



West Dean Church of England Primary School
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Dear Parents and Carers

We are delighted with our field of candidates for interview this week: we had 23 applications and interviewed four people. Children, staff and governors were involved in the process and in contributing to our decisions. I feel extremely positive about our potential new additions to the existing superb team here at West Dean. Once we have received all our references and had contracts finalised, we will be able to inform you all of our staffing for 2019/20. this will hopefully be next Friday.

We have also negotiated polling day this week, and so we are looking forward to a more 'normal' week in school next week, despite the Bank Holiday reducing it to four days! Following that we will have SATs week, and we would encourage all parents to ensure children get plenty of fresh air and sleep, especially our Y6 pupils who will need to brush up some skills at home too!

Enjoy the long weekend everyone!

This week we have had 2 sports events; Peter Chambers took some of our year 3 & 4 children to a cricket event at Goodwood on Tuesday and Leisa Chambers and Jen Rogers took some year 3 & 4 children to Quad Kids at Bishop Luffa today.

These events are really well organised and give the children great opportunities to try out some different activities joining in with other local schools. Thank you to all of our parents for supporting us with these activities.

Goodwood Racecourse—tickets

We have 4 tickets for the Family Race Day on Sunday 9th June for the Gordon and Lennox Enclosure worth £15 each, children are admitted free to this event.

If anyone would like to make a donation to school for these tickets please do come in and ask at the office.



The week ahead..... May 2019

Monday 6th: Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th : Future Flyers at Westgate

Wednesday 8th:

Thursday 9th: SSP Tri-Golf Yr 3/4

Friday 10th : Yr 6 Mini-Olympics at Oakwood

Class Assembly Dates—Summer Term

Apple Class - Thursday 23rd May

Maple Class - Thursday 6th June

Beech Class - Tuesday 11th June

Rev Kev will sadly be leaving the parish to take up a new post in Bexhill. His last Sunday service will be in West Dean Church on Sunday 23rd June, 10.00-11.00. There will also be a farewell party at The Rectory during the afternoon of the 23rd, from 1.00 onwards.

Environment Day and Forest School Plans

Please do come and join in with our environment day on Thursday 23rd May, straight after Apple Class assembly.

We will have a list of jobs to do in the environmental area and our grounds so any time, skills and expertise that you are able to give would be very much appreciated.

Please do let us know if you are available and willing to help us out.

We also have plans for Forest School activities over the coming terms, and will have 'jobs' to do in preparation for this, both on 23rd May, and leading up to/ following this. We would really appreciate some help and expertise too!

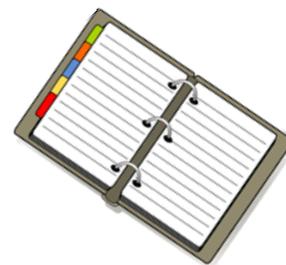


Diary Dates 2019

Summer Term 2019: Tuesday 23rd April - Friday 19th July

Half Term - Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

2018/19 INSET days



Wednesday 3rd July 2019, Monday 22nd July 2019, Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Monday 6th May - School Closed—Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th May, 1.30-3.30 - Future Flyers at Westgate (selected pupils)

Thursday 9th May, 1.30-3.30—Sports partnership Tri-Golf at Chichester Golf Club Yr 3/4 - selected

Friday 10th May - World Athletics Championship Event at Oakwood

Friday 17th May, 1.30-3.30 - Sports Partnership event, Quadkids Athletics (selected year 5/6)

Thursday 23rd May, 8.45 - Apple Class Assembly

Friday 24th May, 2.30-4.30 - Community Café

Tuesday 4th June - Year 4 Maths event at Oakwood

Tuesday 4th June, 1.30-3.30 - Future Flyers at Westgate (selected pupils)

Thursday 6th June, 8.45 - Maple Class Assembly

Friday 7th June - Sports Partnership—Girl's Football Tournament

Tuesday 11th June, 8.45 - Beech Class Assembly

Monday 17th June - Yellow School Photographs

Thursday 20th June, 8.45 - Chestnut Class Assembly

Monday 24th June—Friday 28th June - Year 6 Bikeability

Saturday 29th June—School Fete

Monday 1st July, 1.15 - Year 6 Leaver Service at Chichester Cathedral

Wednesday 3rd July—INSET Day

Tuesday 9th July, 1.30-3.30 - Future Flyers at Westgate (selected pupils)

