



## William Penn Newsletter 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019

### Please spread the message about school places at William Penn

It is the time of year when parents are looking for the right school placement for their children starting school in September 2020. Please spread the message about school places at William Penn as we would love more families to share in and enjoy the school experience that we can provide here. We also have places in some year groups other than Reception for parents who are looking for places as circumstances/requirements change. We have leaflets in the school office that we are happy to provide if you are able to pass them on.

### The Friends Club Registration

Our new 'Friends' Club is becoming ever more popular with the children enjoying good quality, affordable childcare and having great fun! If you haven't already registered, we would recommend that you do as you will then be able to use The Friends Club on an ad hoc basis as more parents are now doing. Without the registration form, we are not able to provide this service. Whilst it will not affect the running of the club in any way, unfortunately Mr Chalmers is unable to continue his roles at William Penn due to personal circumstances. Interim arrangements have been put in place and adverts placed for permanent replacements on the West Sussex Website – Jobs for Schools section. If you are interested or know someone that might be, the link is included below.

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/jobs/school-jobs/>

### Family Fun Day at The Blue Idol

There will be a Family Fun Day at The Blue Idol on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September. This will be a great opportunity for new and old families from the school to visit the Blue Idol. The plan is for a picnic (bring your own), music, a short child friendly talk about the Blue Idol and games, cake and refreshments in the garden. It will be a relaxed day and an opportunity to find out more about the Blue Idol and spend some time in beautiful and calm surroundings. There is more information on [Eventbrite](#) and [Facebook](#), where 'tickets' can be booked. It is a free event, but if people can book then it helps with planning.



### School Uniform

Thank you for sending your children to school looking so smart and ready for the new term. Please remember that nail polish should not be worn or jewellery (including woven bracelets etc). If you are unsure, please check with the uniform list on the school website.

### Safeguarding Update

Please be reminded that the outdoor gym and play equipment are not available for use before or after school as we are not able to supervise the use at this time. We have reminded pupils that once directed to parents/carers by classteachers at the end of the school day, that they are expected to remain with parents/carers under their close supervision. This is particularly important at the beginning and end of the day when the school gate is open. Please help us to ensure your child's safety by keeping to these guidelines.

### Pupil Achievements

If you have any pupil achievements that you would like mentioned in the newsletter, please e-mail the office:

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