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Newsletter Number 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school for the new academic year. I hope that you managed to find some sunshine over the summer break!

We have a number of new pupils joining us this term – our new Reception Year and a number of other new pupils further up the school. We also have two new members of staff joining the team – Mrs Huxham teaching Oak class and Miss Andrews working as a Teaching Assistant across the school. We welcome all of them to our school community and hope that they will be very happy with us.

There is a great deal of information in the newsletter this week. Please read carefully and keep for reference. All newsletters can also be found on our website (address above) and if you wish to receive the newsletter by email please let the office know your address.

Birthdays

A reminder that children are able to wear their own clothes to school on their birthday. This enables everyone to quickly identify children on their special day, wish them well and celebrate with them. If a birthday falls at the weekend or during a holiday the children may wear their own clothes on the day of their return to school. A piece of birthday cake for the headteacher is optional!

Parent hotline

The parent hotline is a useful means of communication between school and home particularly in the event of school closure due to bad weather, etc. The number to use to listen to messages is 08447 707576 and the School ID is 64518.

Planners

The children in Beech and Oak class have this week been given their new planner which contains important information, homework details and reading record. Please help your child to ensure that they keep their planner safe and have it in school every day. Replacements will cost £5!!

Recorders

Recorder lessons for all Year 2 children with Mrs Nelmes will start on Wednesday 12th September. The school has a supply of recorders and books which may be borrowed and returned at the end of the year or, if you wish, your child may bring their own (named) recorder into school. We will be using Recorder Magic Book 1, should anyone wish to obtain their own copy.



Dates for the term = there will be more details about all the following in separate letters/future newsletters.

Monday 10 th September	Inspection of the school to determine its effectiveness as a Church school.
Tuesday 11 th September	Viola lessons start for Beech class
Wednesday 12 th September	'Just Different' disability awareness workshops for pupils
Friday 16 th September	Swimming starts for Years 2 – 6 Please note that in order to reduce costs and ensure a quality experience for all pupils swimming will be for Year 2 pupils upwards. See separate sheet for further information.
Week of 17 th September	After school clubs begin (After school football club starts Wed 12th September/Judo Club starts Thurs 13th September)
Friday 28 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Wednesday 3 rd October	Y6 to Midhurst Rother College – letter already sent
Wednesday 3 rd October 3pm onwards	Parents Meetings Parents Meetings (Year 1 to 6) – these are brief appointments to meet the teacher and answer any questions or queries you may have
Friday 5 th October - 9am	Harvest Festival service in church
Monday 15 th October	Beech class visit to Fishbourne Roman Palace – more details to follow
Friday 19 th October	Oak class singing morning at Chichester Cathedral
Friday 26 th October	INSET DAY
MONDAY 29th OCTOBER – FRIDAY 2nd NOVEMBER– HALF TERM	
Tuesday 13 th November	Oak class visit to Chichester Museum
Friday 21 st December	Rainbow Theatre – 'Cinderella' END OF TERM

TERM DATES FOR 2012~13

Spring term 2013: Tuesday 8th January 2013 (Monday 7th January 2013 is an **INSET Day**) – Wednesday 27th March 2013 (Thursday 28th March is an **INSET Day**)

Half term: Monday 18 February 2013 - Friday 22 February 2013

Summer term 2013: Monday 15 April 2013 - Wednesday 24 July 2013

INSET Day: Friday 24th May 2013

Half term: Monday 27 May 2013 - Friday 31 May 2013

Data checking sheets

Attached to this newsletter (or coming home separately if you get your newsletter by email) is the current contact and other information for your child(ren). Please check the details and **only if there are any changes** please return with any amendments before the end of September.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Todd
Headteacher