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Dear Parents & Carers,

June Newsletter

We are rapidly approaching the summer holidays with numerous activities still to come. Please find dates and information below;

Dates for the term

28th June – Summer Fair, 3.20 until 5p.m. followed by Downview Proms in the Playground, 5p.m. until 7p.m.

3rd July – Moving on day

4th July – Year 2 show to parents at 2.30p.m.

5th July – Year 2 show to parents at 9.30a.m.

9th July – KS2 Sports Day – Year 3 & 4 a.m., Year 5 & 6 p.m. (Further details to follow)

Parents of children in Years 3 and 4 will be invited for the morning from 9.30am and Year 5 and 6 in the afternoon from 1pm

9th July – Final Drop-in; R, Yr. 1 & Yr. 2 @ 8.40am to 9.10pm

Yr. 3, 4, 5 & 6 @ 3.20pm to 4pm

10th July – Reception Pirate Day, parents invited @ 2.30pm

11th July – Year 1 & 2 Sports Day @ 1.30pm

16th July – Year 6 performance to parents @ 1.45pm and 6pm

18th July – Reserve date for Year 1 & 2 Sports Day @ 1.30pm

18th July – Year 6 Disco and BBQ @ 6pm

22nd July – Year 6 Beach Trip

22nd July – Year 6 Graduation @ 6pm

23rd July – End of term finishing at 3.20pm

Final Drop in Session - Reception to Year 6

As we near the end of another busy year, we would like to invite you to come in and view at first hand some of the learning your child (ren) have experienced throughout the year. The children's books will be available, as well as displays of work/ products/ photographs. This will be held on Tuesday 9th July; Years R/1/2 at 8.40am to 9.10am and Years 3/4/5/6 at 3.20pm to 4.00pm.

Arriving at School

Please may I remind you that the doors to the cloakroom areas/ classrooms open at 8.40 a.m. ready to start the school day at 8.50 a.m. Should you arrive after 8.50am please report to Reception for your child(ren) to be signed in late. For children in KS1 you will be asked to take your child to their classroom by taking them to the classroom door from the outside of the building unless they are happy to take themselves to their class. For those children in KS2, once your child (ren) have signed in, year 3 and 4 pupils will walk over to their classroom. However, any pupils in years 5 and 6 will have to wait for a member of staff to come and collect them as they will be unable to enter the Allen building as the doors will be locked for security purposes at 8.50am.

West Sussex Climate Pledge 2019

Following on from World Environment Day West Sussex Council has recently launched a Climate Pledge. The Climate Pledge asks everyone to commit to make small changes and want staff, pupils and parents to get involved in making a difference by raising awareness of one of the following pledge themes each month:



- **Make low carbon journeys (June)** – reducing carbon emissions and improving air quality
- **Save water (July) and energy** – conserving the resources around us and opting for renewable energy sources where possible.
- **Pass on plastic** – avoiding single-use plastics and recycle wherever possible.
- **Shop local** – buying local produce, from local stores, to support the economy and cut down on the distance goods are transported.
- **Fight against food waste** – avoiding the time and energy it takes to produce food that is wasted and the cost and environmental impact of its disposal.

With over 850,000 people living in West Sussex we can all work together to make a change.

Find out more and to make your pledge please copy the links below:

- **Visiting** <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/campaigns/make-your-climate-pledge/>
- **Signing up to receive the Climate Pledge newsletter**
- **Joining the Facebook group 'WS Climate Pledge'**
- **Searching for #WSClimatePledge or following @WSClimatePledge on Twitter.**

House points - Congratulations to the following children who were awarded their badges recently;

Yellow Star; Tommy May, Henley Bradshaw, Leah Christensen-Preece, Nicholas Gorski, Lokin Kingsley, Ava Tester, Thomas Goman, Hugo Brasier and Penelope Reid

Green Star; Zack Doran, Rocky Harte-Hudson and Bradley Waller

Red Star; Allegra Mihaylov, Charlie Bamford, Lily Knight, Nadim Miu-Asghar and Amelia Windell.

Blue Star; Jack Symonds, Jessica Arnell, Charlie Colclough, Asher Bannatyne, William Barbary, Amber Thurston and Jasleen Dwarika.

Silver Star; Grace Kill and Kian Gosnell

Gold Star; Elsie Brown and Daniel Buckley.

Platinum Award; Joseph Maddocks-Lofthouse and Jack Burns.

Diamond Award; Theo Belcher and Sarah Tyacke.

Headteacher Award; Becky Holland, Cody Gibbs and Isaac Glanfield.

Our congratulations once again to Samuel Shelton, year 6 for having over 1500 house points. Samuel was recently presented with a book of his choice during assembly for his achievement.

Thank you for your on-going support in ensuring your children are safe and happy in school and learning well.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Williams
Headteacher