



# West Dean Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Swimming Pool** - We are pleased to say that we have been able to use the swimming pool this week! We will be ready to swim everyday (weather permitting), so please make sure that your child has their *swimming kit (named) in school every day*. Unfortunately we do not have a lot of spare kit in school and cannot guarantee to provide this for all children who forget/don't have their kit. Let's hope we have lots of nice sunny days.

**PTA** - Look out for letters with the latest information from PTA about the **fete**. You should also have received your raffle tickets, please do sell as many as you can and ask for more at the office if you need them - thank you. Our competition for each year group is proving popular! YR are still in the lead and have raised the most money so far. Our Care Bear Club are counting the returned tickets and displaying the results each day for visitors to see. The winning cohort will receive a small **prize each and an extra playtime** in school.

Our **fete** is much later this year and we hope that we will be able to get as many of you involved as possible in this lovely family day.

*Please do let class teachers know as soon as possible if you and your children will be unable to attend*, as we are practising our Maypole dancing now and need to plan the order etc. our expectation is that all children attend, so please do let us know.

**Parent Consultation Evenings** - These are being held next week and you will, hopefully, have booked your appointments: please contact the office if you have not been able to do so.

**Clubs** - Please note that **there will not be any clubs next week** as we are holding parent consultation evenings. (Care Bear after school provision will still be running as this runs every day and does not rely on class teachers.)

**Car Park** - Thank you for your care and attention during busy times in the car park. Please could I remind you to keep clear of the marked disabled bays, these are for people with limited mobility.

**West Dean Village Day** - I know that lots of our staff and children enjoyed the event at West Dean College on Sunday. Following the event, a purse has been handed in to the College in the name of Judith Jarvis. If you know anything about this, please could you contact them on 01243 818306.

**When I Grow Up** - thank you to those of you who have offered to take part in our workshops and careers event - you should have all received email confirmation with details. We are hoping to publish a small programme for each event, with a brief description of people's roles and a photo: please let the office or Mrs Turner have your photo & information if this has not already been provided.

**School Review:** it is the time of year, once again, when we formally review how the year has gone and make plans for the coming years. You will soon receive a link to our electronic survey, which should not take more than ten minutes or so to complete, but which will be extremely helpful to us in making our plans, and is genuinely another chance to have your say. Please do complete this, and check that you answer all the questions please - there will also be space for comments.

<b>Current Useful Information and Reminders</b>	
<b>Parent &amp; Carer Drop-in Sessions</b>	<b>Teachers will be available every Wednesday for informal chats - do pop in to see your child's work, to chat to teachers and to ask about Learning Journals, at these drop-in sessions. Every Wednesday 3.00-3.15</b>
<b>Learning Journals</b>	<b>Please remember to return your Learning Journals in on Monday morning every week.</b>
<b>Clubs</b>	<b>Please could you make sure that all outstanding monies are paid to Mrs Mugeridge as soon as possible.</b>
<b>Clubs and Care Bears</b>	After School Childcare Provision - Please see timetable attached for dates. Care Bears contact telephone number: 07507 327466 <b>PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE NO CLUBS NEXT WEEK (W/C 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE)</b>
<b>Chestnut Class Assembly</b>	<b>Please note that Chestnut Class Assembly will now be on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>
<b>Kidzania and Whole School Topic 'Jobs that I do'</b>	<p>This KS2 visit to London will support us with our topic which is all about inspiring children to have aspirations to achieve as adults as well as children! Children will gain valuable insights into the 'jobs' and careers out there for them, and we will use this as a stimulus for writing, maths work and to drive work in other curriculum areas.</p> <p>For our Early years and KS1 children we will have Jack Northeast, a drama student who worked with us on our Fantastic, Elastic brain show, to come in and do some exciting workshops, along with some art and French activities to make this an exciting afternoon.</p> <p>Thank you to everyone who has responded to our appeal for people to show the children what the world of work can look and feel like: we now have a full complement of visitors for both the careers fair and the careers workshops. The children are all in for a real treat and we hope to gain some super writing from this opportunity as well as opening the children's minds up to the possibilities for them as they grow up. We will send out information next week, so that you can talk to the children about the workshops they will do and the jobs/careers they will learn about.</p>
<b>Swimming Pool</b>	<b>The swimming pool is now up and running and in use. Please ensure that all children have named swimming kit, in a named bag, in school every day ready to swim.</b> Look out for details of the PTA after school swim sessions and check the rota for helpers. The children are really enjoying this, so thank you to all our volunteers.
<b>Sports Activities</b>	<p>We have lots of opportunities for the children to take part in sports activities during the summer term:</p> <p>Sports Morning - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July, 8.45</p> <p>GAS sports event for selected children - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 1.00 at Boxgrove</p> <p>Tennis - Mr Justin Pollard (James' dad) has very kindly agreed to run some sessions for Apple class and Chestnut class.</p> <p>GAS Cricket - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July for selected children at Boxgrove.</p> <p>AAA Coaching will run a sports club on our Inset day - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 9.00-4.00.</p> <p>Details of this and the dates for the 'Summer School' have been sent home - look out for the flyer.</p>
<b>School Fete - 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>All classes are currently rehearsing Maypole dancing and it would be really helpful if you could let your child's class teacher know if your child will be attending the school fete.</b>



