



West Dean Church of England Primary School

West Dean, Chichester, West Sussex, PO18 0RJ

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Newsletter 2 14th September 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are holding a **GROUND'S DAY**, when each class will take responsibility for an area of our outdoor environment: Apple Class will tackle their outdoor area; Beech Class will tackle the garden; Maple Class will tidy up the orchard and Chestnut Class will make the pond and wilderness area more accessible for lessons. If you are able to help at all, then please put **TUESDAY 18th September** in your diaries and come along to join in from 1 - 4pm (or as much time as you are free). If you feel you could support us on another day, or in another way, please do let us know. We need all the help we can get to make our lovely grounds ideal for learning! Please let us know if you are available to help to give us an idea of numbers for the day.

It has already been brought to our attention that there have been some incidents in the car park since the start of the new term. Please see attached letter which outlines our parking restrictions and details regarding our parking permit scheme. We will continue to monitor this situation and would ask that all drivers and pedestrians behave responsibly towards others with care and consideration. Please help to keep us all safe by adhering to our guidelines. Thank you for your co-operation.

We will be holding Class Open Mornings and have agreed that this would be more effective after the half term holiday. Please do put the dates in your diaries and come along and join us. We would still like to offer a Crèche facility so please do let us know if you are able to help with this.

Class Open Mornings 8.45 - date change

Apple Class - Thursday 15th November

Maple Class - Wednesday 14th November

Beech Class - Tuesday 13th November

Chestnut Class - Monday 12th November

Sussex Academy of Music - SAM, joined us for our Assembly on Thursday this week. Information has been sent out with details of the lessons that they could provide. Please do contact them if you are interested - www.sussexmusic.com.

Head Lice have been seen in some of the children's hair. Information is attached with details of 'Bug Busting' - please do be vigilant and treat your child's hair if necessary. Even if no head lice are found it is still very worthwhile conditioning and combing the hair as a cautionary and preventative measure. Combs are available from the school office.

Clarinet lesson - Mrs Schofield has space for new clarinet pupils for Group lessons of 3 or 4 pupils. The cost is £8 per 30min lesson. There is a Bursary Fund available for help with this cost. If your child is interested, she will organise a free taster session. Please contact her at julie.schofield@westsussexmusic.co.uk.

The week ahead..... September 2018

Monday 17th September:

Clubs: STEM Mrs Prudence (Yr 4,5,6), Dance - Mrs Holder (Yr 1,2,3)

Tuesday 18th September:

1.00 - 4.00 - Grounds Afternoon at West Dean, please do come and join us

Clubs: Netball Miss Hall (Yr 4,5,6), Swimming at Westbourne Mrs Goacher/Mrs Johnson (Yr 3,4,5,6)

Wednesday 19th September:

Clubs: Cookery Mrs Muggeridge & Miss Boxall (Yr 3,4,5,6)

Thursday 20th September:

Pre-Loved Uniform Sale - 3.00

Clubs: Dance Mrs Holder (Yr 4,5,6) Art Mrs Moss (Yr 2,3) Quilms Mrs Pearmaine (Yr 3,4,5,6)

Friday 21st September:

Clubs: MultiSports Mr Johnson (Yr 1,2,3,4,5,6)

Saturday 22nd September:

Priory Park Centenary Poppy Event (see attached information)

We would like to keep a small amount of spare PE kit in school for the odd occasion when children don't have their kit with them. If you have any spare or out grown shorts/trainers/ PE t-shirts that we could use, please do pop them in to the school office.

CHILDCARE

If you need child care before or after school, we have some contacts which may be useful. Please ask in the office for further information.

Please see attached information from Aspire Sussex.

You are invited to Coffee and Cake and an informal chat on Tuesday 30 October 9.30-10.30

Course starts the following Tuesday 06 November 9.30-11.30

Chichester Children and Family Centre (CFC), St James Road, Chichester, PO19 7AB

You can join us if you are out of work and a parent to a child at home who is under 19 years or under 25 (for those with SEND)

We have been invited to take part in the **Priory Park 100 Centennial Event**.

