



# West Dean Church of England Primary School

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## Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a super week in school this week, with lots of highlights for all classes, including Chestnut Class shining at the Chichester Festival Theatre after a lot of hard work in preparation; Beech Class are becoming experts in understanding how our digestive systems work (please do ask them about this as it has been quite a practical and very entertaining topic so far!); Maple Class are making links with a community in Cameroon and have prepared lots of information about us and our school to send; and Apple Class have been creating Andy Goldsworthy inspired sculptures and paintings using the natural environment.

## United Voices - Festival of Singing

Chestnut class took part in this event at Chichester Festival Theatre. The children have worked hard and have been learning the songs in school as well as having rehearsal sessions with other schools prior to the event. This was a Chichester Locality event where we joined with other schools to perform a variety of songs based on the theme of 'values which we aspire to', as citizens of our schools and as citizens of Chichester and the world beyond.

It was lovely that so many parents were able to join us in the theatre to enjoy the evening with the children and to celebrate their singing, enthusiasm and enjoyment of the event. The quality of the singing was outstanding and we thank Emily Barden and our singing teachers, as well as classroom staff for enabling this all to happen.



## The week ahead.....



### January

#### Monday 22nd:

Sports Partnership Cross Country Event (children to be collected from Bishop Luffa school at 3.15/3.30pm please - selected children only)

**Clubs:** Think Tank- Mrs Prudence (Yr4,5,6 ) French - Mrs Crombie (Yr3,4,5,6)

#### Tuesday 23rd: Governors in school monitoring writing

**Clubs:** Art - Mrs Moss (Yr4,5,6 ) Gym - Miss Hall (Yr 2,3,4) Swimming - Mrs Goacher/Mrs Johnson (selected pupils)

#### Wednesday 24th:

**Clubs:** Change for Life - AAA Coaching (Yr 2,3,4,5,6,) Cookery - Mrs Muggeridge/Miss Boxall (Yr3, 4, 5, 6)

#### Thursday 25th: Swimming Lessons at Westgate for Beech and Chestnut

Sports Partnership - Future Flyers for selected children (children to be collected from Westgate Leisure Centre at 3.30)

**Clubs:** Dance - Mrs Holder (Yr3,4,5,6 ) Craft - Mrs Garfield (Yr 1, 2,3)

#### Friday 26th: Saxophone and clarinet lessons - Mrs Schofield (West Sussex Music Trust)

**Clubs:** Running - AAA Coaching (Yr4,5,6 ) Sports - AAA Coaching (Yr 1, 2,3) No Strings club





## MATHS MATTERS - come into school and find out how we teach calculation!



These sessions have been highly valued and we will continue into the new year with multiplication and division. Please don't be put off by any of the content: we won't be putting anyone 'on the spot' but will be demonstrating maths and how we do it at all levels from YR to Y6.

### Maths Matters - Parent Information Sessions/workshops



	8.45 - 9.30	2.10 - 2.55	5.45 - 6.30
Division	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January

**Please let Mrs Bailey know which sessions you are attending, by phoning, emailing or popping in**

We plan to offer a workshop to share maths games, resources etc early in the Summer term, as well as to offer a super new book to support grammar and punctuation, for all KS2 pupils. More info soon.



### Chichester District Foodbank

Thank you to everyone who supported us with donations to the Chichester District Foodbank; we are going to continue to have a box in the Reception area to collect any items that you would like to donate and Mrs Jen Rogers has very kindly agreed to make regular deliveries of our goods. Rich Lush from the Foodbank will be coming into school to talk to the children about the work that they do.

Are you or is someone you know interested in training to be a teacher? Are you a teacher looking for a new post? Are you interested in the new Teaching Apprenticeships? Want to know more about being a school bursar, teaching assistant, learning mentor, working in SEN roles or clerk for a governing body? Are you interested in working for our Adult Education team? Have you considered being a school governor?

West Sussex CC is holding 2 Recruitment Events on Saturday 3rd February at Fontwell Park Racecourse and on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February at Ifield Community College in Crawley. Both events will run from 1000 - 2.00pm. Come along and meet schools, universities and others organisations to find out about the many roles in West Sussex schools. For more information go to [www.westsussex.gov.uk/jobsinschools](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/jobsinschools) where you can also find details of who will be at each event. Please see attached poster.

