

## Swimming Pool Update

How lovely that we have been able to use the swimming pool this week, enjoying the lovely sunshine. Every child who has been in school has been swimming at some point during this week. Thank you to our PTA, parents and helpers for enabling our after school swim sessions to happen too. Let's keep our fingers crossed for the summer sunshine to continue.

Look out for news next week about Beech Class United Voices, Beech Class Big Camp and our Whole School Beach Day .....

Dear Parent / Guardian

We are pleased to announce that West Dean School has organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for the PTA.

**Bag2School** is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 2001 it has now paid out over £36 million.

As well as raising vitally needed funds for the school it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. A recent DEFRA report has shown that textile collection schemes are helping to reduce the volume of textiles discarded as municipal solid waste. However it is a fact that as a nation we still send 350,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year.

By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to <http://uk.bag2school.com/> for full details). In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

If you fill the donation bag and still have more then you can use any other bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

**Bag2School** will be collecting from the school pavilion/ playground on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022** Please bring your bag (or bags!) and help us have a really good collection.

Many thanks indeed for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity.



## Wonderful Weeks at the Weald & Downland Living Museum

For an enjoyable and captivating day in the great outdoors this August, head to the Weald & Downland Living Museum. Celebrating the theme of traditional games and pastimes, there will be a programme of daily activities and crafts that changes weekly, including nature trails, orienteering, singing and puzzles.

Families can also enjoy exploring the beautiful grounds, seeing traditional farm animals and discovering the many historic buildings such as the working water-mill, bakehouse and Victorian school to find out what life was like in the past.

This summer also sees the return of the Museum's outdoor theatre events featuring family favourites such as David Walliams' Awful Auntie, Peter Rabbit, The Wind in the Willows and more.

To book tickets and find out more visit [www.wealddown.co.uk](http://www.wealddown.co.uk)



Apple Class had a visit from the Dentist last Friday! Thank you to Mr Scholes who came along to talk to the children all about their teeth and how to look after them.

## School Photograph Order Closing Date Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Please be advised if you have NOT yet placed your School Photograph order, the order closing date is Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Please visit [www.smileYellow.com](http://www.smileYellow.com) using the passwords on the Proofcard





# Diary Dates 2021/22



## 2021/22 INSET Days

Wednesday 6th July

### Summer Term 2022

Monday 25th April - Thursday 21st July

Half Term: Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June



### Advance notice of 2022/23 INSET Days

Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd September 2022

Monday 20th February 2023

Friday 31st March 2023

One final INSET day on a Monday/Friday in June or July — date TBC in early 2023

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Saturday 25th June  | 6.45 Cormorants Swim Gala at Westgate                                       |
| Monday 27th June    | 1.15 Year 6 Leaver Service Chichester Cathedral                             |
| Monday 27th June    | 6.00-9.00, Punjabi Cookery with Deepali Stamp                               |
| Tuesday 28th June   | Yellow School Photos Closing Date for Orders                                |
| Wednesday 29th June | 8.45 Apple Class Assembly   |
| Wednesday 29th June | Chestnut Class Visit to West Dean Gardens and College                       |
| Thursday 30th June  | Chichester Library Summer Reading Challenge Assembly                        |
| Thursday 30th June  | GAS Sports—details tbc  |
| Thursday 30th June  | Bag 2 School Collection   |
| Friday 1st July     | 8.45 Chestnut Class Assembly  |
| Monday 4th July     | 2.00-2.45 New Entrants Visits (parents invited to stay)                     |
| Tuesday 5th July    | Beech Class visit to Dr Sharon-Michi Kusunoki's Excavation                  |
| Wednesday 6th July  | INSET   |
| Thursday 7th July   | KS2 Chichester Falcons Tournament (details tbc)                             |
| Friday 8th July     | PTA Social Evening (details to follow)                                      |
| Wednesday 13th July | 10.00-3.00 SSP Yr 4/5 Women's Euro Football event                           |
| Wednesday 13th July | 1.30-2.45 New Entrants Visits (parents invited to stay for coffee with PTA) |
| Thursday 14th July  | 5.30pm, Full Governing Body Meeting   |
| Friday 15th July    | 2.30-4.30 Community Café  |
| Monday 18th July    | 10.00 Hugo Van Driel Assembly   |
| Tuesday 19th July   | 8.45, Year 6 Leavers Service (Year 6 parents welcome)                       |
| Tuesday 19th July   | 1.30-2.30 New Entrants Visits (children only)                               |
| Wednesday 20th July | Sports Afternoon  |
| Thursday 21st July  | End of Term Assembly at West Dean Church (time tbc)                         |

After School Clubs  
Summer Term 2022

Summer 2  
Second half of Summer term

| Day       | Adult Lead                 | Max | Club          | Cost   | Year Group     |
|-----------|----------------------------|-----|---------------|--------|----------------|
| Monday    | Miss C Bond                | 20  | Football      | £25.00 | Yr 3,4,5,6     |
|           | Mrs J Reynolds             | 20  | Summer Sports | £25.00 | Yr 1,2,3       |
| Tuesday   | Mr C Williams              | 20  | Summer Sports | £25.00 | Yr 3,4,5,6     |
|           |                            |     |               |        |                |
| Wednesday | Mrs Muggeridge/Miss Boxall | 8   | Cookery       | £24.00 | Yr3, 4, 5, 6   |
|           |                            |     |               |        |                |
| Thursday  | Mrs E Holder               | 12  | Dance         | £15.00 | Yr 2,3,4,5,6   |
|           |                            |     |               |        |                |
| Friday    | AAA Coaching               | 20  | Multi-sports  | £25.00 | Yr 1,2,3,4,5,6 |
|           |                            |     |               |        |                |

We are pleased to be able to offer a programme of after school activities again for the second half of the summer term. These activities take place outside of school hours and are considered 'optional extras'. The charges that we make for these activities cover the cost of the provision, resources, admin and use of the school premises and facilities.

Dates: W/C 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> June and 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> July - x 5 weeks

Dance Club will run for 3 weeks this half term, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> July.

Cookery Club will run for 4 weeks, no club on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July as this is Inset Day.

If you have a credit on your schoolmoney account that you would like to offset against payment for clubs, please do contact the school office. A part payment option is available to secure your booking in the first instance.

In addition to our after school club programme our Care Bear provision is available, **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday**, 3.00-4.00pm. Please make sure that you book in, at least 24 hours in advance, if possible.

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

For all clubs and care bears, you can make your bookings on-line at [School-money.co.uk](http://School-money.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 collect your child from the Reception area. Children will only be released to parents or carers unless we have been notified of alternative arrangements.

Clubs will go 'live' on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 1.00pm.