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Newsletter — Friday, 6th July 2018 Issue No: 16

Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our Summer Fair on Saturday. It was a lovely event which raised almost £1000 for school funds. I'd like to thank everyone who helped on the day, the FOWR committee, and a special thank you to Sarah and Charlie for all their planning and preparation which started months in advance. Thank you everyone for such a wonderful day.

Message from Friends of Western Road

Our fair on Saturday was a huge success, we took a whopping £2300 on the day and made almost £1000 profit. Thank you to every single one of you who volunteered, made something, donated, cooked, helped out on the day and cleared up. Without you it wouldn't have been possible. Special thanks to the amazing committee for all their hard work, Sarah, Charlie, Michelle, Paul, Lucy, Donna, Sandrine, Laura, Cris, Matthew and Irena.

Don't forget Ice Cream Friday this week and next (Friday, 13th July will be the last one). Thank you for buying an ice-cream every Friday this term, because of you we will have raised £650!

Our next event will be the Halloween Disco on Thursday, 18th October. More details nearer the time.

Thanks once again for your support and enjoy your summer.

FOWR

District Sports

Congratulations to all the children who represented the school on Monday. We won several gold and bronze medals across the different events. A huge thank you to Miss Hoare for helping to organise the event and to Mrs Allcorn for her help on the day.

Part-Time Caretaker Vacancy

As some of you may know, Mrs Fisher will be leaving Western Road at the end of the year. Mrs Fisher has been the Caretaker at our school for over eight years and I'd like to thank her for all her hard work during this time and wish her every success for the future.

This means we do have a vacancy for a part-time Caretaker. The advert for this position will be on East Sussex County Council's website shortly. Should any parents be interested in this role, or know of anyone who might be, please do come and see me.

Parent View

It's been a little while since we asked parents to complete the online Ofsted Parent View. As we approach the end of the school year, it would be very helpful to gather feedback from as many parents as possible. Therefore, I'd be grateful if you could spend a few minutes completing the Ofsted Parent View for this academic year. Please follow the link: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> Thank you in advance for your help with this.

Safe-Guarding Children at Western Road Community Primary School: At Western Road Community Primary, all staff take safeguarding children very seriously. All staff have been trained in Safeguarding and Child Protection. If you have any concerns about a child's well-being, bullying or e-safety, please contact the Designated Teachers for Child Protection: **Mr Montebello, Mr Paterson and Mrs Wooler.**

Sports Day

Sports Day is on Thursday, 12th July and starts at 9.15am. It will finish at noon. We'd love to see as many of you as possible on the day. The activities will finish at noon with a picnic lunch on the field, when you will be able to eat lunch with your children. The ice-cream van, kindly organised by FOWR, will arrive at 12.30pm for the children. You are able to then take your children home following the lunch (please see Sports Day letter for permission slip).

Last Day of Term

On the last day of term the children may leave at 1.45pm. If you are unable to collect your child at 1.45pm their class teacher will keep them in school until 3.30pm. A letter will be sent out shortly with more information about the last day.

Warmer Weather

Please ensure your child has a sunhat and water bottle each day. The children are encouraged to wear sunhats at Break and Lunchtimes and to drink water as much as possible, either from their water bottles or from the water fountains in school. Please also ensure your child wears suncream (applied first thing in the morning before school). Please note, we are unable to apply suncream to your child and the children should not share suncream in school in case of allergies. Thank you.

Reminder

If your child uses any form of medication, for example inhalers, please speak with Mrs Winter in the School Office (01273 473013 or office@westernroad.e-sussex.sch.uk) as a form needs to be completed, even for self-medication of inhalers.

Term Six Important Dates

Wednesday, 11 th July 9.15am – noon	Year Six to Safety In Action, Brighton Barracks
Wednesday, 11 th July 1.30pm – 2.30pm	New EYFS intake taster session
Thursday, 12 th July	Sports Day, followed by a picnic lunch
Friday, 13 th July 9.15am	Final Celebration Assembly of the academic year
Friday, 13 th July	End of year reports go home
Wednesday, 18 th July 6pm	Year Six performance of 'Hairspray'
Thursday, 19 th July 6pm – 7pm	Year Six graduation
Friday, 20 th July 1.45pm	End of Term Six

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children for being awarded the Headteacher's Cup and certificate:



Reuben, Rose, Heath and Oliver



Perla, Giacomo, Ben and Rudy



George, Freya and Livia

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