



West Dean Church of England Primary School
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Dear Parents and Carers

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 also be having our grand pool opening for the season too, where your 'sponsor a coping stone' plaques will be 'unveiled'.

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!

This coincides with polling day, so Chestnut Class will be out of their classroom whilst the European elections take place. This is a nuisance, but we are pleased that we negotiated this option, rather than closing the school every time there is an election!

We have a poolside First Aid training session booked for Tuesday 21st May, 1.00-3.00. If you feel that you can give some time to helping with pool supervision during the after school swim sessions and would like to undertake some basic poolside first aid training please do let us know. We can only open the pool after school if we have a trained first aider poolside so please do help if you can.

Following on from our Environment Day we will be having a 'Planting' Day on Wednesday 3rd July. Hopefully there will be some plants left from our Fete and we can use these to make our grounds look beautiful with your help. If you are able to give up any time on the Wednesday, with your children, (this is our Inset Day), then please do come along and join in.



The week ahead..... May 2019

Monday 20th:

Tuesday 21st : Poolside First Aid Training (please sign up at the office)

Wednesday 22nd: No football club

Thursday 23rd: Apple Class Assembly 8.45

Environment Day and Pool Opening

Friday 24th : Community Café 2.30

Mrs Jen Rogers has very kindly offered to do a trip to the Foodbank in Chichester next week with our donations; if you have anything for our 'basket' please could you bring it in and pop it in the basket in our Reception. Your support is very much appreciated.

There will be a 'pre-loved' uniform sale in the pavilion on Tuesday 21st May at 8.15am - all items will be priced at £1 each so do come and have a look.

Lions Swimathon Information

On Saturday 18th May, a team of children and parents will take part in a sponsored swim organised by Chichester Lions Club. They will swim in teams of 4 or 5 with the aim being to swim as many lengths as possible in 55 minutes. All monies raised will go directly to the school PTA and the swimming pool fund.

If you would like to sponsor a team or make a donation please click on the link below.

<https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/10067>

Good luck to our amazing team of swimmers!

Class Assembly Dates—Summer Term

Apple Class - Thursday 23rd May

Maple Class - Thursday 6th June

Beech Class - Tuesday 11th June

Chestnut Class—Thursday 20th June

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I do hope that your child enjoyed the violin including the brilliant student performances. If you are interested in your child re- any queries regarding lessons, please contact



and viola assembly today (Tuesday 14th May), and the introduction to the different instru- ceiving lessons on the violin or viola, or have me via email:

alex.urquhart@westsussexmusic.co.uk. Alternatively, if you would like to secure your child's place for weekly lessons, please visit www.westsussexmusic.co.uk, go to 'Making Music' and then click 'Apply for Lessons' or follow this link: <https://www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/page.cfm?title=music-lessons-at-school>.

Swimming Lessons

Summer is fast approaching!!! And we at Everyone Active Westgate know the importance to you as a parent/guardian that your child/ren are able to know the basics of swim- ming and the dangers surrounding this. With this in mind we have spaces at present in our swimming lessons to en- sure that you can enjoy the holidays and know that your child/ren are learning and developing their skills and be safe around the water.

Our swimming lessons are

- GREAT FUN
- Taught by qualified and engaging instructors
- FREE SWIMMING FOR ALL CHILDREN ON LESSONS
- Simple Direct Debit payments
- Online viewing portal (AQUA PASSPORT) to track your child's/children's progress
- Continual progression (once one level complete move up to the next)
- Get badges at the end of stages (please these are included in monthly price)
- 30 min lessons once a week
- Join on lessons before the end of MAY 2019 and receive x5 family swims (2 adults and up to 3 children) worth £88.50!!

For more information contact the team on 01243 785651 and choose option 1 or email kirstywhite-head@everyoneactive.com

Goodwood Racecourse—tickets



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

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

National Book Tokens: please follow the link be- low to nominate our school to win £5,000 of Na- tional Book Tokens for our School Library:

https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools?utm_source=nbt&utm_medium=email&utm_content=schools-prize&utm_campaign=20190508_schoolsprize19

Further information attached.

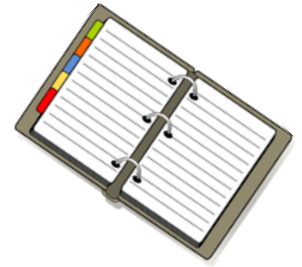
Rev Kev will sadly be leaving the parish to take up a new post in Bexhill. His last Sunday service will be in West Dean Church on Sunday 23rd June, 10.00-11.00. There will also be a farewell party at The Rectory during the afternoon of the 23rd, from 1.00 onwards. Following this, there will be a period of 'interregnum' when we will be without a parish priest, but supported by the diocese.

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

Tuesday 21st May, 1.00-3.00 Poolside First Aid Training

Thursday 23rd May, 8.45 - Apple Class Assembly

Thursday 23rd May —after Apple Class assembly - Grounds Day and Grand Pool Opening —any help greatly appreciated! See the flyer next week for details!

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)

Tuesday 4th June, 9.30-2.45—STEM at Bourne Yr 5

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

Wednesday 12th June—Apple Class Visit to West Dean Church

Monday 17th June - Yellow School Photographs

Thursday 20th June, 8.45 - Chestnut Class Assembly

Friday 21st June—non uniform day—prize for Tombola

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

Saturday 29th June, 2—4pm—School Fete

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

Wednesday 3rd July—INSET Day AAA Coaching Planting 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

Thursday 18th July—Leavers Service at West Dean Church

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

Acorn Awards
Friday 17th May 2019

Jake - for working so hard to learn his teen numbers

Emily - for a brilliant attitude in the classroom and always supporting other children

Fraser - for super perseverance and resilience in his reading!

Elizabeth - for consistently being a superstar in always thinking of others and being so helpful to everyone around her

Tilly - for her excellent scientific reasoning during our paper plane STEM challenge

Solomon - for showing a positive 'can-do' attitude throughout the week; flexibility and perseverance have been the key

Tristram - for being a great example of "if at first you don't succeed, try, try and try again". For choosing to persevere, show resilience and putting yourself forward as manager



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
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, 6
Thursday	Mr Pring	18	Judo	£ 25.00	Yr 3,4,5,6
Friday	AAA Coaching	35	Summer Sports	£ 25.00	1,2,3,4,5,6
	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.