The children will be making poppies in school which will be taken to Priory Park to form part of the big display on the 'Mound' in the park to recreate our own wave of poppies along with many other local schools. More details will follow but more info can be found on <https://priorypark100.com/about/>

We would like to ask for a donation of £1 per child, which will cover the cost of the poppy kits and also allow us to make a donation to the British Legion.

A poster is attached giving details of the events taking place and details of the day in Priory Park when the poppies will be displayed.

We very much hope that you will support us in this and that you will be able to take the time to visit Priory Park on Saturday 22nd September.



Acorn Awards **Friday 14th September 2018**

Monty - for being such a 'happy' apple in his first week in school

Harry - for super listening in gymnastics

Freddie - for fantastic concentration on his handwriting and thinking carefully about his spelling

Elizabeth - for super work at editing and improving sentences

Tallulah - for being such a patient, supportive and kind member of the class

Lauren - for coming to school every day prepared and 'ready 2 learn'. You are an effective learner

Rafi - for trying hard to do the right thing and use effective learning behaviours consistently. Well done, keep it up!

Diary Dates 2018/19

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

Half - Term - Monday 22nd October - Friday 26th October

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

Thursday 20th September 3.00 - Pre-loved Uniform Sale

Thursday 20th September 5.30pm - Governing Body Meeting

Tuesday 2nd October 8.45am - Beech Class Assembly - all welcome

Thursday 4th October - Chestnut Class visit to Amberley Museum

Tuesday 9th October - Flu Vaccination - Yr's R, 1,2,3,4,5

Tuesday 9th October - Parents Evening

Wednesday 10th October - Parents Evening

Sunday 14th October - PTA Welly Walk

Monday 15th October - Chestnut Class Midnight Gang Workshop in school (CTF)

Thursday 18th October 8.45am - Maple Class Assembly - all welcome

Friday 19th October, 8.45 - Harvest Assembly - all welcome

Friday 19th October 2.30pm - Chestnut Class Community Café - all welcome

Tuesday 30th October - Chestnut Class visit to Chichester Festival Theatre (Midnight Gang)

Thursday 1st November 8.45am - Apple Class Assembly - all welcome

Friday 9th November, 8.45 - Remembrance Assembly, all welcome

Friday 9th November 10am - Chichester Cathedral School Friends Service - Beech Class

Monday 12th November, 8.45 - Chestnut Class Open Morning

Tuesday 13th November, 8.45 - Beech Class Open Morning

Wednesday 14th November, 8.45 - Maple Class Open Morning

Thursday 15th November, 8.45 - Apple Class Open Morning

Friday 16th November - Children in Need

Monday 19th November - Yellow School Photos - individuals & siblings

Thursday 29th November - Governing Body Meeting

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 | |
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| 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. |
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| | 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) |
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14 September 2018

West Dean CE Primary School Car Park

Dear Parents/carers,

As you will be aware, the school car park has caused concern for a number of years. It has become increasingly dangerous, despite numerous and varied appeals for extreme care to be taken and restricted parking is now force. Only parents with children of pre-school age or in Apple Class will be allowed access to the car park immediately before school and at 3pm pick up time. Other parents will park in The Dean car park or in the village, and walk into school via the pedestrian gate.

Staff cars will be parked in the area closest to school and we will endeavour to take up as small an area as possible, by 'blocking cars in' where we know some staff arrive/leave at different times. Two appropriate spaces will be available for parents with limited mobility. Parents' vehicles will, therefore, be parked up towards Pre-School. The area near the bins should be kept clear, as staff parked there often need to leave school on business and must not be blocked in.

The children have designed parking permits, which will be sent home to Apple Class parents who drive to school, and to any parents with limited mobility. Permits should be displayed in windscreens please.

