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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, I hope you all had a lovely Easter break.

You will receive a Curriculum letter next week from your child's class teacher, outlining the areas of learning and key events taking place in class this term.

Playground Equipment

As many of you will have noticed, during the Easter holidays our new play equipment was installed, much to the delight of the children! I am sure that you will agree, from the photos below, that the children will have hours of fun playing on the Viking ship and the Trim Trail. Our thanks to Friends of Western Road for raising the funds to make this possible.



A message from our new SENCo

I am Josie Anderson and am delighted to introduce myself as your SENCo. I have a wide range of experience of co-ordinating and managing special needs support in mainstream schools in the Lewes area. As a qualified specialist dyslexia teacher I have an expertise in the assessment and teaching of children with specific learning difficulties concerning literacy skills. I have also received training for helping children with complex needs involving autism and related problems such as dyspraxia and social interaction. Having worked for a period of time at the Wallands Language Unit, I have training and experience in working with children with language and communication difficulties. I will be working at Western Road all day on Wednesdays and on a Thursday afternoon every week and am available to meet with parents on those days. Please contact the school if you would like to make an appointment. My e-mail address is senco@westernroad.e-sussex.sch.uk.

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Celebration Assembly



Reception: Louie and Freddy; Year One: Mary and Kaia



Year Two: Ophelia and Fergus; Year Three: Elysia and Alice



Year Four: Aisha and Finlay; Year Five: Saul and Nathan



Year Six: Flo and Adam

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

Monday 2 nd May	Bank Holiday
Monday 20 th June	Inset Day (Please note this has changed from original date of Friday 17th June)
Saturday 25 th June	Summer Fair
Thursday 30 th June	Year 6 Production at 2.00pm
Friday 1 st July	Year 6 Production at 7.00pm
Friday 1 st July	District Sports from 12-4pm
W/c Monday 11 th July	PGL Week for Year 6
Tuesday 19 th July	Sports Day
Wednesday 20 th July	Year 6 Graduation Evening at 6.30pm
Friday 22 nd July	End of Year

Class Assembly dates

Friday 13 th May	Reception Class Assembly at 9.15am
Friday 20 th May	Year 1 Class Assembly at 9.15am
Friday 27 th May	Year 2 Class Assembly at 9.15am

Use of Playground after School

Parents are most welcome to remain in the large playground after school until 4.00pm, except on Friday afternoons when our new Netball Club will be taking place and the Netball Coach will need to use this space. The Football Club on Thursdays will use the field, but please be aware that if there has been a lot of rain and the field is waterlogged, they may then need to use the playground area. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Proposal to close Pells and Rodmell Primary Schools

Many of you will be aware of the proposal by East Sussex County Council to close Pells Church of England Primary School and Rodmell Church of England Primary School. This proposal has now entered the consultation phase. If you would like to express your views concerning this proposal, please request a Consultation Response Form. These are available from the school office.

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