



P.P.S. NEWSLETTER

Inspire, nurture, challenge.

Zechariah 7:9-10 This is what the Lord Almighty said: 'Administer true justice; show mercy and compassion to one another. Do not oppress the widow or the fatherless, the foreigner or the poor. Do not plot evil against each other.'

5th September 2018
Autumn Term No.1

Dear Parents/Carers,

We welcome all of our children back to school and it is great to welcome the twenty nine new children joining across the school. This week is always a special time as we hear all about the children's exploits over the summer holidays. Now we have to compete with those and ensure our curriculum *inspires, nurtures and challenges* each and every child.

We welcome three new teachers to the fold with Mrs Wiggs in Ash Class (Year One), Mrs McGrath Beech Class (Year Three) and Miss Langham Maple Investigators (Year Four). Unfortunately, due to family circumstances, Mrs Watts has left and we would all like to wish her all the best in the future.

Over the summer holidays we have been busy around the school painting, moving classrooms and creating many engaging displays. The focus in the entrance is to encourage children to read with The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe theme. A huge thank you to all of the staff but especially Mrs Mayne who has travelled the length and breadth of West Sussex picking up freebies for us to use in school to stimulate the children.

Meet the Teacher

We are introducing meet the teacher sessions at the start of the term where the teachers will give parents an overview of the expectations of the year as well as allow you to put a face to a name. These meetings will take place in the classroom, so it gives you an opportunity to look at the learning environment. The meetings will start at 3.20pm and be for no more than 15 minutes. Please see timetable below:

Monday	Ash Class (Year One) Mrs Wiggs and Willow Class (Year Six) Mr Neary
Tuesday	Rowan Class (Year Two) Miss Rawlings and Maple Explorers and Investigators (Year Four) Mrs Harris and Miss Langham
Wednesday	Beech Class (Year Three) Mrs McGrath and Elm Class (Year Five) Mr Parsons and Mrs Sandon-Webb

If you have children in different classes and the meetings are on the same time please go and speak to the teacher after the meeting.

Applying for Funding

Please find the application form for applying for 'Free School Meals'. This form comes from County and the title of the form is misleading. Applying for this does not mean your child has to have a school dinner. However it does mean that for every child that is accepted the school gets allocated money (£1320) from the Government. We use this money to help towards funding trips, year six residential and music lessons as well as give all of our children a wider range of interventions and experiences. Therefore please if you think you are eligible apply. This funding does apply to every child in our school and is completely different from Universal Free School meals. Any questions about this please come and see me.

Coffee Morning

Mrs Sandon-Webb and myself would like to welcome you to join us for a coffee morning on Friday 14th September at 8.45am to 9.45am to discuss inclusion, pupil premium and interventions. This will be an informal meeting in our staff room.



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Inset Days 2018/2019

18th October 2018
19th October 2018
25th February 2019
3rd June 2019

Dates for your Diary 2017/2018

Fri 7 Sep Karate Starts
Mon 10 Sep Ash Class (Year 1) Meet the Teacher
3.20pm
Mon 10 Sep Willow Class (Year 6) Meet the Teacher
3.20pm
Tues 11 Sep Rowan Class (Year 2) Meet the Teacher
3.20pm
Tues 11 Sep Maple Explorers (Year 4) Meet the Teacher
3.20pm
Tues 11 Sep Maple Investigators (Year 4) Meet the
Teacher 3.20pm
Wed 12 Sep Beech Class (Year 3) Meet the Teacher
3.20pm
Wed 12 Sep Elm Class (Year 5) Meet the Teacher
3.20pm
Thurs 13 Sep PGL Isle of Wight October 2019 Year 5
Meeting
Fri 14 Sep Coffee Morning 8.45 to 9.45am
Fri 14 Sep PGL Isle of Wight Year 6 Final Details for
October 18 Meeting
Wed 26 Sep MRC Experience Day Year 6
Fri 5 Oct Year 6 Little Canada Residential IOW Trip
Mon 8 Oct Year 6 Return from Little Canada
Wed 17 Oct Break up for Half Term
Thurs 18 Oct **INSET DAY**
Fri 19 Oct **INSET DAY**
Mon 22-Fri 26 Oct Half Term
Mon 29 Oct **Back to School**
Mon 29 Oct-Fri 2 Nov Year 6 Bikeability
Fri 2 Nov School Photos

Forest School Dates

Thurs 13th Sept-11th Oct Rowan (YR2)
Thurs 1st-29th Nov Beech (YR3)
Thurs 6th Dec-31st Jan Maple Explorers (YR4)
Thurs 7th Feb-14th Mar Maple Investigators (YR4)
Thurs 21st Mar-2nd May Elm Group 1 (YR5)
Thurs 9th May-13th June Elm Group 2 (YR5)
Thurs 20th June-19th July Willow (YR6)
Spring Term Ash Class
Summer Term Oak Class