**Fair Funding** - during our governors meeting, we found out more about the government's plans for the funding of our school. You will all have received the National Funding Formula information that was emailed to you last week containing the headteachers' response, funding information and fact sheet and a statement by West Sussex MPs.

Please do contact Gillian Keegan, our local MP, to strengthen our case for more equitable funding.  
<mailto:gillian.keegan.mp@parliament.uk>

It simply cannot be right that schools in other areas are funded so much more generously than ours and others in West Sussex. Please study the attached information, sent out recently, for comparisons and information. There are some even more stark examples for primary schools.

### West Sussex Sports Partnership - year 3 \ 4 Football Tournament

Ten boys from year 3 & 4 took part in the Chichester Cluster Schools Football Tournament held at Chichester University on the Bishop Otter Campus. The boys all had a great afternoon and, although this time, they didn't win, they played well and represented the school well. In fact, they probably deserve more praise than if they had won, as they played well as a team, supported one another and had a fabulous attitude. Thank you to Mrs McLeod and Mrs Chambers for being our 'coaches' for the afternoon.

We plan to prepare more, with a little support from some super parent volunteers, for our next football event. Do let us know if you are able to help with this or with supervising and transporting groups and teams at events.





**Spring Term Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**Half Term: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Inset Day**



**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 1.00-3.00 - Year 5 & 6 Cross Country at Bishop Luffa**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January, 1.00-2.30 - Enrichment Day at Chichester Cathedral (selected pupils)**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January - Dance House Competition at The Alexandra Theatre, 6.30pm**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February, 6.00-7.00 - E-Safety Parent Information Session, Fishbourne School**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2.30-3.30 - Community Café**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 9.00-4.00 - AAA Coaching (INSET DAY)**



### **HALF TERM**

**19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> February - *Alive and Kicking Week* as we kick start our learning about healthy lives**

**5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> March - Cycling Proficiency/Bikeability Week - Y6 pupils in the afternoons**

**15<sup>th</sup> March - Governor Meeting**

**Week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> March - Parents' Evenings**



**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April - Governor Meeting**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday**

**Week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> May - SATs week**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Chestnut Class Community Café**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June - Chartres Art Competition ceremony**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July - INSET Day - school closed to children**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Last Day of school - 8:45 assembly - all welcome**



**Easter Holidays: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**Summer Term 2018: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

**Half Term: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July - Inset Days**

**Autumn Term 2018: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

**Half term: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

**NB: Autumn term INSET days are yet to be decided**

### **Christmas Dates for 2018!**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Father Christmas visit to West Dean College (TBC)**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Chartwells Christmas Lunch, Christingle Making in School**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 5.00 - Christingle Service in West Dean Church (children arrive 4:40 please)**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - PTA Christmas Party in the afternoon**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 8.45 - End of Term Assembly - all welcome**



*Acorn Awards*  
*Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018*

*Harry* - for amazing Phonics and learning his sounds

*Freddie* - for having a super attitude to everything he does

*Isaac* - for excelling in all areas, even with an awful blocked nose


*Solomon* - for huge improvement in his presentation - especially in maths

*Matilda* - for constantly being a good friend and having a great approach to her learning

*Maia and Jamie:*

*For being super tour guides and really impressing prospective parents with their helpful and mature attitudes*