For parents of pupils in Maple, Beech and Chestnut classes, if you regularly carry passengers who are of pre-school age and would like to apply for a permit, then please complete and return the form below *before* the end of this week.

Parking around 4pm when collecting children from clubs will be available to all parents, but please park carefully and supervise children well.

I am aware that this may inconvenience some parents and that many of you will have ideas for alternative solutions, but we have considered all the options and consider this the most effective for safety within the car park and on the A286. We will talk to the children about staying safe as pedestrians, particularly as the nights draw in.

May I remind you that there is a safer crossing area on the A286 which is further south than the entrance to The Dean car park, where visibility is better for pedestrians crossing and for drivers approaching from the North and South: I urge you to cross here, where the pavement is lowered and children will be safer. For anyone who would like to obtain a child's high visibility tabard, then please indicate on the reply slip.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Yours sincerely,
Gillian Moss
Headteacher



West Dean CE Primary School Car Park

I wish to apply for a parking permit ☐

Name of child/ren in school

Reason for requiring a permit:

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I will comply with the car parking rules, driving slowly and carefully, reversing into spaces and driving carefully out so as to minimise danger to pedestrians.

I will supervise my children in the car park.

I will display my permit clearly.

Signed:

Date:

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West Dean CE Primary School Car Park

I would like a free Hi Vis vest for my child to wear to cross the A286 ☐

Name of child/ren in school

Signed:

Date:





Beware Check your Hair Just in case some things are there!

The Bug Busting® method is an easy way to detect lice, even when there are only one or two on the head.

This leaflet provides starter information only.

Head lice actual size:



If you find lice, you'll need more advice!

To clear them the Bug Busting way, without special chemicals, you need one re-usable Bug Buster® Kit mail order from Community Hygiene Concern

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Illustration: Jo Lin Lee, Lisa Kershaw & Anne Fry
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Reg. Charity No: 801371 • Bug & Nit Buster combs reg. designs

This is the way we BUST the bug!

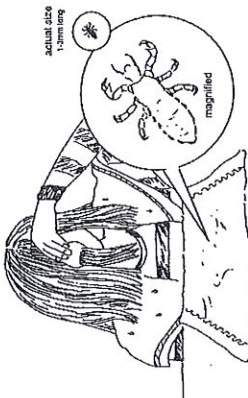
- Head lice are easily missed in dry hair and do not necessarily itch. This is why checks at school cannot find all the cases and the lice keep on going round and round.
- Check everyone at home using the Bug Busting wet detection method on Bug Busting Day, and every fourth day for two weeks to make sure detection is thorough.
- To Bust the Bug you need your usual shampoo, a separate conditioner, an ordinary wide-tooth comb and the Bug Buster® detector comb.



- Wash, rinse and use lots of conditioner and the wide-tooth comb to straighten and untangle the hair. Leaving the conditioner in the hair...
- Slot the Bug Buster into a section of hair right at the roots, touching the scalp gently. Draw the comb through to the tips of the hair.

- Check the comb for lice in the foam between each stroke and clear them by wiping on kitchen paper or rinsing.

- Continue combing and checking the Bug Buster comb until the whole head has been combed.
- Rinse well and leave the hair dripping wet. **The wetter the better!** Repeat the Bug Buster combing to detect any lice missed before.



older children can be taught to do this for themselves
younger children need an adult to do this for them

If you find any lice, you'll need more advice!

This leaflet provides starter information only.
Bug Buster Help Line: 020 8341 7167
www.chc.org/bugbusting

The Bug Busting® programme is run by the health charity Community Hygiene Concern, a not-for-profit voluntary organisation.

Sales income is applied to helping more parents cope successfully with head lice.

