



## General Information Newsletter 2018-19

### Dates for Term 5.

2/5—Parent Council—9.00 am.

2/5—Online Safety Parent Workshops—2.15 and 5.00 pm.

**Mon 6/5—BANK HOLIDAY—SCHOOL CLOSED.**

7/5—Year 3 Greek Day.

10/5—Year 3 visit to Wakehurst Place.

w/b 13/5—Year 6 SATS (Monday to Thursday).

w/b 20/5—Whole School Arts/ Eco Week.

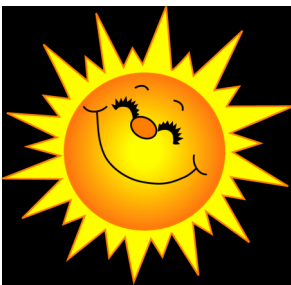
21/5—Alfriston Football Tournament.

22/5—Year 6 Safety In Action.

24/5—Non-Uniform Day (Donations for Summer Fayre).

24/5—Last Day of Term 5.

**The children return for the start of Term 6 on Monday 3rd**



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 5 and the start of the Summer Term. Term 5 is a very short but busy term and the children have lots of exciting learning and activities planned over the next few weeks. Please remember the school is closed on Monday 6th May for the Bank Holiday. I hope you all enjoy the extended weekend. Let's hope the weather is as good as the recent Easter weekend!

Please remember I am always available to discuss any aspect of the care and education we provide for your children.

Thank you for your continued support, which is greatly appreciated.  
Chris Davey.

### Online Safety Parent Workshop.

On Thursday 2nd May we will be holding two Online Safety sessions for parents and carers. We are very lucky to be able to welcome Andrew Gunn who is an ICT/Online Safety consultant with a wealth of experience in this very important area. He will be running two workshops aimed at providing information and practical advice and strategies for supporting our children to stay safe online. The sessions will run at 2.15 and 5.00 pm in the school hall. We hope as many of you as possible will be able to come along and interact with these sessions. If you are unable to come along on Thursday 2nd May please remember there is a wealth of Online Safety information available on our website.

### Sun Safety.

In recent weeks we have seen the first signs of summer weather. As we move into the Summer term please could we ask you to ensure the children have appropriate sun cream, sun hat and a drink in school. Please could we also ask that all children have a suitable shower jacket or coat in school each day due to the unpredictable nature of our weather! Thank you .

### School Uniform.

Please could we kindly ask you to ensure that the children are wearing the correct school uniform. We have recently noticed a number of children wearing inappropriate shoes. Please remember that the children should be wearing sensible black school shoes with backs and low heels. In the summer sensible white or dark coloured sandals may be worn. Please note boots, trainers or flip flops are not suitable. Thank you for your support in helping us ensure our children are dressed smartly and appropriately for school.

### Parents Viewing Work.

As you are aware we have regular opportunities throughout the school year for parents and carers to view the work the children have been doing in class. The next Parents Viewing Work session will take place on Wednesday 22nd May after school. I hope many of you will be able to take this opportunity to pop in and share your child's achievements with them.



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### Summer Fayre.

Just to remind you that our **Summer Fayre takes place this year on Saturday 8th June**. Please put the date in your diary. The Fayre is a wonderful event in the school calendar and there will be a wide variety of exciting stalls, games and events for the whole family to enjoy. Look out for further details coming soon! As always we are incredibly grateful to our PTA who are currently working hard planning the Fayre. If you are able to help support them through helping set up, running a stall or helping to clear up afterwards, they would be incredibly grateful to hear from you. Please let the school office know or look out for the letter requesting help which will be coming out soon.

On **Friday 24th May we will be holding a Non-Uniform day** where the children are invited to wear non-school uniform in return for donations to the Summer Fayre. A letter will be sent out soon requesting particular items for each year group to donate. Thank you very much for your support. We look forward to a brilliant Summer Fayre and hope many of you are able to come along and join in the fun.

### Attendance.

Please help us to continue to ensure that the children are in school whenever possible and do not miss important learning time. Please remember that if your child's attendance falls below 95% we will contact you to support their future attendance. Please could we also remind parents/carers that the school office should be informed of a child's absence before the start of school on each day of an absence. This can be done by telephone or e-mail. Thank you very much.