	<b>Current Useful Information and Reminders</b>
<b>Parent &amp; Carer Drop-in Sessions</b>	Every Wednesday 3.00-3.15 - Pop in and see your child's classroom and have a look at their work. Teachers will be available every Wednesday for informal chats - do pop in. We would love to have the opportunity to share your child with you.
Care Bears 	Care Bears After School Provision - this will run every day from 3.00-4.00. <b>Please make sure that you have booked for your required places through <a href="http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk">www.schoolmoney.co.uk</a>. Please make sure that you let us know, if you have booked a place and are collecting your child at 3.00, we are then able to release your Care Bears place to another child.</b>
After School Clubs	Please do check the timetable for dates when the clubs will be running and for weeks when there are no clubs. Please also make sure that you have booked and paid for club places on <a href="http://schoolmoney.co.uk">schoolmoney.co.uk</a> .
	Schoolmoney.co.uk on-line payments enables you to book for trips and clubs etc. and make payments on-line. Please do log in regularly and check for 'live' visits and events.
	Please log-in to your account to make sure any outstanding balances are settled.
Late Arrivals	Just to clarify our timings: from 8:20, we have two members of staff on the playground to supervise children, which means adults can leave from then onwards. Children come into the classrooms, ready to learn, at 8:35, when the bell is rung. At 8:40, the register is taken. Any children arriving after this time enter through the main school entrance, so that we can ensure we keep children safe. From Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October, we will have a 'late arrivals' book in the entrance area so that we can log those children who are persistently late, as this will help to explain inconsistencies in the progress for some children, and is an important record of our attendance. Please do complete the 'late arrivals' book, giving the reason for your lateness. Please note that this is a parental responsibility. Children should be arriving at school with an adult - they will not put their own names in the book -we will expect the accompanying adult to complete this, please. I have asked our office staff to ensure this is adhered to. This enables lessons to be 'in full swing' by 8:45 at the latest, and means that we make good use of the time we have in school. <b>Late Collections</b> On a similar note, please ensure that you collect children on time after school and clubs. Our staff have many other responsibilities and are wasting valuable time waiting for children to be collected.
AAA Coaching	AAA Coaching will be available on Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February. Please contact Ben for further details and to book your place. <a href="mailto:ben@aaacoaching.co.uk">ben@aaacoaching.co.uk</a>
	<b>PTA News:</b> If you would like to get involved in the PTA in any way please to contact Leisa ( <a href="mailto:leisa.chambers55@gmail.com">leisa.chambers55@gmail.com</a> ) or contact the school office ( <a href="mailto:office@westdean.w-sussex.sch.uk">office@westdean.w-sussex.sch.uk</a> )



## Headteachers' letter to parents and carers in West Sussex:

In September 2017 the government announced its new National Funding Formula. Consequently, the Department for Education reduced the amount that it had originally planned to take from school budgets by £1.3 billion (2015-2020) and confirmed new formula arrangements for how schools would be funded from April 2018.

Headteachers have looked in detail at the Department for Education's own funding information and statistics and have concluded that the new arrangements fall well short of what was promised.

The attached documentation shows how schools in West Sussex are being treated under the new formula. Despite promises to the contrary, your child's education is still worth far less than that of many other counties. It is acknowledged that factors such as deprivation and English as a second language, mean that schools should be funded differently, but the disparities that will still be in place for the next financial year 2018-19 (and beyond) are impossible to regard as being satisfactory in any way.

Some basic headlines – using the Department for Education's own statistics - confirm the following:

- **100,000 pupils in West Sussex will receive £30 million less** than the same number of pupils in the average funded authority, **£145 million less than the same number of pupils in Greenwich and £263 million less than those in Hackney.**
- Over the five years, for example, of your child's education from Years 7 to 11 - therefore, this equates to differences of **£150 million** from the average funded authority and a staggering **£1.3 billion less than pupils in Hackney.**
- **In Crawley**, a secondary school of 1189 pupils will have a budget of £5.5 million. This compares to a budget of £9.3 million for the same size school in Hackney. **The total funding difference is £3.8 million (69%).**
- **In Worthing**, a secondary school of 1176 students will have a budget of £5.4 million. This compares to a budget of £9.2 million for the same size school in Hackney. **The total funding difference is £3.8 million (70%).**
- **In Bognor**, a secondary school of 1177 students will have a budget of £5.5 million. This compares to a budget of £9.2 million for the same size school in Hackney. **The total funding difference is £3.7 million (68%).**
- **In Upper Beeding**, a primary school of 340 pupils will have a budget of £1.2 million. This compares to a budget of £2 million for the same size school in Hackney. **The total funding difference is £800,000 (67%).**
- **In Shoreham-by-Sea**, a primary school of 432 pupils will have a budget of £1.5million. This compares to a budget of £2.5 million for the same size school in Hackney. **The total funding difference is £1 million (71%)**

The attached fact sheet provides examples across a range of West Sussex secondary schools, which clearly demonstrates how your child's education is being penalised by the proposed new formula. The same percentage differences are also apparent in our primary and special schools.

