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Friday Flyer – Friday 13th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of our first full week of term, I am glad to say that the sun is shining and the children are settled back into school routines and positive learning habits. We are certainly experiencing a range of weather but we will try to give the children outdoor time as much as possible at breaks, in PE and during Forest School sessions. Please ensure that your child brings a waterproof coat to school every day and has appropriate footwear. Thank you.



Arrival Times

Thank you for your support with the early school opening times this week; the new timings are working very well and are helping the school day to start more promptly. The new timings are copied again below.

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| 8.35am | School gates open and the children walk onto the playground. If the weather is wet, the children will go straight into class via the playground. |
| 8.45am | Bell rings and children enter school from the playground. The gate to the playground is locked. |
| After 8.45am | Children arriving after 8.45am should enter through the main doors. <i>If they arrive at 8.55 or later, they will be marked in as 'late'.</i> |

Rhinos - Amberley Museum Trip



Rhinos enjoyed a chilly day at Amberley Museum before the Christmas break. They learned about wood turning, rode on the bus and the train and enjoyed all the displays



of vehicles, machines and equipment from the past. We are very grateful to the parents who braved the cold weather to accompany the Rhinos on the trip.

St Giles' Church - Cleaners Wanted

Rosemarie, the Church Warden, is looking for volunteer church cleaners. The very kind team, who have been cleaning the church for many years, would value some support as it is becoming a challenge for some of them. All that is requested is one hour of help per month and this could be shared between volunteers on a rota.

If you can help please contact Rosemarie Glithero at roglithero@yahoo.co.uk or 07519 511451.

Key Stage 2 Cross Country at Midhurst Rother College – Friday 3rd February



All keen cross country runners in Years 3 to 6 are invited to take part in a competition on Friday 3rd February. We hope that lots of the children will wish to take part and therefore we would be grateful for help with transport from parents.

If you are able to transport the children on this day, please let the office know. Volunteer drivers are asked to provide a copy of their driving licence, insurance and MOT.

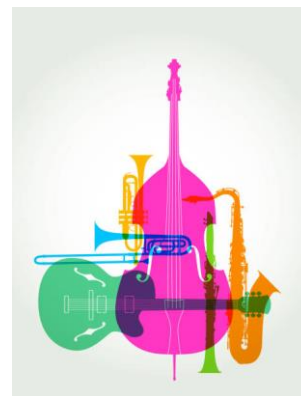
Second Hand Uniform

From next week, second hand uniform will be available to parents in the foyer. There will be an honesty box for voluntary contributions. Donations of uniform in good condition can be handed to the office.

Children's Concert – Wednesday 18th January 2023

We are very excited to be taking the whole school to the Children's Concert at Chichester Festival Theatre on 18th January 2023 - please refer to our letter dated 4th January for full details.

- If you have not already done so, please give consent and make the voluntary contribution on ParentPay (or email the office to give your consent).
- Please avoid parking in Arun Vale when collecting your child on 18th January; the coach will need space to park and turn. There is alternative parking at Sandham Hall.
- If your child will be going to Chuckleberries on this day, please email the office so that we can ensure they are escorted back to school.
- Penguins (and their siblings) will travel to and from the concert on the school minibus, rather than the coach. These children should therefore be collected from school and NOT Arun Vale at 3.15pm.



ParentPay – New Meal Ordering System

Chartwells are introducing a new meal ordering system in the coming weeks and we will shortly be sending full details to parents. Orders will be placed using the existing ParentPay system that most parents already use for giving consent and making payments for trips.

The new ordering system will allow a choice from the menu to be made for all children who have a hot lunch and it is hoped this will reduce food waste.

Further details of the new ordering system will follow in due course.

Yours sincerely,



Natalie Douse
Senior Teacher

Dates for the Diary

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| Wednesday 18 th January 2023 | Children's Concert - Whole school trip to Chichester Festival Theatre. Letter to follow |
| Thursday 19 th January 2023 | Year 6 SATs Preparation Club starts. 3.15 to 4.30pm. |
| Friday 3 rd February 2023 | MRC Cross Country 1.15 to 4.00pm |
| Monday 13 th to Friday 17 th February 2023 | Half term |
| Tuesday 21 st February and Thursday 23 rd February 2023 | Parent Consultation Meetings – further details to follow |
| Week of Monday 27 th February 2023 | Year 6 Bikeability |
| Friday 3 rd March 2023 | St. James' World Book Day Celebrations |
| Friday 31 st March 2023 | Spring term ends |
| Monday 17 th April 2023 | Summer term starts. There will be no school clubs in the first week of term. |



A new school lunch ordering system, ParentPay, is coming to your school.

Book all meals, universal, free or paid, online, for all school lunches from Monday 6th February 2023.

Ordered meals will be served from Monday 13th March

It's easy, quick and safe.
Select your meal choices in advance.

DON'T FORGET!
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PANCAKE DAY

Friday 24th February 2023

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