



**West Dean Church of England Primary School**  
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**Newsletter 33 19th June 2020**



Dear Parents and Carers,

At the end of our thirteenth week of partial school opening, we are delighted to be able to invite all our children back into school, for at least one day per week. We have a timetable for our final four weeks in school, and we are hoping that all the children will enjoy their time with their friends and teachers. For this period, on the website, for the home learning, things may look a little different as staff will be changing roles once again!

We will be focusing on transition for next year, and aim to do some sports day type events as well as keeping maths and English brain cells warmed up. We are prioritising some key skills as well as the social/emotional aspect which are so important for all our pupils.

Our teachers have been so excited to see the children again, and we will do all we can to involve children at home in the learning experiences.

**Please see the table below for confirmation of the organisation for the next four weeks, assuming that there are no changes with the national and local guidance.**

**Please see below the Chartwell's Menu for the remaining weeks. Please could you let us know if your child would like a packed Lunch from Chartwells or if you will be providing your own packed meal. For children in R, Yr1, Yr2 and Yr6 and our Keyworker Rainbow children, this will be provided free of charge. If your child is in year 3,4 or 5 and not in our Rainbow group, this can be paid for on [schoolmoney.co.uk](http://schoolmoney.co.uk). In order to minimise waste and cost we would like to keep our ordering as accurate as possible so please do let us know.**

**Please refer to last weeks Newsletter for further detailed information.**

Our wonderful office team will still respond to email queries between 9am and 12 noon, and there is someone in school from 8:30 until 3pm, but we are often busy and may not always be able to answer the phone immediately.

*If you have any suggestions or requests about how we can support you, please do get in touch.*

### PTA Plant Sales

There will be a selection of plants available on the playground next week. Please do help yourselves if you would like any. Generous donations can be made on [schoolmoney.co.uk](http://schoolmoney.co.uk).

Which children ?	Which days?	Which grown ups?	Which learning space?	Drop off and pick up times
Apple Pupils: YR & Y1 (NOT KEY WORKER CHILDREN)	Either Mondays & Tuesdays or Thursdays & Fridays	Mrs Boxall and Mrs Muggeridgel, ed by Mrs Chilton & Mrs Plackett	Apple classroom and outdoor area	9:00 - 3:00
Y6	Mondays & Tuesdays	Mrs Prudence and Mrs Goacher	Beech Classroom	9:00 - 3:00
Y5	Thursdays	Mrs Pearmaine and Miss Ashton	Maple Classroom	9:00 - 3:00
Y4	Wednesdays	Mrs Johnson and Mrs Wakefield	Beech Classroom	9:00 - 3:00
Y3	Thursdays	Mrs Johnson and Mrs Wakefield	Beech Classroom	9:00 - 3:00
Y2	Fridays	Mrs Pearmaine and Miss Ashton	Beech Classroom	9:00 - 3:00
KS2 Rainbows (Key worker pupils)	Every day	Mrs Totman & Mrs Wakefield - Mondays Miss Ashton & Mrs Pearmaine - Tuesdays Mrs Prudence- Weds and Thurs Mrs Goacher- Weds, Thurs & Fri Mrs Johnson- Fridays	Chestnut Classroom	8:45 - 2:45
KS1 Rainbows (Key worker pupils)	Every day	Mrs Chilton— Mondays & Tuesdays Miss Ashton & Mrs Pearmaine— Wednesdays Mrs Plackett— Thursdays and Fridays	Hall	8:45 - 2:45

### Drop off and Pick up Times and Procedures

We need to keep groups of pupils and parents apart to reduce the risk of the spread of Covid-19. Please park at a safe distance from others and keep 2m away in the school grounds.

Parents should be able to park safely in the school car park, but if you can walk to school, please please do so, to avoid congestion. If you can park at the Dean Inn, and safely cross the road, this will help reduce congestion too.

Our staggered drop off and pick up timings will help us all to keep a safe distance and prevent families arriving together, queuing and mixing of groups. Please respect these timings. If you are very early, please wait in your car.

Please do not stand and chat on the playground as this will result in congestion—we would love to chat and catch up, but we will prioritise safety over this.

We cannot run after school clubs as we cannot mix groups. Our hours are limited so that all our staff can support us with sanitising and cleaning the school, as well as continuing to provide the high quality home learning resources, planning and support.