To give an idea of how badly children in West Sussex schools are being funded, when compared to other areas, we can confirm that, an additional £1 million of funding can purchase the following:

- **34 teachers** at an average salary (including on-costs) of £30,000
- **63 teaching assistants** at an average salary (including on-costs) of £16,000
- **2000 computers** at an average cost of £500
- **40,000 text books** at an average cost of £25



Additional funding could also be spent on a range of other crucial resources and support staff in areas such as Special Educational Needs and Disability, counselling services and intervention work for students across the ability range.

For over two years, Headteachers have run a relentlessly reasonable campaign requesting a fair deal for the children in our schools. We have absolutely no desire to see schools in other parts of the country suffer a reduction in their own funding, but we cannot accept that the children that we educate are treated so unfairly.

At times, our resources and that of the Local Authority are so stretched that we worry about carrying out the most basic duty – that of maintaining the best possible welfare provision – to the levels to that all schools should be able to.

Some schools are even resorting to asking for parental contributions to supplement their beleaguered budgets. This is entirely unacceptable.

Headteachers in thousands of other low funded areas of England, are all stating the same facts. We are delighted that a cross party group of councillors from West Sussex are also continuing to support our campaign so clearly. On 4 January 2018, councillors of all political affiliations used the West Sussex County Times to state publically that the proposed new formula is “not fit for purpose”.

In November, representative Headteachers from 5000 schools across 25 counties, petitioned the Chancellor directly. The response was both superficial and inadequate. We now need every parent to step up alongside their child’s school and insist that matters must improve.

**As a first action, we need our local MPs to raise their voices publically and unequivocally once again to confirm that the new funding formula proposed by the government is simply not fit for purpose. We have already received an initial statement from them (excluding Nick Gibb MP as he is the school’s minister) and have attached it for your information. The fact that we have a new Secretary of State merely adds to the sense of urgency.**

Our collective work – and in particular, the sustained intervention of local MPs - was important in ensuring that some improvements were made to original proposals for the new formula. We now need to have this work finished fairly and adequately. Maintaining the status quo is just not acceptable.

Every pupil sits the same examinations and all pupils have the right to adequate levels of funding and support so that their dreams and aspirations can be fulfilled. All schools are judged by the same Ofsted criteria, regardless of funding arrangements. It is also vital to our country’s future wellbeing and prosperity that every child is given a proper opportunity to succeed.

## Funding information and factsheet – January 2018

### Context:

Schools and academies in West Sussex have been severely financially disadvantaged for at least a decade. Over the past three years additional rising costs have seen matters reach a critical point. On average, large secondary schools have been making savings of approximately £250k year on year. Primary and special school budgets have been under equal pressure.

### What does the National Funding Formula do for low funded schools and counties?

*“In conclusion, the new national funding formulae will redress historic inequities in funding that have existed for too long” - Justine Greening MP – Secretary of State for Education – New National Funding Formula announcement, September 2017.*

*“This means that for the first time everyone can see what the national funding formula will mean for them and understand why. Alongside addressing these historical injustices...” – Nick Gibb MP – Minister for Schools, October 2017.*

The new National Funding Formula **does not** solve the two problems that it was designed to tackle – **real terms funding decline** and **funding inequalities** across schools and counties.

The new National Funding Formula has injected some additional cash in to schools. Much of this will be offset by rising costs. **In real terms school budgets will either have a small uplift or will remain static in 2018 and beyond.** Worked



Schools and pupils are judged by identical performance data including KS2 and GCSE outcomes and also by OFSTED. Funding for schools with similar socio-economic characteristics will still be hamstrung by significant inequities under new National Funding Formula proposals.

