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Dear Parents & Carers,

As we begin our 'run up' to Christmas, we hope that you will join in with our activities and events. Please do come along and bring pre-loved Christmas jumpers—any sizes - and buy a new/different one for this year. This is a super way of raising a little money and preventing us all from having a 'one off' Christmas purchase which is expensive and wasteful of our lovely earth's resources. The children are very keen on protecting their environment, so let's use this opportunity to lead the way!

We retain our high expectations of the children all week next week, so please support us by ensuring they have plenty of sleep and are ready to learn!

Chichester Food Bank

Mrs Jen Rogers has very kindly agreed to do a 'Food Bank' run for us w/c 10th December. If you are able to bring any items in to place in our Food Bank basket, your donations would be gratefully received. This is, obviously, a particularly busy time for the Food Bank and especially during school holidays; children who would usually have a meal at school do not have access during the school holiday.



Thank you for your continued support.



Sports News:

Tim Clemens took a group of Year 5/6 children to another Sports Partnership Event this week, this time Quicksticks Hockey, where they had a great afternoon playing against other local schools.

Mr Clemens reported that the 8 children were all excellent and represented West Dean School superbly.

The first school to arrive, the best dressed in our West Dean hoodies, showed some great sportsmanship and teamwork and were undefeated 4-0 in

The week ahead..... December 2018

No After School Clubs This Week

Don't forget to visit our Christmas Clobber Shwop Shop, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 8.15-8.45 and 2.45-3.15.

Monday 10th December:

Tuesday 11th December:

7.00-9.00, PTA Festive Floral Fun, wreath making evening,

Wednesday 12th December:

Thursday 13th December:

Non-Uniform, Christmas Clobber and Festive Finery Day

1.30-3.30—Year 3/4 SSP Football Tournament at The Regis (selected children)

3.00—Pre-School Bake Sale

Friday 14th December:

Children visit West Dean College for Carols

There was a super suggestion that some of our grown ups may be able to help us if we let you know what we need—we will update this list each week! Thank you—all help is gratefully received!

Wish List - Jobs that you could help us with:

- Reading with children
- Painting fences (we have the paint)
- Repairing fences—materials and 'manpower' needed
- Collecting leaves and moving them to the compost heap
- We would like some gate closers for our pedestrian gates—if you can help with this please let us know or speak to Jen Rogers, who has researched our options.

Beech Class Visit to Wellington Grange

Children, parent helpers, staff and residents alike enjoyed this wonderfully festive community event, where our pupils sang carols, recited poems and shared their work with some of our elderly new friends. It was a perfect way for the children to understand how we can spread a little joy, without spending a lot of money, especially at Christmas!

AAA Coachaing Dates Available:

Thursday 20th and Friday 21st December 2018

Friday 15th February 2019 (Inset)

Monday 15th—Thursday 18th April 2019
(Easter)

Wednesday 3rd July 2019 (Inset)

Monday 22nd—Friday 26th July 2019 (Summer)

Please contact ben@aaacoaching.co.uk for further details and to book places. Please could we ask that places are booked and paid for in advance of the day to enable Ben to plan for appropriate staff cover. We would like to avoid children turning up on the day expecting a place to be available.

West Dean Wear it Well - Shwop Shop.

West Dean 'Wear it Well' Christmas Clobber and Festive Finery Day, Thursday 13th December.

Thank you for bringing your clothing donations into school this week, the shop will be open Monday 10th, Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th December ready for our 'Christmas Clobber' Day on Thursday.

We will also have pre-loved school uniform on sale in the shop.



Chartwells Ordering for Universal Infant Free School Meals—Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.



This week we have sent home a new menu and tick sheet for the Spring term for hot meals.

It would really help us to know if your child has a hot meal everyday or has a packed lunch every day and doesn't have a hot meal at all.

If your child does have a hot meal but not everyday, please could you indicate on the sheet by ticking the days that a meal is required.

This means that we can order accordingly and reduce the cost and the amount of waste.