The Bug Buster® Kit

Recommended by the UK Department of Health

- For full details of how to Bust the Bug successfully in long, really curly, Afro or very short hair and • check reliably when anyone might have lice
- completely clear any lice, just a few or masses
 - avoid the use of louse or nit poisons
 - clear lice that have become resistant to pesticides

You need **just one** family Bug Buster Kit with

- all the required combs, including the **Nit Buster**
- step by step illustrated instructions
- 28 page information booklet

The Bug Buster Kit is available for £4.95 mail order by sending a cheque or P.O. made out to Community Hygiene Concern to CHC, 160 Inderwick Road, London N8 9JT and from the prescriptions counter of some UK chemists.

Overseas purchases should be made by visiting our web site.

Do not forget to give your name and address for service!



GET READY FOR FRIDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

WORLD'S
BIGGEST
COFFEE
MORNING
2018



CAN WE MAKE THIS YEAR
OUR BIGGEST EVER?
OF COURSE WE CAN

No cash?
Text: CUPCAKE
to: 70550
to donate £5*

To:

I'm hosting my Coffee Morning to help raise money for Macmillan and I'd love for you to join me.

When: 28th September 10am

Where: Hound Cottage, Charlton

RSVP: 2018 OTHU (Nr Fox Goes Free)

From: Emily (Freddie + George's Mum)

More info: 07788 140365



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*For full terms and conditions, visit macmillan.org.uk/donate/donation-faqs/text-faqs.html
Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (261017),
Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of Man (604). Also operating in Northern Ireland.

After School Clubs
Autumn Term 2018

Autumn 1
First half of autumn term

| Day | Adult Lead | Max | Club | Cost | Year Group |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Monday | Mrs Prudence | 10 | STEM | £ 25.00 | Yr4,5,6 |
| | Mrs Holder | 14 | Dance | £ 25.00 | Yr 1, 2, 3 |
| Tuesday | Mrs Hall | 14 | Netball | £ 25.00 | Yr 4,5,6 |
| | Mrs Johnson & Mrs Goacher | 14 | Swimming WBH | £ 25.00 | Yr 3,4,5,6, |
| Wednesday | Mrs Muggeridge/Miss Boxall | 10 | Cookery | £ 25.00 | Yr3,4,5,6 |
| Thursday | Mrs Holder | 14 | Dance | £ 25.00 | Yr 4, 5, 6 |
| Cancelled | Mrs Moss | 10 | Art | £ 25.00 | Yr 2/3 |
| can Celled | Mrs Pearmaine | 12 | Quilts | £ 25.00 | Yr 3,4,5,6, |
| Friday | AAA Coaching | 35 | Multi-sports | £ 25.00 | 1,2,3,4,5,6 |

Club Dates: 10th, 17th, 24th September and 1st, 15th October.

There will be no after school clubs during the week commencing 8th October,

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.

We require a minimum of 4 children for Care Bears to be viable, less than this and we will not run.

Westbourne House Swimming is 6.30-7.15pm

All clubs run from 3.00-4.00, with the exception of Cookery Club which finishes at 4.15