Please find below exemplars of the funding disparities that will persist under the new National Funding Formula in each constituency area:

#### Chichester – Gillian Keegan MP

Bishop Luffa (1136 students)	Greenwich (1136 students)	Difference	Hackney (1136 students)	Difference
£5,214,240	£7,328,336	-£2,114,096 (41%)	£8,906,240	-£3,692,000 (71%)

Chichester High School (1233 students)	Greenwich (1233 students)	Difference	Hackney (1233 students)	Difference
£5,862,438	£7,954,083	-£2,091,645 (36%)	£9,666,720	-£3,804,282 (65%)

#### Bognor and Littlehampton –Nick Gibb MP

Felpham CC (1177 students)	Greenwich (1177 students)	Difference	Hackney (1177 students)	Difference
£5,503,056	£7,592,827	-£2,089,771 (38%)	£9,227,680	-£3,724,624 (68%)

Littlehampton Academy (1263)	Greenwich (1263 students)	Difference	Hackney (1263 students)	Difference
£6,372,441	£8,147,613	-£1,775,172 (28%)	£9,901,920	-£3,529,479 (55%)

#### Crawley – Henry Smith MP

St Wilfrid's (750 Students)	Greenwich (750 students)	Difference	Hackney (750 students)	Difference
£3,741,353	£4,838,250	-£1,096,897 (29%)	£5,880,000	-£2,138,647 (57%)

Ifield CC (855 students)	Greenwich (855 students)	Difference	Hackney (855 students)	Difference
£4,511,520	£5,515,605	-£1,004,085 (22%)	£6,703,200	-£2,191,680 (49%)

Oriel (1189 Students)	Greenwich (1189 students)	Difference	Hackney (1189 students)	Difference
£5,504,332	£7,670,239	-£2,165,907 (39%)	£9,321,760	-£3,817,428 (69%)

#### Horsham – Jeremy Quin MP

Tanbridge House (1420 students)	Greenwich (1420 students)	Difference	Hackney (1420 students)	Difference
£6,517,800	£9,160,420	-£2,642,620 (41%)	£11,132,800	-£4,615,000 (71%)

The Weald (1322 students)	Greenwich (1322 students)	Difference	Hackney (1322 students)	Difference
£6,067,980	£8,528,222	-£2,460,242 (40%)	£10,364,480	-£4,296,500 (71%)



## Mid Sussex – Sir Nicholas Soames MP

St Paul's (758 students)	Greenwich (758 students)	Difference	Hackney (758 students)	Difference
£3,479,220	£4,889,858	-£1,410,638 (41%)	£5,942,720	-£2,463,500 (70%)

Sackville (1244 students)	Greenwich (1244 students)	Difference	Hackney (1244 students)	Difference
£5,618,160	£8,025,044	-£2,406,884 (43%)	£9,752,960	-£4,134,800 (74%)

## Worthing East and Shoreham – Tim Loughton MP

Davison (1176 students)	Greenwich (1176 students)	Difference	Hackney (1176 students)	Difference
£5,426,175	£7,586,376	-£2,160,201 (40%)	£9,219,840	-£3,793,665 (70%)

Swiss Gardens (432 students)	Greenwich (432 students)	Difference	Hackney (432 students)	Difference
£1,489,000	£2,115,936	-£626,936 (42%)	£2,543,184	-£1,054,184 (71%)

Sir Robert Woodard Academy (884 students)	Greenwich (884 students)	Difference	Hackney (884 students)	Difference
£4,399,428	£5,702,684	-£1,303,256 (30%)	£6,930,560	-£2,531,132 (58%)

Worthing High School (912 students)	Greenwich (912 students)	Difference	Hackney (912 students)	Difference
£4,280,066	£5,883,312	-£1,603,246 (37%)	£7,150,080	-£2,870,014 (67%)

## Arundel and South Downs – Nick Herbert MP

Steyning Grammar (1636 students)	Greenwich (1636 students)	Difference	Hackney (1636 students)	Difference
£7,511,152	£10,553,836	-£3,042,684 (41%)	£12,826,240	-£5,315,088 (71%)

Angmering (1236 students)	Greenwich (1236 students)	Difference	Hackney (1236 students)	Difference
£5,689,625	£7,973,436	-£2,283,811 (40%)	£9,690,240	-£4,000,615 (70%)

