



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after half term, I hope that you had a lovely week with your children.

Last half term was packed full of events and activities. The Year 2 children worked hard on their 'secret agent' mission (to do their SATs) and have now completed all of their assessments. The Year 1 pupils will be doing their phonics screening check in the week beginning the 10th June.

News...

Mrs Sheward

At the end of term we will sadly be saying goodbye to Mrs Sheward. She will moving away from the area to make a new home with her family. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her very much for her hard work and dedication to our school. Her kind and caring nature will be greatly missed and we wish her lots of luck in the future.

Huff and Puff- Year 1

The Year 1 children had a great time at the Huff and Puff event on Wednesday. We now hope that you will carry on with the activities to keep yourselves and the children fit and active.

Badger Class Assembly

Badger Class assembly was a great success and it was lovely to hear about the children's learning so far this term. We were very proud of them all.

Squirrel Class Fire Station Visit

Squirrel class had a great visit to the Fire Station, they were able to explore all of the different areas and particularly enjoyed looking at the fire engines. The fire fighters were very welcoming and helpful and we were grateful to them. They even helped us to cross the road!

Squirrel Class Flight to 'France'

Squirrel Class had a great time on their visit to 'France' on Wednesday. They were very enthusiastic passengers and had an exciting time on arrival when they visited a café and even had a French lesson. They might be able to teach you some French over the half term holiday.

Scooters and bikes

We encourage families to come to school on scooters and bikes and there are stands and bike parking available. However, please **DO NOT** allow your child to scoot or cycle on the school playground as this can be dangerous because there are lots of other children around who may get injured. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Upcoming Events...

Year 2 Arts Day at Central CE Academy

Please remember, that as part of our plans for transition we will be taking all of our Year 2 children to Central School for the morning and lunchtime on the 20th June. All pupils are included in this as it is an opportunity to take part in some transition activities. However, if you would prefer your child not to take part, please let us know. Your child will be provided with a school packed lunch on this day.

Sports for Champions

This year our Sports Day is a little different. We are joining with an organisation called 'Sports for Champions'. Children will be sponsored to take part in a fun sporting circuit run by an Olympic athlete. We are asking that your child raises a minimum of **£6.00** for this worthy cause. The athlete will also give a presentation prior to this. Parents are welcome to join us for the event and it will be followed by a family picnic. This event will take place on **Tuesday 25th June** in the morning. We will be sending out sponsorship forms and further information in due course.

Owl Class assembly

This will be on **13th June at 2.40**. All parents and carers from Owl Class are welcome to this. It's a chance to find out what the children have been learning about and share this with them.

Summer Fair

This will be on 21st June. We have plans for lots of fun stalls, refreshments and entertainment. Please let us know if you can help and look out for more information nearer the time.

Squirrel Class visit to Aldingbourne

On Wednesday 26th June, Squirrel class will be visiting Aldingbourne Countryside Centre. This will be an opportunity to see how animals are cared for, investigate minibeasts and explore the new play area. Trips such as this expand the children's experiences and offer exciting learning opportunities. We would like parents to bring the children to Aldingbourne for 9.30 if possible on this day and collect them at 2.30pm. This will enable us to keep the cost down substantially. A letter regarding this will be sent out shortly after half term.

Reminders:

Summer Weather

If we do have hot weather after half term, please ensure that your child has a hat with him/her. They **MUST** have a water bottle and have sun cream applied to protect them.

School Website

Please ensure that you are checking our school website regularly. We update it with photos, letters and messages on a regular basis. We also welcome feedback about the website so please email or call in with this.

<https://www.lancastrian.w-sussex.sch.uk/website>

Parking

It has come to my attention that there have been some issues with parking in Orchard Gardens before and after school. Please be aware that it is not permitted to stop in the 'Keep Clear' yellow bay. You will incur a fine if you are found parking there. There is very limited parking in Orchard Gardens and we encourage you to park further away if possible and walk the rest of the way. This ties in with our Walk to School ethos and is much safer for the children. There have been a number of near miss accidents recently. If you require a permit for local parking, please see Miss Camp in the office.

If you have any concerns about the school or your child, please make an appointment to see me or your child's teacher.

With kind regards,
Zoe Gordon
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary...		
Date & Time	Event	Comments
24th May	Break up half term	
3rd June	Return from half term	
13th June	Owl Class assembly	
20th June	Year 2 Arts Day at Central CE Academy	More details to follow
21st June	Summer Fair	More details to follow
25th June	Sports for Champions Day	More details to follow
26th June	Squirrel Class visit to Aldingbourne	Letter to follow
4th July	Squirrel Class Assembly	
5th July	Reports home to parents	
5th July	Crazy Hair Day	More details to follow
8th July 3pm	Celebration of Work	Parents and carers invited to see children's work
8th-12th July	Arts' Week	More details to follow
16th July 3.30pm	Year 2 Leavers' event	More details to follow
18th July 2.15pm	Year 2 Leavers' assembly	More details to follow
19th July	Break up summer	
New dates added in red.		