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Dear Parents

September Newsletter

Welcome back to all our families, new children in Reception and year 3. The children are settling in to their new classrooms exceptionally well, we are looking forward to an exciting term ahead.

Dates for the term

Year 4 parents meeting for Hooke Court 2019 – 3rd October at 3.30pm

European day of Languages – 4th October (details to follow)

Parent Drop ins – 9th October, Yrs R/1 & 2 at 8.40am and Yrs 3 to 6 at 3.20pm until 3.45pm

Year 5 parents meeting for Marchants Hill 2019 – 10th October at 3.30pm

Individual School Photographs – 18th October

Inset Day – 19th October

22nd to 26th October Half term holiday

Parents Evening, Year R to 6 – 30th October, 3.30 until 6pm

Parents Evening, Years R to 6 – 1st November, 3.30 until 8pm

Last day of term – 19th December

Absence line reminder

If your child is unwell and absent from school please will you either telephone the school to let us know or text the Absence line on **07845 999637** on the first day of absence. It is the policy of the education department that all absences must be covered by a note from the parent/guardian as soon as their child returns to school.

Lunchtimes

If your child has a hot meal at lunchtime they may bring in a carton of juice or squash to drink with their meal should they wish to. Milk and water will of course always be available as an alternative. May we also remind you not to send in any sweets or chocolate in your child's lunchbox or any products containing nuts as we have children in school with severe nut allergies.

If you book a hot meal with Chartwells please update your child's/children's class for the new academic year.



Secondary Transfer

For our parents with children in Year 6, you can apply for a place at secondary school for September 2019 from now until Wednesday, 31st October. It is recommended to complete your application online where possible. Free Internet access will be available at all West Sussex libraries for parents who do not have access to a computer at home.

Plea for unwanted items for our classrooms

If you have any unwanted items at home which are no longer required please bring them in for our classes, especially in our growing year groups; Items such as board/card games, colouring pads/books, felt tip pens, lego, books and magazines would be extremely welcome.

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

Green Star;

Peighton Bradshaw, Owen Caswell, Otto Gettings, Callum Jones, Kiera Kent, Ibrahim Lubani, Milo Murray, Joshua Parrington, Anton Penson, Nikola Rydzewska, Bethany Smith, Lucy Evans, Allegra Mihaylov, Zachary Costen, Adela Baran, Lola Fowles, Samuel Gatehouse, Leo Dillingham, Macie Halliwell and Maisie Pye.

Bronze Award;

Daniel Buckley and Indie-Louise Twine.

Silver Award;

Joby Butler-Evans and Kiera Watson-Cooke.

Gold Award;

Louis Turner-Cross, Jacob Muldowney and Joshua Barbary.

Platinum Award;

Lennon Pye and Molly Evans.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Williams
Headteacher