



West Dean Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have some good news; during the summer holidays, chestnut class cloakroom refurbishment will be carried out. We are really excited that this is happening and we will update you with further information shortly.

This week Apple Class held their Teddy Bears' picnic and invited five children from Pre-school who will be joining us in September. All of the children brought a favourite toy: they enjoyed a drink and a biscuit whilst listening to a 'Teddy Bear' story.

Yellow School Photography were with us in school this week. Look out for your photo 'proofs' which will be coming home soon - **photographs will be available to purchase on-line**, rather than through the school office, and we hope that you will be able to make use of this new facility. We are really pleased to be able to offer both a whole school and class photos. In addition to this, Y6 Leavers will have a group photograph and individual reminders of their time here.

We had a visitor from Chichester Library with us during our assembly on Thursday; he was able to tell us about the new Summer Reading Challenge 'Mischief Makers'. Your child will have been given a book mark with all of the information: do try and make time for a visit to the library during the summer holidays.

Please see the separate information about the consultation from WSCC regarding the **future structure of schools** in the county. This was sent to you yesterday - if you did not receive this information please contact the school office.

PTA Fete News



The school fete is on Saturday 23rd June! Our signs look super and should attract visitors from far and wide. We now need to ensure we have people on every stall and helping with set up and clearing away, so please do sign up and help out if you can, both in our preparations and on the day: the sign-up sheets are in the playground. **WE DO NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS - EVERY LITTLE BIT OF HELP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

Some delicious looking cakes have arrived in school and there is a fabulous array of plants. Thank you for all the items already contributed: any items can be brought along on the day.

Thank you to everyone who has returned their **raffle ticket** stubs: this is one of the main ways we raise money at fete time, and brings in money from outside our own community without emptying people's pockets of money on fete day! Please do try hard to sell all your **raffle tickets** - there are more available so please ask at the school office.

The week ahead.....

Monday 25th June:

2.00-2.45 - New entrants in Apple class

Clubs: Think Tank-Mrs. Prudence (Y4,5,6), French-Mrs. Crombie(Y3,4,5,6)

Tuesday 26th June:

Maple Class visit to Wahaca

Year 5/6 Rounders at Bishop Luffa (selected children) 1.15 - 3.30

Clubs: Gym -Miss Hall(Y2,3,4), Art -Mrs. Moss(Y4,5,6),

Wednesday 27th June:

Sports Partnership Hockey Tournament in Crawley (selected children)

Maple Class visit to West Dean Church.

Clubs: Change for Life -AAA Coaching (Y2,3,4,5,6), Cookery-Mrs. Boxall & Mrs. Muggeridge (Y3,4,5,6)

Thursday 28th June:

Chestnut Class Assembly, 8.45 - ALL WELCOME

Clubs: Baseball - Mr David Morris (Y3,4,5,6), Spanish-Mrs. Wilson (Y3,4,5,6)

Friday 29th June:

KS2 Baseball Tournament in Oaklands Park (selected children), 1.00 - 4.00

Clubs: Strings-Miss Urquhart (selected musicians), Summer Sports-AAA Coaching (Y1,2,3,4,5,6)

Swimming

Just a quick note to ask everyone to help us to keep the school secure during the busy after school period, when people are coming and going from clubs. As you know, we unlock the pedestrian gates just before 'pick up' and then lock them again, to keep everyone in clubs safe and secure. To enable anyone taking part in after school swim sessions to exit school without going through the school building, there is now a new PTA padlock on the gate near the pool to allow you to leave into the car park.

Please wait for a school adult to allow access to the swimming pool during after school sessions.

Please support the person in charge with this and avoid coming through the school grounds and building.

Save Our Swimming Pool:

Swimming has started at West Dean with some of our swimmers in the pool for the very first time, which has been a great cause for celebration and excitement! Thank you to those of you who have very kindly contributed the suggested £10 to help us with the cost of keeping the swimming pool up and running: just a reminder that this will allow you 'free' use of the pool during the times that it is open.

Please do make sure that you sign up on the rota if you are able to help with any of our swim sessions. This means that your children will have access, to safe, supervised fun swim sessions after school and in the holiday.

For parents who have opted out of the £10 'free swim' payment, a 'pay as you go' system will be in operation for other children wishing to use the pool. A charge will be made for each swim session of £2.50 and children will only be able to swim if payment is received; no IOU's will be permitted. We feel that this is a fair way of making sure that all of our children can have the best use of the pool.

Please make sure that your child has their swim kit (named) in school every day this half term, we will try to swim as much as possible, weather permitting.



AAA Sports Coaching will be available on our Inset Day – Wednesday 4th July.

This will also be running for the first week of the summer holidays, so if you would like a place, please make sure you book in advance by contacting ben@aaacoaching.co.uk 07788661316

National Book Tokens is running a competition where there is £5000 worth of books to be won for a school library.

Please see below the link to go onto the site and enter for West Dean:

Our school needs you!

Help us win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for the school library - and get £100 for yourself! Just enter the competition online; it only takes a minute: <http://po.st/schools18>

Acorn Awards

Friday 22nd June 2018

Anu - for fantastic writing in busy bee time

Bonnie - for always persevering and never giving up

Daniel - for thoughtful contributions in maths and making links between his and others ideas

Maia and Tallulah - for throwing themselves so confidently into everything at Big Camp

James S - for literacy this week, especially for his perseverance and focus on letter writing, he was determined to finish

Tabby - for such an amazing improvement and resilience in her swimming

Alessandro - for super writing for his pupil comment, you have defined metacognition!