### *An introduction from Rev. Sarah Manouch*

Hello. I just wanted to introduce myself a little, and to say what an honour and a privilege it is to be appointed to serve in the Valley Parish.

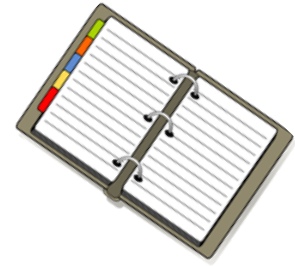
I am a local girl, born and raised in Chichester, and as well as being a Priest I am also the Assistant Manager of St Olav Christian Bookshop. Before Ordination I worshipped at St Paul's in Chichester for over 30 years, and then for the past 5 years I have been serving in the Harbour Churches Benefice of West Wittering, Birdham and Itchenor, first as the Curate and then for the past 2 years as the Associate Vicar.

I have had the pleasure of meeting some of you when I presided at services both during the vacancy and also when assisting Rev Kev during his holidays and I look forward to meeting more of you as I begin my ministry among you.

Although this is an unusual time for all of us, and at this stage we don't know when I will be able to begin serving in person with you all, I am excited at the prospect of working with you to further God's Kingdom, to spread the Good News, and to continue the amazing initiatives and activities that are already such a part of your worshipping, and wider, communities.

Please hold me in your prayers, as I do you, as we walk together on this amazing journey called faith.





### Diary Dates 2020

Summer Term 2020: Monday 20th April—Friday 17th July

Autumn Term 2020 : Monday 7th September—Friday 18th December

Half term holiday: October 26th—30th

### 2020 INSET days

Monday 1st June and Wednesday 1st July—CANCELLED

Monday 20th July

Thursday 3rd September and Friday 4th September 2020

If anyone in your family has symptoms, keep your child off school, let us know and follow the isolation rules.

## Acorn Awards

*During our partial school closure, we would like to continue with our Acorn Awards.*

*We have children working hard in school and at home.*

*Please send us pictures of the work you have done, and maybe pictures of **you** doing the work. This can be any sort of home learning which you are proud of.*

*The teachers will then select someone from each year group for our acorn award and we will publish these in the newsletter each Friday and in the entrance area.*



**Friday 19th June 2020**

**Eloise** - for her letter formation and numbers to twenty

**Finley** - for settling so well back at school this week

**Leonell** - for working so hard during his time at home and for always coming to our Zoom book clubs full of enthusiasm. You are always ready to learn and work so hard! Well done Leo!

**Henry** - for a fantastic in depth discussion about his book club book

**Willow** - for going above and beyond with her home learning, your den advert blew me away, well done.



**James W** - for being organised and working hard to be a good example, being in the right place and showing good behaviours ready for Year 6.

**Mason**—for his amazing Algebra work

## 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](http://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.

Payment for spring term clubs and care bears has been credited to your school money account. For the children in year 6, this credit has been applied to a sibling account, where possible.



### PTA News:

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

### Governing Body News:

Our team of governors continue to work together to help steer the school and support staff and the community. We are meeting every couple of weeks or so via Zoom video sessions.

For information about our Governing Body, to find out who we are and what we do or how to contact us please email Mrs Pasha Delahunty, Clerk to Governors - [pdelahunty@westdean.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:pdelahunty@westdean.w-sussex.sch.uk).

### Lost Property

Don't forget to check the lost property 'bin', on the pavilion decking, for any items that you might be missing.

Please make sure that school uniform is clearly named to enable us to return clothing that has been found.

## Chartwells Menu for June & July

These weeks are rotated to give variety.

**Our school staff will have flexibility with serving if there is a fruit or salad or sandwich filling preference—we can make sure that there is something your child will like, even if it is not on the menu for that exact day!**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Sandwich</b>	Ham, Cheese, Tuna Mayo	Ham, Cheese, Tuna Mayo	Ham, Cheese, Tuna Mayo	Ham, Cheese, Tuna Mayo	Ham, Cheese, Tuna Mayo
<b>Vegetable</b>	Cucumber & pepper Sticks	Tomatoes & Cucumbers	Cucumber & pepper Sticks	Tomatoes & Cucumbers	Cucumber & pepper Sticks
<b>Fruit</b>	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit
<b>Dessert</b>	Mandarin Marble Cake	Mini Yoghurt	Farmhouse Fruit Slice	Muesli Flapjack	Ambrosia Custard Pot

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