Upper Beeding (340 students)	Greenwich (340 students)	Difference	Hackney (340 students)	Difference
£1,201,000	£1,665,320	-£464,320 (39%)	£2,001,580	-£800,580 (67%)

## Worthing West – Sir Peter Bottomley MP

Durrington (1685 students)	Greenwich (1685 students)	Difference	Hackney (1685 students)	Difference
£7,957,009	£10,869,935	-£2,912,926 (37%)	£13,210,400	-£5,253,391 (66%)

Please note these statistics are all based on the Department for Education's own database for the financial year 2018-19. The figures relate to year groups 7-11 and **do not include additional funding such as Pupil Premium Grant (PPG)**. PPG is worth £1320 per eligible pupil in primary schools and £935 per eligible pupil in secondary schools.

NB a secondary school with 250 pupils eligible for free school meals in the last 6 years would receive an additional £233,750 through PPG



A large secondary school with 25% of pupils (400) eligible for Pupil Premium would receive an additional £374,000 each year.

It should be noted that London schools must pay a higher London weighted salary. This can account for 10-15% higher costs. Areas as such as Crawley, must also pay a higher 'fringe allowance' for salaries.

#### How does the new funding formula impact upon schools and academies in West Sussex?

Average per pupil unit funding	Primary (PUF)	Secondary (SUF)
Average per pupil funding West Sussex	£3,677	£4,756
Average per pupil funding Greenwich	£4,898	£6,451
Average per pupil funding Hackney	£5,887	£7,840

- Under the new National Funding Formula, West Sussex will receive **£12.8 million**. West Sussex has 104,000 pupils so our per pupil uplift is £12.8million divided by 104,000 = **£123 per pupil**.
- In 2018 West Sussex pupils will receive **£423 million in total**. The average funded authority – Reading – will receive £30 million more.
- Pupils in Greenwich will receive **£145 million more**
- Pupils in Hackney will receive **£263 million more**
- Over a five year span – the lifetime of secondary school placement – pupils in Greenwich will receive £725 million more than their counterparts in West Sussex.
- Over a five year span – the lifetime of secondary school placement – pupils in Hackney will receive £1.31 billion more than their counterparts in West Sussex.
- All of the funding differences noted above exclude the additional funding that Pupil Premium provides.

Please note that the same proportionate funding differentials apply in the primary school sector.

Special schools in West Sussex also receive lower average funding than equivalent schools in other local authorities. Furthermore, unlike mainstream schools there is no planned funding uplift, even 0.5% per pupil, planned in 2018/19 owing to the funding pressures affecting High Needs

Manor Green Special School (Crawley) receives £4,120 per pupil less than the national median excluding London. This equates to -£861,080 (23% less funding) for their roll of 209 severely disabled students. They lack the average London median income by £12,598 per pupil for 209 pupils, this creates an income difference of -£2,632,982 (71% less funding).

*The calculations above show the funding that exemplar secondary schools in West Sussex will receive in 2018/19 and compares it to the funding that the same sized average funded school would receive in Greenwich (£6,451 per pupil) and Hackney (£7,840 per pupil). Please note that for simplicity the calculations are based on the Secondary Units of Funding (SUF) which apply to Greenwich and Hackney. The SUF is the average unit of funding based on all NFF formula factors and local pupil characteristics for secondary schools in each LA. Premises costs, such as rates and PFI are excluded from all calculations.*

#### Statement by West Sussex MPs

- 70 per cent of pupils in West Sussex state schools reached the expected standard in reading at the end of Key Stage 2 last year, meaning that West Sussex ranked 94th out of 150 education authorities.
- 71 per cent of pupils in West Sussex state schools reached the expected standard in mathematics at the end of Key Stage 2 last year, meaning that West Sussex ranked 125th out of 149 education authorities.
- 55 per cent of pupils in West Sussex state schools reached the expected standard in reading, writing and mathematics combined at



the end of Key Stage 2 last year, meaning that West Sussex ranked 135th out of 150 education authorities.

- There are no schools in West Sussex in the top 250 state funded primary schools with pupils working to a higher standard of mathematics, or a combination of reading, writing and mathematics.