Summer Term Monday 16th April - Friday 20th July 2018

Saturday 23rd June 12-2pm - Summer Fete (set up from 8.00am)

Monday 25th June, 2.00-2.45 - New Entrants' visit to Apple Class

Tuesday 26th June, 1.15-3.30 - Year 6 Rounders at Bishop Luffa (selected children)

Wednesday 27th June - Maple class visit to West Dean Church

Thursday 28th June 8.45am - Chestnut Class Assembly

Friday 29th June, 1.00 - 4.00 - KS2 Softball Tournament in Oaklands Park (club children)

Monday 2nd July, 9.15-14.30 - Yr 6, God and the Big Bang Science Day at Chichester Cathedral

Tuesday 3rd July 8.45am - Beech Class Assembly

Tuesday 3rd July - GAS Sports afternoon at Boxgrove School (selected children)

Wednesday 4th July - INSET Day - school closed to children

Wednesday 4th July - AAA Coaching

Thursday 5th July, 1.30-3.30 - Future Flyers at Westgate (selected children)

Friday 6th July - Reserve date for GAS Sports afternoon at Boxgrove School (selected children)

Monday 9th July - GAS Cricket event (Selected children)

Monday 9th July - Chestnut Class visit to West Dean College

Tuesday 10th July, 1.15 - 3.30 - Yr 1 & 2 Multi-skills sports event at Bishop Luffa (selected children)

Wednesday 11th July, 8.45am - Apple Class Assembly

Thursday 12th July, 1.00 - 4.00 - Gallery Afternoon (further information to follow)

Thursday 12th July - Governing Body Meeting

Tuesday 17th June, 1.30-2.30 - Year 6 Leavers' Service in West Dean Church

Wednesday 18th July - Sports Afternoon, PTA BBQ, Year 6 Rounders, Ice Cream Van etc

Thursday 19th July - Reserve date for Sports Afternoon, PTA BBQ, Year 6 Rounders, Ice Cream Van etc

Friday 20th July - Last Day of school - 8:45 assembly - all welcome to help us celebrate the end of Mrs Canning's reign!



Summer Term 2018: Monday 16th April - Friday 20th July 2018

Half Term: Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June 2018

Wednesday 4th, Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th July - **Inset Days**

Autumn Term 2018: Tuesday 4th September- Wednesday 19th December

Monday 3rd September - Inset Day

Half term: Monday 22nd October to Friday 26th October

NB: 2019 INSET days are yet to be decided



Christmas Dates for 2018!


Friday 14th December- Father Christmas visit to West Dean College (TBC)

Monday 17th December - Chartwells Christmas Lunch, Christingle Making in School

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

	Current Useful Information and Reminders
Chichester District Foodbank	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.
Parent & Carer Drop-in Sessions	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.
Care Bears 	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.
After School Clubs	Please do check the timetable for dates when the clubs will be running and for weeks when there are no clubs. Please also make sure that you have booked and paid for club places on schoolmoney.co.uk .
	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)

SATURDAY 23RD JUNE

12 - 2 PM

**LIVE JAZZ
"FORCE 8"**

**FACE
PAINTING**

**BOUNCY
CASTLES FAMILY FUN!**

RAFFLE

BBQ

LUCKY

COCONUT

**PLANT
STALL**

DIP

BRIG-A-BRAG

SHY

CONTACT T2A@

Day	Adult Lead	Max	Club	Cost	Year Group
Monday	Mrs Prudence	14	Think Tank	£ 15.00	Yr4,5,6
	Mrs Crombie	14	French	£ 30.00	Yr3,4,5,6
Tuesday	Miss Hall	14	Gym	£ 15.00	Yr 2,3,4
	Mrs Moss	10	Art	£ 15.00	Yr 4,5,6
Wednesday	AAA Coaching	14	Change4Life	£ 14.00	Yr 2,3,4,5,6
	Mrs Muggeridge/Miss Boxall	10	Cookery	£ 14.00	Yr3, 4, 5, 6
Thursday	David Morris	14	Baseball	£ 17.50	Yr 3,4,5,6
	Mrs Wilson	14	Spanish	£ 15.00	yr 3,4, 5, 6
Friday	AAA Coaching	35	Summer Sports	£ 17.50	1,2,3,4,5,6
	Miss Urquhart		Strings x4	£ 25.00	musicians

Club Dates:

W/C 4th, , 18th and 25th June and 2nd, 9th July.

There will be no clubs W/C 11th June

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 and

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.

AAA Coaching will be available the Inset day and for the first week of the summer holiday; week commencing 23rd July, please make sure that you book your place in advance.

To book a place please contact Ben Johson ben@aaacoaching.co.uk

Inset day - Wednesday 4th July

There will be no clubs on Wednesday 4th July.



INSET DAY MULTI-SPORTS CAMP



9am - 4pm
(7 hours of sport)



£16

School Years: R to 8



Wednesday July 4th

@ West Dean Primary School

Football - Hockey - Bowling - Dodgeball - Curling - Table Tennis - Baseball - Mini Olympics - Cricket
Archery - Netball - Tag Rugby - Parachute Games - Volleyball - Basketball - Fitness Games - Tennis
Trampoline Tennis - Badminton - Tag Games - Team Games - Relay Races - Mini Golf - Obstacle Courses

To register your child email: ben@aaacoaching.co.uk



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Summer Holidays **MULTI-SPORTS CAMPS**



9am - 4pm
(7 hours of sport)



Daily Rates:

£16 - 1-4 Days

**£15 - per day if doing
all 5 days**

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