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Dear Parents and Carers,

Staffing for September 2016

Many of you have asked me about our staffing arrangements for September and I am now in a position to tell you what those will be. From September the teaching staff will be as follows:

Early Years – Ms Delaney

Year 1 – Ms Mackinnon

Year 2 – Mr Paterson (Key Stage 1 Leader)

Year 3 – Ms Hoare

Year 4 – Mrs Wilson and Mrs Beechey

Year 5 – Ms Parfremont

Year 6 – Mrs Wooler (Key Stage 2 Leader and Deputy Headteacher) until Christmas and then Mrs Wooler and Mrs Bedford to job share from January

Sad Farewells

I am sorry to inform you that we will be saying goodbye to Mr Passingham, Mrs Burton and Miss McGarry at the end of this term. Mr Passingham has worked at the school for over two years in various roles, as the PPA teacher and more recently as the Year 2 teacher, where he has made a huge impact on the learning. He has also worked hard to develop computing and technology in the school. Mrs Burton is moving on to take up a position at Bolney Primary School. Although she has only been with us a short while, she has had a very positive impact on the learning in Year 5. Miss McGarry will be taking a leave of absence to spend more time with her family. I would like to thank these members of staff for the very significant contribution each has made to our school community. They will each be missed by their colleagues, by the parents and the children and I know you will want to join me in wishing them the very best for the future.

New staff

I am very pleased to welcome Ms Delaney and Ms Parfremont to our staff team. Both are experienced teachers. Ms Delaney comes to us from Pells Primary School where she has had lots of experience of teaching Early Years. Ms Parfremont comes to us From Five Ashes Primary school. She has taught a range of year groups in her career, but is currently teaching Year 5. I am confident that both these new members of staff will strengthen our staff team with the skills and experiences they bring.

Breakfast and After School Club in September

I have been in discussions with Mr Elliott, Headteacher of Southover CE School, and I am pleased to be able to tell you that the breakfast and after school club provider, Class of Their Own, plan to run a breakfast and after school club at Southover School from September. Western Road children will have full and equal access to this provision. There are still some issues to finalise, but Class of Their Own plan to send out an information letter later this term with information about the clubs and how to book a place. Mr Elliott and I will ensure that this information letter goes out to both Southover and Western Road parents on the same day. Class of Their Own will be holding an information meeting at Southover, in the school hall, for parents of both schools at 2.30pm on Wednesday 6th July. Please attend this meeting for additional information and to ask any questions.

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News from Silver Birch Class

In Silver Birch class we are reading the story of 'The Three Little Pigs.' We have enjoyed making the pigs' houses and acting out the story'.



News from Cherry Class

In Year 2 we went on a trip to Drusillas to begin our topic 'Dora's Walk on the Wild Side'. We went looking for Meerkats and stroked lots of great creatures like millipedes and cockroaches. We also learnt about how animals adapt to survive in their environment.



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News from Larch Class

We have been very lucky to participate in two environmental field trips organised by the Lewes Railway Land Wildlife Trust. The second visit took place on Wednesday. We had a fantastic day which included taking readings of water temperature, air temperature, cloud cover, sound and wind speed. We also took time to sense the habitat around us and understand climate change through sea level rise. In the afternoon, we made our own temporary studio in the woodland and filmed presentations of our findings. We hope to upload our presentations to the school website soon.



News from Oak Class

Year 6 getting ready for Romeo and Juliet



Don't forget, if you haven't yet bought your tickets for the year 6 production of Romeo and Juliet, there are still some available. Please contact the school office to reserve your tickets. Please see attached poster for performance times.

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Celebration Assembly



Reception: Jack; Year One: Olivia and Oscar



Year Two: Mia and Rowan; Year Three: Linus and Tammas



Year Four: Arthur and Hayden; Year Five: Billy



Year Six: Yolande and Liuka

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Term 6 Assembly/Newsletter Dates

Friday 24th June	HT assembly
Friday 1st July	Newsletter
Friday 8th July	No HT assembly because of PATINA
Friday 15th July	Last HT assembly
Wednesday 20th July 6.30pm	Year 6 Leavers assembly

Dates For Your Diary (please note all key dates are published on the school website)

Saturday 25 th June	Summer Fair from 12 – 3pm
Friday 1 st July	District Sports 12 – 4pm
Friday 8 th July	PATINA Parade for Year 6
Monday 11 th July to Friday 15 th July	PGL for Year 6
Friday 15 th July	Reports to go home
Monday 18 th July	Open Classrooms from 3.30pm
Tuesday 19 th July	Sports Day on field in morning
Wednesday 20 th July	Graduation Ceremony in Hall for Year 6 and their families
Friday 22 nd July	Last day of Term finishing at 3.30pm