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West Sussex MPs lobbied hard for the introduction of a National Funding Formula, and the extra £28 million for West Sussex schools has gone a considerable way towards making funding fairer. Our secondary schools will receive up to 12 per cent more funding when the Formula is fully implemented. We recognise that there is further to go, and that schools are facing cost pressures, and we are particularly concerned about the funding of primary schools once transitional help has passed, the sustainability of small rural primary schools and the challenges for schools in less well-off urban areas. We have been in constant discussions with our local schools and West Sussex County Council about these issues. Our schools should be funded on the same basis as those in their peer group across England, although we must be wary of crude comparisons since everyone is agreed that schools in very deprived inner city areas will always have additional needs. This issue remains a high priority for West Sussex MPs, and we will continue to stand up strongly for our local schools, including through representations to the new Education Secretary and the Chancellor. However, this is not just about funding. We are also very concerned about standards which in too many West Sussex schools have not been good enough, and we want to hear more about how improvements will be made.

## **Notes**

### **1. Overall impact of NFF on West Sussex**

The National Funding Formula delivers on full implementation (on the basis of current pupil numbers) an additional £28 million to West Sussex.

### **2. Allocation of funds under NFF**

The Formula allocates 73 per cent of funds to support basic funding on a per pupil basis. 27 per cent addresses the “additional needs” of individual pupils and is allocated on the same, transparent, basis across the country.

Factors attracting “additional needs” support include pupils attending school from a deprived background, with low prior attainment or with English as their second language.

Hackney, for example, with nearly half its students speaking English as a second language and nearly one third of students eligible for free school meals secures more funding than West Sussex.

London schools must pay a higher London weighted salary. This can account for 10-15 per cent higher costs.



*(Source: House of Commons Library, extracted from January 2017 School Census)*

### **3. Allocation of funds to selected West Sussex schools**

Under the NFF the impact on individual schools varies considerably across the County. Small schools with low pupil numbers have a particular issue with the reduction under the formula in the block grant available to schools irrespective of pupil numbers.

The Government has published illustrative funding as if the NFF had been implemented in full and without transition, based on the 2017-18 pupil count. It is important to note that these are not actual allocations for any specific year: they are illustrations based on 2017-18 data for most schools ("if full" data for new and growing schools) to support understanding of the NFF. (Actual allocations for future years will reflect updated pupil characteristics and pupil numbers and will be subject to future spending review decisions.)

On the above basis the per pupil impact on schools that have been flagged up recently, on full implementation, is as follows:

### **4. School standards**

A letter of 20 November 2017 from the Minister of State for School Standards, Nick Gibb, to Sir Nicholas Soames is attached. It shows that:

