

William Penn Newsletter 2nd October 2019

Special Theme Lunch Menu – Thursday 3rd October

On Thursday 3rd October our lunch provider will be delivering a special lunch menu. We would respectfully ask that all children in Cadbury and Fox Classes (Year R,1,2) sample/have a hot meal on this day as the amount that the school pays for school lunches over time will be set according to take up on this day. A low take up will cost the school a great deal of money which we cannot then spend on resources and children's learning. Key Stage 2 pupils are very welcome to order the meal in the usual way.

William Penn School Open Day and Admissions to School September 2020

This term's Open Day will take place on Wednesday 9th October. You are warmly invited to join us in school at a time of your choice and for as long or short a time as is convenient to you. We would just ask you to be mindful that the teachers will be teaching and unable to discuss your child's progress with you on this day. If you find that a lot of parents are in one class, it would be appreciated if you could spread your attendance out so that the children can carry on with their learning with minimal disruption. Having said this, we are thoroughly looking forward to welcoming as many of you as possible on the 9th. Please enter the school via the front office and ensure that the gate is closed when entering or leaving the site. If you have time, we would welcome your comments in our Visitors' Book which is available in the office.

If you have a child starting school in September 2020, or if you know someone who does, please make them aware of the poster included here. This gives details of how to apply for a school place as part of the September intake in to reception. We would like encourage prospective parents to visit William Penn and would be very happy for you to pass on our contact details so that they can arrange a visit through Mrs Stephenson in the school office (01403 741274). Ms Passfield and Mrs Enticknap, our reception teachers will be visiting pre-schools so please look out for them.

www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions



Was your child born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016?

If so they are eligible to start
school in September 2020.

Apply online!

It's simple, convenient and timesaving. If your application is received after the deadline of Wednesday 15 January 2020 your chance of securing a place at one of your preference schools could be seriously affected.

You can apply online from Monday 7 October 2019. If you would like further advice or information contact:

 **03330 142 903**

Free internet access to apply online is available at all:

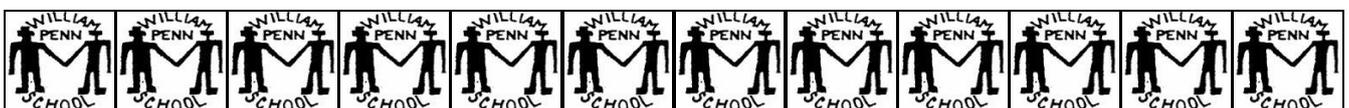
- West Sussex libraries
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Parents' Consultations – Appointments Going Live Friday 4th October at 6.30am

As you know, our first Parent Consultations of the year are approaching on October 8th and 10th. Appointments can be booked using the online system and log-ins provided previously. New parents are invited to make appointments via the school office and will receive log-ins as soon as possible for future events. If you do have any difficulties please see Mrs Stephenson in the school office.

Safeguarding Update

We have been informed that some parents are still blocking driveways and turning in them at pick up and drop off times. Whilst we appreciate that people are often in a hurry, we would ask that a little extra time is spent in order to improve safety for our pupils and good relations with our neighbours. Thank you

Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to Dylan F who has received his first additional stripe as a Kung Fu black belt. He has also received a football winners' medal. Phoebe P competed in the Sussex County Acro Gymnastics championships and won the gold medal place in the grade 5 women's groups. Congratulations to you both.

If you have any pupil achievements that you would like mentioned in the newsletter, please e-mail the office: office@williampenn.w-sussex.sch.uk