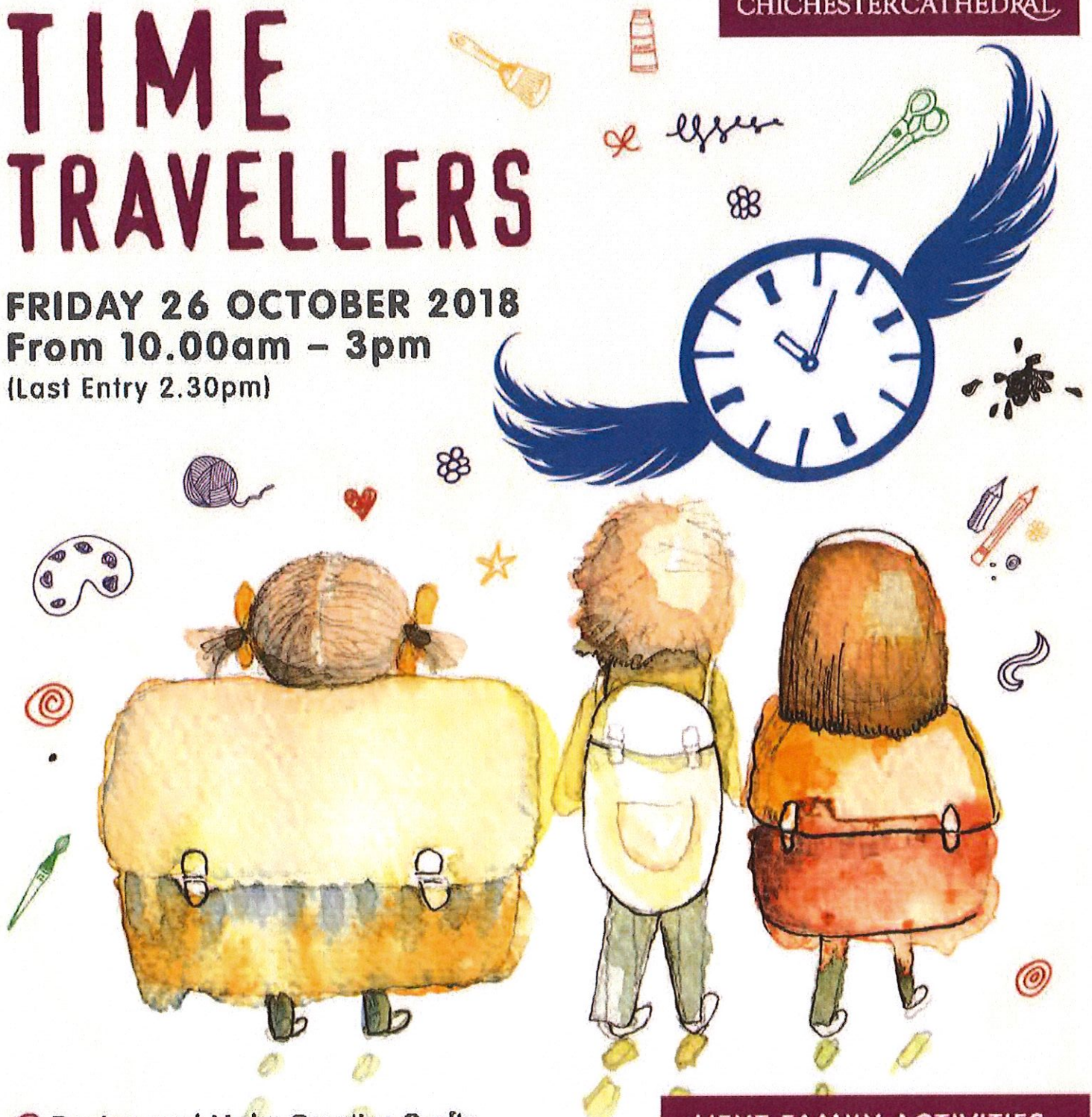
For all clubs and care bears, you can make your bookings on-line at Schoolmoney.co.uk.

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.

TIME TRAVELLERS

FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER 2018
From 10.00am – 3pm
 (Last Entry 2.30pm)



- ☉ Design and Make Creative Crafts
- ☉ Cathedral Time Travellers Trail – with prize!

NEXT FAMILY ACTIVITIES:
Friday 22 February 2019

Family Activities - A fun filled day at Chichester Cathedral

No need to book just drop in. £2.50 per child.
 Ages 3 – 12 years - accompanied by an adult.
 Toddler toy area.

£1.50 child's meal offer with a valid voucher (terms and conditions apply)

For further details contact Luna on 01243 812986
 or email luna.russell@chichestercathedral.org.uk

ChichesterCathedral @ChiCathedral
www.chichestercathedral.org.uk

PRIORY PARK100 Centennial Year

1918 • 2018

Anniversary Week 22nd-30th September 2018

www.priorypark100.com



Comparative photograph by Benjamin Graham

On 30 September, 1918, the 7th Duke of Richmond and Gordon generously gave Priory Park to the people of Chichester, for their recreation and as a perpetual memorial to the fallen in the First World War.