#### **Secondary school Percentage change in pupil-led funding**

The Angmering School 7.5%

Bishop Luffa School, Chichester 9.6%

Chichester High School 6.1%

Davison CE High School 7.2%

Durrington High School 5.4%

Felpham Community College 7.4%

Ifield Community College 12.1%

Oriel High School 11.4%

Sackville School 9.8%

St Paul's Catholic College 9.6%

St Wilfrid's Catholic School,  
Crawley 9.4%

Steyping Grammar School 9.9%

Tanbridge House School 11.5%

The Littlehampton Academy 3.3%

The Sir Robert Woodard  
Academy 5.2%

The Weald School 10.8%

Worthing High School 8.3%



**After School Clubs**  
**Spring Term 2018**

**Spring 1**  
**first half of spring term**

x5 weeks

Day	Adult Lead	Max	Club	Cost	Year Group
<b>Monday</b>	Mrs Prudence	14	Think Tank	£ 10.00	Yr4,5,6
	Mrs Crombie	14	French	£ 30.00	Yr3,4,5,6
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mrs Moss	10	Art	£ 8.00	Yr 4, 5, 6
	Mrs Goacher/Mr Cruttenden	14	Swimming	£ 25.00	selected
	Miss Hall	14	Gym	£ 10.00	Yr 2,3,4
<b>Wednesday</b>	AAA Coaching	14	Change for Life	£ 15.00	Yr 2,3,4,5,6,
	Mrs Muggeridge/Miss Boxall	8	Cookery	£ 10.00	Yr3, 4, 5, 6
<b>Thursday</b>	Mrs Holder	14	Dance	£ 15.00	yr 3,4, 5, 6
	Mrs Garfield	8	Craft	£ 10.00	Yr 1, 2, 3
<b>Friday</b>	AAA Coaching	14	Running	£ 12.00	Yr 4,5,6,
	AAA Coaching - Mr Johnson	14	Sports	£ 12.00	Yr 1, 2, 3
	Miss Urquhart		Strings x4	£ 20.00	musicians

Club Dates:

W/C 8th Jan, 15th Jan, 22nd Jan, 29th Jan and 5th Feb

**No Clubs W/C 1st January (with the exception of Dance and Strings - see note below)**

In addition to our after school club programme our Care Bear provision is available everyday, Mon-Fri, 3.00-4.00pm. Please make sure that you book in.

All clubs run from 3.00-4.00, with the exception of Cookery Club which finishes at 4.15

Our swimming club will be held at Westbourne House school, 6.30-7.15pm

For all clubs and care bears, you can make your bookings on-line at [Schoolmoney.co.uk](http://Schoolmoney.co.uk).

Please contact the school office if you require a reminder of your log-in details.

**Places for clubs are limited and will be allocated on 'first come, first served' basis.**

**Please note: there will be an additional date for Dance Club, Thursday 4th January, this is our first day back at school after the Christmas holiday and will be in preparation for our Dance House competition.**

**Strings Club dates: Friday 5th , 12th & 26th January and 2nd February.**

**There will be no strings club on Friday 19th January**

**There will be no Art Club on Tuesday 30th January due to Dance House Performance.**

**There will be no AAA sports after school club on Friday 9th February as this is an Inset Day for us.**

AAA Coaching will be available from 9.00-4.00 on this date





# February Half Term **MULTI-SPORTS CAMPS**



**£16** per day  
(7 hours of sport)

## Friday 9th

(Inset Day)

## Monday 12th

## Tuesday 13th



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@ West Dean Primary School



## 9am - 4pm

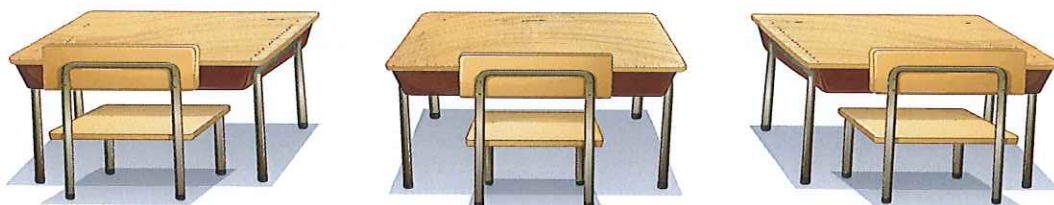
Football - Indoor Hockey - Dodgeball - Boxing (non-contact) - Baseball - Mini Olympics - Cricket  
Mini Golf - Tag Rugby - Tag American Football - Volleyball - Basketball - Fitness Games - Gymnastics  
Table Tennis - Netball - Badminton - Tag Games - Team Games - Relay Races - Tennis - Archery

To register your child email: [ben@aaacoaching.co.uk](mailto:ben@aaacoaching.co.uk)

[www.aaacoaching.co.uk](http://www.aaacoaching.co.uk)







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Friday 16th February 2018  
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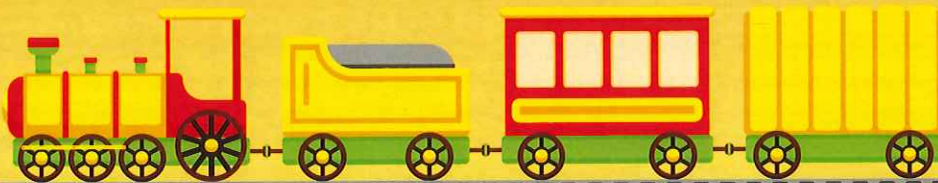
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