*Acorn Awards Friday 17th June 2016*

*Samuel – for being very helpful around the classroom at tidy up time – a role model!*

*Harry – for always being ready to learn*

*Leo – for his fantastic, enthusiastic singing at the Big Sing!*

*Mason – for great instruction writing about making the Brazilian honey cake*

*Ashton – for his incredible handwriting*

*Katrin – for persevering and not giving up, especially in maths investigations*

*Noah – for modelling/being a helpful and polite learning partner when giving feedback*

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# Dates for 2016

Summer Term Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Half Term Holiday Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

*Inset Days: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2016*

W/C Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Parent Evenings Yr 1, 3, 5

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June - KS2 visit to Kidzania in London

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June - KS1 visit to school - Jack Northeast Drama Specialist

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - EU Referendum voting - school open as normal

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Tennis with Justin Pollard - Apple Class**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June - Careers Fair - 1.00-3.00

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Chestnut Class visit to 'Cyrano' at the Weald & Downland (children to be collected from the Museum at 2.15).

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June- Apple Class Assembly 8.45

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 1.00-2.45 - 'Jobs that I do' workshops**

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 8.40am - Di Clack Parent Support Group - **All welcome**  
(even if you haven't attended previous sessions!)

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Tennis with Justin Pollard - Chestnut Class

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Beech Class Big Camp

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 12.00 - 2.30 - School Fete**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 1.30-2.30 - GAS Sports - selected pupils



Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July - INSET - school closed (AAA coaching 9.00 - 4.00)

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July - GAS Sports reserve day - selected pupils

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July - New Entrants for Sept 2016 in Apple Class (with their parents)

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Chestnut Class Assembly 8.45**



Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 9.45-2.30 - Cricket at Boxgrove - selected pupils

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 1.30-2.45 - New Entrants Parents in Hall, children in Apple Class

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 9.00am - Sports Morning - all welcome

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July - Governing Body Meeting

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 1.30-2.45 - New Entrants for Sept 2016 in Apple Class

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Scarecrows to be in for Garden Competition

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 1.30 - St Andrew's Church, West Dean - Y6 Leavers' Service

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - 8:45am - End of Year Assembly - all welcome

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 3.00 - PTA BBQ and Rounders



After School Clubs  
Summer Term 2016

w/c		11.04.16	18.04.16	25.04.16	09.05.16	16.05.16	
Monday	E Wells		Dance	Dance	Dance	Dance	Yr 1-3
Tuesday	SM/JB	Cookery	Cookery	Cookery	Cookery	Cookery	Yr3-6
	S Johnson	Glee Choir	Yr3-6				
Wednesday	David Morris	Tee Ball	Yr 3-6				
	J Boxall	Craft	Craft	Craft	Craft	Craft	Yr 1-3
Thursday	K Prudence	Think Tank	Yr 3-6				
	E Wells		Dance	Dance	Dance	Dance	Yr 4-6
Friday	AAA Coach	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Yr 1-3

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w/c		06.06.16	13.06.16	27.06.16	04.07.16	11.07.16	
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	S Goacher	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Yr 1-2
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	J Boxall	Craft	Craft	Craft		Craft	Yr 1-3
Thursday	K Prudence	Think Tank	Yr 3-6				
	E Wells	Dance	Dance	Dance	Dance	Dance	Yr 4-6
Friday	AAA Coach	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Yr 4-6