Thank you for your support with this, we are working together with Chartwells to ensure that we are as efficient as we can be whilst providing a good service and making sure each child has the meal that they want.

France Residential Visit - March 2019

For children in Chestnut class, payment is now available on school money for the France residential visit taking place in March 2019. The total amount is £359 but this can be made in instalments; just select the amount that you wish to pay and the balance will reduce accordingly.

You will have received a kit list; please join us for our information meeting on **Thursday 10th January at 2.30** when we will be able to give you further information and



Newsletter:

In a bid to improve our communication and get as many people as possible reading all of our news and information we are offering the option of having the newsletter as a paper copy; just let us know in the office and we can print one for you.

Due to increasing reprographic costs we would need to make a small charge for this but if you find it easier to have a paper copy rather than an electronic version we are happy to do this.

Diary Dates 2018/19

Autumn Term Monday 3rd September- Wednesday 19th December 2018



Spring Term 2019: Thursday 3rd January - Friday 5th April

Half Term - Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February

Summer Term 2019: Tuesday 23rd April - Friday 19th July

Half Term - Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

2018/19 INSET days

Friday 15th February 2019

Wednesday 3rd July 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Monday 10th, Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th—Christmas Clobber Shwop Shop open, 8.15-8.45 & 2.45-3.15

Tuesday 11th December, 7.00-9.00—PTA Wreath Making Evening

Thursday 13th December, 1.30-3.30 - Sports Partnership Football Tournament, Regis, Year 3/4

Thursday 13th December, 3.00 - Pre-School Bake Sale

Thursday 13th December - Non-uniform, Christmas Clobber and Festive Finery Day

Friday 14th December, 10.00 - Father Christmas visit to West Dean College

Monday 17th December, 8.30-9.45 - Christingle Making in School (PTA helpers)

Monday 17th December, 12.00 - Chartwells Christmas Lunch

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

Tuesday 18th December - PTA Christmas Party in the afternoon

Wednesday 19th December, 8.45 - End of Term Assembly - all welcome



Return to School - Thursday 3rd January 2019

Thursday 10th January, 9.30 - 11.30 - Swimming starts for KS2 at Westgate

Friday 11th January, 2.30 - Chestnut Class France information sessions for parents/carers and children

Friday 11th January, 10.00-12.00 - SSP New Age Kurling at The Regis (selected Yr 5/6)

Tuesday 15th January, 1.30-3.30 - Year 2 Infant Agility Event at Westgate (details to follow)

Thursday 17th January, 9.30 - 2.30 - GAS Language Enrichment Day for Yr $\frac{3}{4}$ (selected)

Thursday 17th January, 5.30 - Governing Body Meeting

Tuesday 22nd January, 1.30—3.30 - Future Flyers (selected) - Westgate

Monday 28th January - Treasure Hunters at Chichester Cathedral (Year 5/6 selected)

Tuesday 29th January, 9.30—2.30 - Writing Enrichment Day at Portfield (selected children)

Wednesday 30th January, 1.30—3.45 - SSP Cross Country Event at Bishop Luffa Year 5/6

Y5/6 residential visit to France - March 4th - 7th 2019

NB; We are very excited about our whole school production that will be performed in the summer term 2019 (further details to follow). We will, however, not be performing a Christmas production but will have our Christingle Service and Nativity for you all to share with us and enjoy.



Acorn Awards

Friday 7th December 2018

***Henry** - for always being willing to learn with a smile*

***Bertie** - for working so hard in his writing and making huge improvements*

***Bonnie and Nova** - for fantastic collaborative writing*

***Daniel** - for using mature techniques in his writing to convey emotion*

***Kitty** - for taking pride in the presentation and organisation of her written work*

***Mason** - for working hard to master area and perimeter*

***Jack** - for impressive leadership skills as the department MP for Happy and Healthy Lives*



Current Useful Information and Reminders:

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.

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.

School Money on-line donations.

