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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to all our families, new children in Reception, years 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6. The children are settling in to their new classrooms and we are looking forward to an exciting term ahead.

Term dates are attached for 2021/2022

Website Photographer

On Monday 20th September a photographer will be in school taking pictures for the school's new website. Only children permitted to have their photographs taken will be in the pictures. Please ensure the children arrive in full school uniform or full PE kits if Monday is their PE day.

Consultation on Draft West Sussex Transport Plan

We have been asked by the County Council to pass on this information to our parents. The West Sussex Transport Plan (WSTP) is being reviewed to update the County Council's strategic approach to investment in and management of the transport network. We are consulting on a draft version of the plan to get feedback on its content and the strategies that it sets out. Subject to consultation feedback, it is expected that the plan will be adopted in early 2022. The consultation ends on 8th October 2021. To complete the survey, please visit our consultation page by following the link

<https://yourvoice.westsussex.gov.uk/draft-west-sussex-transport-plan-consultation>

Parking

Please do not pull up on to the Zig Zags to drop off your children; this is illegal at any time. Please do not park or use Sutton Close as a turning point, there have been a number of near misses at this junction since the start of term. We ask that all parents park well away from the school entrance. It is essential that the surrounding area is as safe as possible for all those walking, cycling, scootering and then queuing. Thank you in advance for helping keep the whole school community safe.

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 2022 from now until Sunday, 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.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Williams
Headteacher