The Friends of Priory Park are celebrating the centenary with events throughout 2018, culminating in the Anniversary Week from 22 to 30 September. An exciting programme of events is planned reflecting the history of Priory Park (See reverse.)

PRIORY PARK100

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Programme

See website www.priorypark100.com for more information

| Date | Time | Event |
|---------------------|------|--|
| 17–24 July | | Excavations of Roman Villa in the Park |
| Mon 10 Sept onwards | | Exhibition at the Novium |

Anniversary week *(all events free entry except for the Play)*

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| Sat 22 Sept | 11am | Chichester Day. Cake cutting; Poppy display |
| | 10-4pm | Art in Action in the Guildhall |
| | 2pm | Parachute display by RN Raiders |
| Sun 23 Sept | 11am | Sealed Knot display in the Park |
| | 2pm | Re-enactment of Siege of Chichester 1642 |
| | 10-4pm | Art in Action in the Guildhall |
| Mon 24 Sept | | Vintage Bowls |
| Tue 25 Sept | pm | Astronomy in the Park |
| Wed 26 Sept | pm | Vintage Hockey. 7pm Play in the Guildhall |
| Thu 27 Sept | 11am | Rolls Royce Cars. 7pm Play in the Guildhall |
| Fri 28 Sept | pm | War Games in the Guildhall |
| | 3:30pm | Teddy Bears Picnic in the Park |
| Sat 29 Sept | 11am | Priory Park Centennial Cricket Match |
| Sun 30 Sept | 11am | Drum Head Service; 100 Choir |
| | 3pm | Evensong and blessing in the Guildhall |

The fully illustrated book: "Priory Park, Chichester: The Story in 100 Objects" by local historian Alan Green will be available in early September.



EVERYONE

LOVES TO GET ACTIVE

GET ACTIVE FESTIVAL 2018

WESTGATE AND CHICHESTER COLLEGE

Sunday 16th September 12-4pm - FREE entry


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The Prebendal School



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All About Me

Over coming barriers that prevent
employment or further learning

Free Course

- 6 week course
- 1 morning a week
- 2 hours to invest in you
- Free Crèche available
- Free Refreshments

Balancing
family and
work life

Managing
Money

Parental
Rights

"I feel I have
my confidence
and ambition
back"

Skills to get
back into
employment

Know what
you want to
do and how
to get there

"This course
helped my
confidence
and take
direction"

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- Coffee and Cake and an informal chat on:

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**For more information or to register your
interest:**

Call: 01243 850717 / 07540641855

Email: sharyn.wall@aspireSussex.org.uk

A Healthy Family/ Work Life Balance

- Food Preparation
- Cooking
- House Keeping Tips
- Managing Family Time
- Managing 'YOU' Time
- Identifying Time Available for Work or Learning

Money Matters

- Benefits Advisor
- Managing Money
- Helping Children Learn about Money
- How to Access Further Support
- Identify if Working Makes a Difference

Parental Rights

- Your Rights When Working
- Your Rights When Studying
- Support With Childcare Costs
- What Childcare Is Available
- Laws Around Childcare

What is covered during the six week course

Communication and Team Work

- Effective Communication Skills
- Conflict Resolution
- Problem Solving
- What Makes A Good Team?
- Your Role Within A Team

Planning Your Learning or Career Journey

- Create A Starting Point
- Identify Your Skills and Attributes
- Research Your Options
- Find Important Contacts
- Plan Your Next Steps
- Choose An End Goal

Extended Employability Skills

- CV Layout
- How To Feel At Ease In An Interview
- Answer Interview Questions Effectively
- How To Ask The Right Questions In An Interview