We have been asked to set up the facility for people to make donations to the school if they would like to. This is available on Schoolmoney.co.uk and will show on your account as 'School Donation' with the amount of £1. There is absolutely no obligation to make this donation and if you wish, you can alter the figure to select the amount that you would like to pay.

Any donations to the school are very much appreciated and we thank you for your support.

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.

PTA News:

If you would like to get involved in the PTA in any way please to contact westdeanpta@outlook.com or contact the school office (office@westdean.w-sussex.sch.uk)

West Dean CE Primary School

Club Hub

After School Clubs
Spring Term 2019

Spring 1
first half of spring term

x5 weeks

Day	Adult Lead	Max	Club	Cost	Year Group
Monday	Mrs G Moss	10	ART	£ 25.00	Yr 1,2,3,4
	Mrs K Prudence	8	STEM	£ 25.00	Yr 4, 5, 6
Tuesday	Mrs Goacher/Mrs Johnson	20	Swim WBH	£ 25.00	Yr 3,4,5,6,
Wednesday	Matt Horstead x4 weeks	10	Football	£ 20.00	Yr 3,4,5,6
	Mrs Muggeridge/Miss Box-all	10	Cookery	£ 25.00	Yr3, 4, 5, 6
Thursday	Miss Hall	14	Dance	£ 25.00	Yr 3,4,5,6
	Mrs Pearmaine	12	Lego	£ 25.00	Yr 3,4,5,6
Friday	AAA Coaching	35	Sports		1,2,3,4,5,6

Club Dates:

W/C 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th January and 4th February 2019

*** Please Note: The first date for Football Club is Wednesday 16th January, this will be a four week club.**

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.

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.

Care Bears After School Provision - this will run every day from 3.00-4.00.

Please make sure that you have booked for your required places through www.schoolmoney.co.uk. 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.



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Club Hub

Dear Parents/Carers

The provision for booking and paying for clubs for the first half of the spring term is now available on our on-line payment system www.schoolmoney.co.uk. You will be able to book clubs for half a term at a time.

We are pleased to continue to offer a wide range of after school clubs, including sports, cookery, art, dance, Lego and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) with Mrs Prudence. Mrs Johnson and Mrs Goacher will be running swimming at Westbourne House on Tuesday evenings between 6.30 and 7.15pm, this will be for selected children only in preparation for our gala events. You will find attached a club timetable with details of each club, which year groups are invited, costs and timings etc.

Please note the dates of the clubs as they do not run every week.

Reminder: Children should not use their school PE kit for clubs; they will be required to get changed into home clothes, to ensure PE kits are always available for lessons.

Each club will run for a block of 5 weeks and will be charged uniformly at £5 per club, per child, per week. Due to significant funding changes it has become necessary to increase the cost of the clubs, to ensure that we cover our school costs, and in-line with our Care Bears after school club, the cost of which remains unchanged. I'm sure you will agree, they still represent good value for money giving the children a wide range of opportunities outside the curriculum.

Please note: Football club will run for four weeks this term and will begin on Wednesday 16th January, this will be £20.

Clubs are available to book and pay for on-line at Schoolmoney.co.uk. The deadline for bookings is 9.00 on **Friday 4th January**. You will only be able to book and make a payment if there is a place available, **places are allocated on a 'first come first served' basis**, so please do book your places quickly if there is a particular club you are interested in, to avoid disappointment. If you use vouchers to pay for your club provision, places will need to be booked through the school office; please do contact us as soon as possible please.

Care bears is our after school care provision, open to all year groups every day between 3.00-4.00. These sessions are £5 per child per day and are available to book on school money. Please ensure that you have booked a place for your child, we get very busy and cannot guarantee places if children are not booked in. If you have booked a place and do not attend you will still be charged unless you have let us know that it is no longer required.

Booking for all clubs and care bears will go live on Schoolmoney.co.uk on Friday 14th December 2018.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries regarding our club provision.

Please note the dates and times when clubs start and finish and ensure that children are collected from our Reception area on time. If you select a club to attend please try to ensure that you commit to attending all five of the sessions within that block.

Yours sincerely

Mrs G Moss