



Dear Parents and Carers,  
I hope that you all had a lovely half term and enjoyed the good weather in between showers! The children have come back to school with their usual excitement and enthusiasm to learn. This half term we have lots of exciting learning opportunities and other events planned as we near the end of the academic year. Our Lancastrian 5 Value is 'Caring' and we will be exploring all the different ways that we care for others and ourselves. In Working with Others we will be thinking about recognising emotions in others and giving sensitive feedback. As always we welcome your support with these areas.

#### Sponsored Walk

We had a great walk around Oaklands Park on the Friday before half term. The children showed a great deal of resilience as they marched around the park- only stopping once for a photo call. **Thank-you** very much for collecting sponsorship money. We are thrilled with the response. Jane from NSPCC will be coming to collect the money and give us the final amount raised. So far we have raised just over £500 - which is **amazing!!** If you have any sponsorship money at home please bring it in early next week. Whilst we were walking we also hid some painted stones for other people to find. Some have been found already! If you are in the park you might find one that the children have made.

#### Visit to Amberley Museum

On Wednesday this week we visited Amberley museum as part of a celebration week for the completion of the Year 1 and 2 transport topic. We were very lucky with the weather and had an amazing time. The staff were very proud of the children's behaviour. Many thanks to all of those parents who gave their time to help.

#### Visit to Goodwood Farm

Reminder that Squirrel Class will be going to Goodwood Farm on Wednesday next week- see Ms Lazell if you need any details of that trip.

#### Upcoming Events:

#### Alien Week 11-15 June

The Year 1s and 2s will be having an alien week next week. As part of the phonics screening check (which takes place next week) children have to be able to read 'alien' (non) words. To celebrate the end of the week all children (including Squirrel Class) are invited to **come dressed as an Alien on Friday 15th June**. Please don't feel that you have to buy something special for this- a homemade costume, headband or mask would be great.

#### Sports' Day

This year we will have our Sports' Day on Tuesday 26th June in the morning. We have organised a number of activities that the children will complete in teams. They will be practising their 'Working with Others' skills as they go as well as competing for points. Parents are welcome to come and watch the children take part. After the sports events we would like to invite you to join us for a picnic lunch outside (weather permitting). We will order packed lunches from Chartwells for children who normally have a school lunch but you are welcome to bring some additional picnic items if you wish. Parents will be asked to leave at approx. 12.45 so that the children can complete the rest of the school day. Children will

**NOT** be allowed to leave school early on this day. Children can come to school in PE kit, and please ensure that they have a hat with them and sun cream applied if it is hot and that they have a water bottle with them.

#### Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair will be held on Friday 29th June from 3.30- 5pm. This will take place on the school playground. We have lots of stalls so we hope that as many of you will come as possible. Please bring friends and family along too.

Stalls this year include: Splat the Rat, Bouncy castle, Children's Tombola, Adults' Tombola, Book Stall, Magic Tree, Face Painting, Raffle, Cake Raffle, Westgate centre, Refreshments and many others.

To help make this work we will be asking for some donations and will be holding a non-uniform day on Monday 24th June for donations to be brought in. Donations needed on this day:

- Books for book stall
- Small toys and sweets (children's tombola- not teddies and cuddly)
- Alcohol, biscuits, chocolate (adult tombola)
- School uniform no longer needed

Cakes for cake stall should be brought in on Friday 29th June.

Many thanks- with your help we hope to make this a really successful event and raise funds that we can use to support the children in the future.

**Please note ukulele and tennis clubs will be cancelled on this day.**

**Parents MUST attend with their children. Staff will NOT be available to supervise children at this event as they will be running stalls.**

#### Reminders

**PE Kit-** we will be continuing outside PE this term so please ensure that your child has the correct footwear and kit in school.

**Batons-** We are still missing some 'Working With Others batons', if you have one at home please return it so that we can continue with this fantastic home school link.

#### Parking

Please avoid parking near the school if at all possible. There is very little available parking. The bay on the left hand side nearest Sunrise and Sunset is **NO PARKING** area. There have been a number of near accidents and I'm sure that you wish to support us in ensuring we minimise any future accidents.

#### Dates 2018-2019

Dates for the school term and INSET days are now available on the website for next academic year to help you in planning for your holidays and to ensure that pupils do not miss school for holidays in term time.

If you have any questions, comments or queries, please see me, Mrs Seymour or your child's teacher.

With warm wishes  
Zoe Gordon, Headteacher

<b>Dates for your Diary...</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Comments</b>
13th June	Squirrel Class visit to Goodwood Home Farm	More details to follow
15th June	Alien Dress Up day	See over for details
22nd June	Badger Class Assembly 9.05	All Badger Class parents, grandparents and friends welcome
26th June	Sports' Day and Family picnic- 10-1	Parents are welcome to join us for the morning- see over for details
29th June	Summer Fair 3.20-5pm	See over for details
9th July	Art Week in school all week	
12th July	Squirrel Class assembly 9.05	All Squirrel Class parents, grandparents and friends welcome
12th July	Celebration of Work and art exhibition 3.15-4.45	An opportunity to see some of the work that the children have been doing this year.
18th July	Year 2 Leavers' event 3.15-5	More details to follow
20th July	Year 2 Leavers assembly 2.15	More details to follow
23rd July	Outside learning Day and summer picnic	More details to follow
24th July	Break up summer	
3rd September	INSET day	
4th September	First Day Autumn term- all pupils	
New dates are added in red		