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Dear Parents and Carers



Thank you for all your support with our FETE and for coming along for the afternoon.

Thank you to everyone for all their hard work, behind the scenes and at set-up and packing away. The West Dean Primary School Summer fête was hugely successful. Thank you for all your contributions and for coming along to enjoy the day. The children danced brilliantly round the maypole in the beautiful sunshine, enjoyed pony rides under the trees along with the traditional games and stalls. Thank you to the band Force 8 for creating such a great atmosphere for everyone to enjoy their cream tea too! The final figure is still adding up but it looks like we raised the fantastic sum of **£4,500** which will go towards enriching the children's learning. There are some plants left over which with a little TLC will brighten up your garden if you'd like to help yourselves. Thanks again for a great event! The PTA committee.



Tickets are now available on schoolmoney.co.uk or our school production on Wednesday 10th July.

There will be two performances; 1.30 Matinee followed by afternoon tea and 5.30 drinks and canapés with the evening show at 6.00.

Children can arrive at 5.45 please for the evening performance and will be received into the classrooms to prepare for the show.

Due to limited seating and to comply with fire risk and health & safety regulations, tickets will be restricted to 2 per family for EITHER the afternoon matinee OR the evening performance.



Please do not try to purchase more than your ticket allocation as money will not be refunded. Additional tickets will be made available on Tuesday 9th July if there are any spare.

Tickets will be available for collection on Tuesday 9th July.

The week ahead..... July 2019

Pool open

Monday : 1.30-2.45 New entrants in Apple Class

Clubs—Art, STEM & Football

Tuesday: Clubs—Softball & Gym

1.30 Future Flyers at Westgate

Wednesday : No cookery club

H2EAU Water Show 1.30-2.30pm & 5.30pm—7pm

Thursday : Clubs Judo, Lego & Cricket

School Photograph Order Closing Date Tuesday 9th July

Please be advised if you have NOT yet placed your School Photograph order, the order closing date is Tuesday 9th July Please vis-

it www.smileYellow.com using the passwords on the Proofcard



Our H2EAU Water Show will be supporting Water Aid charity (wateraid.org)

'WaterAid started in 1981 because no non-profit like us existed. We are determined to make clean water, reliable toilets and good hygiene normal for everyone, everywhere within a generation. Only by tackling these 3 essentials, in ways that last, can people change their lives for good.'

Please could you *save your pennies* to bring in on our show day, Wednesday 10th July, to help fill our Water Aid bucket. Your support is greatly appreciated, thank you.

INSET Day

We had a really successful Inset Day on Wednesday where staff and governors spent time working together analysing our parents/ Carers/ Children/staff and governor school reviews, highlighting and celebrating all of the good things that we do and have achieved and forward planning for another exciting year ahead at West Dean.

Thank you so much to our heroic Pasha, Aven and Owen who have single handedly made our grounds look beautiful on our planting day.



Following on from our successful Bikeability week last week with year 6, we would like to ask if anyone has any balance bikes that they have that could possibly be donated to the school to use with the younger children in preparation for our future cyclists. Please do let us know if you can help.



Beech Class visit to Del Quay and Chichester Harbor—Thursday 4th July

Beech Class went to Fishbourne Meadows and the Education Centre and Del quay where they learnt all about rivers and the water cycle. They were able to recreate Boscastle using sand and miniature houses and saw what can happen when rivers overflow. At the end of they day they even managed to fit in some crabbing. A super day was had by all; thank you to our volunteer helpers too, John Coutts and Vanessa Newton.



Chestnut Class visit to Goodwood Festival of Speed—Thursday 4th July 2019

(photograph attached of the children in front of the Lego car) Chestnut class children enjoyed an amazing day at the Goodwood Festival of Speed yesterday; thank you to Sarah Stewart for arranging the tickets and to Zoe Mann for arranging for the children to have an ice cream (& the big kids too!) They were able to visit the many stands, experience the atmosphere, take part in a Maclaren question and answer session, they experienced 360 goggles and saw the giant Lego car—all in all, an amazing opportunity for them to see real life STEM and a brilliant day. Thank you to our parents for supporting us with transport, we appreciate that this may have been tricky to organise but meant that we were able to offer this visit without passing any costs on to you.

Thank you to our volunteer helpers who accompanied us on the visit, Paula Clemens, Katrina Horstead, Annette Kelly and Megan Scott.



Schoolmoney.co.uk

Please could I remind you to log in to your school money account to clear any outstanding balances before the end of term, particularly for those children who will be leaving us. I would like to ensure that all outstanding balances are cleared ready for a fresh start in September, so please do log in and check that your account is clear. If you have any queries, please do contact the school office.

Diary Dates 2019

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



2018/19 INSET days

Monday 22nd July 2019, Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Tuesday 9th July, 1.30-3.30 - Future Flyers at Westgate (selected pupils)

Wednesday 10th July, matinee, and evening, - WATER Show—tickets only

Monday 15th July—GAS Sports at Boxgrove

Wednesday 17th July, 1.00 onwards - Sports afternoon, PTA BBQ and Y6 rounders game V staff

Thursday 18th July—Leavers Service at West Dean Church

Friday 19th July - Last Day of the school year—end of year assembly 8:45—all welcome

Acorn Awards
Friday 5th July 2019

Finley - for his brilliant swimming and being so confident in the pool

Ewan - for super listening and always putting in 100% effort in everything he does

Nova - for her kind and caring attitude towards everyone in our class, a super friend to have

Claude - for being a brilliant ambassador for West Dean School on our river trip

Mia MW - for her understanding and detailed diagram of the water cycle

Max - for being a great role model, always trying hard to your best and great learning behaviours

Tabby - for showing resilience and for awesome cycling



West Dean CE Primary School - Club Hub

After School Clubs Summer 2

Summer Term 2019

Secondhalf of summer term x5 weeks

Day	Adult Lead	Max	Club	Cost	Year
Monday	Mrs G Moss	10	Art	£ 25.00	Yr 3,4,5,6
	Mrs K Prudence	8	STEM	£ 25.00	Yr 1,2,3
	Miss K Hall	14	Girl's Football	£ 25.00	Yr 3,4,5,6
Tuesday	Chichester Falcons	20	Softball	£ 25.00	Yr 4,5,6,
	Miss Hall	14	Gymnastics	£ 25.00	Yr 1, 2
Wednesday	Mrs Muggerridge/Miss Boxall	10	Cookery	£ 25.00	Yr3, 4, 5,
Thursday	Mr Pring	18	Judo	£ 25.00	Yr 3,4,5,6
	Mrs Pearmaine	12	Lego	£ 25.00	Yr 3,4,5,6
	Mr Kevin Foster	16	Cricket	£ 25.00	Yr 1 & 2
Friday	AAA Coaching	35	Sports	£ 25.00	1,2,3,4,5,
	Mrs Plackett	10	Yoga	£ 25.00	Yr 1 & 2

Club Dates:

W/C 3rd, 10th, 17th 24th June and 8th July ,

No Clubs W/C 1st or 15th July

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

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.

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Care Bears After School Provision - this will run every day

Please make sure that you have booked for your required places www.schoolmoney.co.uk. Please make sure that you let us know, if are collecting your child at 3.00, we are then able to release your Care Bears place to another child.



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AAA Coaching Dates Available:

Wednesday 3rd July 2019 (Inset)

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

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)

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.