Wednesday 10th July, matinee and evening - WATER Show—tickets only

Wednesday 17th July, 1.00 onwards - Sports afternoon, PTA BBQ and Y6 rounders game V staff

Friday 19th July - Last Day of the school year—end of year assembly 8:45—all welcome

Acorn Awards
Friday 3rd May 2019

Henry - for his mature attitude and being a good ambassador for the school

Harry - for a focussed approach to his learning and a brilliant attitude

Nora - for working hard to 'paint a picture' with her writing and for super improvement in her handwriting

Raife - for his hard work and perseverance in PE whilst working on his running technique and co-ordination

Sonny - for accurate drawing and interpreting of bar charts

James - for focussed listening enabling him to show his ability in his answers

Kitty - for her enthusiastic and very useful contribution to the life of the school, showing perception and maturity



West Dean CE Primary School - Club Hub

After School Clubs Summer 1

Summer Term 2019

First half of summer term

x5 weeks

Day	Adult Lead	Max	Club	Cost	Year Group
Monday					
Tuesday	Miss Hall	14	Girls Football	£ 25.00	Yr 3,4,5,6
	Mrs Prudence	9	K'NEX	£ 25.00	Yr 3,4,5
Wednesday	Matt Horstead	10	Football x3	£ 15.00	Yr 3,4,5,6
	Mrs Muggeridge/Miss Boxall	10	Cookery	£ 25.00	Yr3, 4, 5,
Thursday	Mr Pring	18	Judo	£ 25.00	Yr 3,4,5,6
Friday	AAA Coaching	35	Summer Sports	£ 25.00	1,2,3,4,5,
	Mrs Plackett	10	Yoga	£ 25.00	Yr 1 & 2

Club Dates:

W/C 22nd, 29th April, 6th, 13th and 20th May x 5 weeks

In addition to our after school club programme our Care Bear provision is available everyday, Mon-Fri, 3.00-4.00pm. Please make sure that you book in.

All clubs run from 3.00-4.00, with the exception of Cookery Club which finishes at 4.15

For all clubs and care bears, you can make your bookings on-line at Schoolmoney.co.uk.

Please contact the school office if you require a reminder of your log-in details.

Places for clubs are limited and will be allocated on 'first come, first served' basis.

Please Note: Football club will only run for 3 weeks this term:

24th April, 1st and 8th May. No Football club 15th or 22nd May

[Care Bears After School Provision - this will run every day from 3.00-4.00.](#)

Please make sure that you have booked for your required places through www.schoolmoney.co.uk. Please make sure that you let us know, if you have booked a place and are collecting your child at 3.00, we are then able to release your Care Bears place to another child.



AAA Coaching Dates Available:

Wednesday 3rd July 2019 (Inset)

Monday 22nd—Friday 26th July 2019 (Summer)

Please contact ben@aaacoaching.co.uk for further details and to book places. Please could we ask that places are booked and paid for in advance of the day to enable Ben to plan for appropriate staff cover. We would like to avoid children turning up on the day expecting a place to be

Current Useful Information and Reminders:

Thank you to everyone who supported us with donations to the Chichester District Foodbank; we are going to continue to have a box in the Reception area to collect any items that you would like to donate and Mrs Jen Rogers has very kindly agreed to make regular deliveries of our goods.

Every Wednesday 3.00-3.15 - Pop in and see your child's classroom and have a look at their work. Teachers will be available every Wednesday for informal chats - do pop in. We would love to have the opportunity to share your child with you.

School Money on-line donations.

We have been asked to set up the facility for people to make donations to the school if they would like to. This is available on Schoolmoney.co.uk and will show on your account as 'School Donation' with the amount of £1. There is absolutely no obligation to make this donation and if you wish, you can alter the figure to select the amount that you would like to pay.

Any donations to the school are very much appreciated and we thank you for your support.

Schoolmoney.co.uk on-line payments enables you to book for trips and clubs etc. and make payments on-line.

Please do log in regularly and check for 'live' visits and events.



Please log-in to your account to make sure any outstanding balances are settled.

PTA News:

If you would like to get involved in the PTA in any way please to contact westdeanpta@outlook.com or contact the school office (office@westdean.w-sussex.sch.uk)

Lost Property

Don't forget to check the lost property 'bin' , on the pavilion decking, for any items that you might be missing.

Please make sure that school uniform is clearly named to enable us to return clothing that has been found.