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Dear Parents and Carers,

The attached letters and documents will take the place of the Newsletter this week.

I am pleased to confirm that Debbie Alban has agreed to continue our Yoga sessions on Tuesday evening, 5.30-6.30, for the next 6 weeks, up to and including half term.

Tuesday 12th January through to Tuesday 16th February.

If you would like to take advantage of this and join in, please do join in.

As previously stated, you may turn off your video and mute if you prefer to be private.

Zoom Link:

[https://us02web.](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2218643518?pwd=aGIwaFpnT3ZQSUZ4dmdPNIV1a0NIdz09)

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Community Hub support for Families in Need

All children and families who need support during lockdown can contact the Council's Community Hub, which is there to provide help during the COVID pandemic. This gives practical support and information to anyone adversely affected by COVID-19, which could include the provision of food and essential household supplies.

Contact is totally confidential and is available seven days a week, between 8am and 8pm, when staff will be on hand to respond to enquiries.

You can find more information and request support online at www.westsussex.gov.uk/covid19communityhub or to speak to someone call 03302227980.

Chartwells Meal Arrangements:

If you are a parent of a KS2 child and you had ordered meals for the first half of the Spring term through Chartwells, you will receive a credit on your account for this.

Children of critical, keyworker families and vulnerable children in school will be provided with a Chartwells meal, if required.

Families in receipt of Pupil Premium will either, receive a school meal if the children are in school or, a food parcel will be available for collection if they are home learning.

Schools, trusts and local authorities can help disadvantaged children get online using free mobile data increases or 4G wireless routers provided by the Department for Education. If you think you need some support please do let us know and we may be able to help.

HELPING OTHERS AT CHRISTMAS

Thank you for your generosity during our Christingle Service, your donations will be made to **The Children's Society**.

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

As part of our Christmas celebrations, we always think of others who may be in need. We will donate to the Children's Society with the proceeds of our Christingle Service

Thank you for your donations any items which vulnerable families, homeless people, and the shelters for homeless people, might find useful. We are collecting these items in boxes which hold 24 items (tins of food, shampoo/shower gel bottles etc). The boxes will then be delivered where they are most needed and you can donate money too. Please take a look at these links for more information on how to help local vulnerable people: <https://www.chichester.gov.uk/makeyourchangecount>

<https://www.chichester.co.uk/news/people/council-urges-chichester-residents-make-your-change-count-when-helping-homeless-3041682>

Thank you to those of you who have sent items into school. We now have one full box. We will continue with this in the New Year, so that we can all bring in any unwanted post-Christmas items: that way we can really have an impact for those in need.