3rd July in the afternoon 1.30pm - fun activity circuits

Thursday 10th July- Y3 visiting park/beach (information to be sent)

Friday 11th July - Y1 visiting park/beach (information to be sent)

Friday 11th July at 2pm - Y6 leavers performance

Friday 11th July the free afterschool clubs finish for the term.

Paid afterschool clubs continue to Friday 19th July.

End of year disco and class parties - Thursday 17th July 3.00pm to 4.30pm. Y6 will have tea and finish at 5.30. They will also have the opportunity to sign shirts if they would like to (suggest PE tops as easy to write on)

End of term Friday 18th July - Family picnic with stalls (hopefully inflatables) run by Y6 children 12.15pm for parents to arrive

School INSET days 21st and 22nd July no children need to attend

Holiday activities club - 9.30-1.30 on 30th July 6th, 13th and 20th August

Thursday 4th September - return to school.

Dates for school holidays are on website and at WSCC

Inset dates: 2025-26 are - 3rd September 2025, 5th January 2026, 20th/21st/22nd July 2026 2026-2027: 1st September 2026, 4th January 2027, 19th/20th/21st July 2027 2027-2028: 1st September 2027, 4th January 2028, 18th April 2028, 20th/21st July 28 2028-2029: 4th September 2027, 4th/5th January 2028, 23rd/24th July 2028