

Slindon CofE Primary School Newsletter



14th June 2024

Creativity!

Dear Parents/Carers,

The last half term of primary school is often the busiest time of the year and it is always a chance for creativity to shine through.

Coming up we have art week, which is a chance for the children to show off the skills they have been learning this year. Each class, will work on projects, different artists and different skills, which will culminate in their art work being displayed in the school and the Petworth Pop Up art festival.

This is also a time of year for some of our budding actors and singers, to display their talents on the stage. Our KS2 production of 'Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies' promises to be a hilarious delve into this traditional legend.

We also have a number of sporting events, where the children can show off their sportsmanship, leadership and skills. With the Olympics this year, we have many events themed around this spectacle.

Creativity is very important to us, as a school. It does bring joy to many and allows our children to shine in a whole host of different areas.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Laura Webb
Headteacher

Creativity linked to joy

Creativity allows each of us to be unique and let our light shine, in the darkest of places.

Dates

15/06	Slindon Village Fair
17/06	Olympic day for year 6
19/06	County Cricket day for Chestnuts
20/06	Own clothes for a bottle for the summer fair.
22/06	Slindon Primary Summer Fair
24/06	Sports Day
25/06	Messy Church
26/06	Year 6 Leavers service at Chichester Cathedral.
03/07	Transition day
05/07	Arundel celebration of history.
17/07	School leavers service.



What's happening in school?

Acorn Class

Just before half term, Acorn Class embarked on a journey to culminate their learning about the Titanic. They started the morning boarding a train at Barnham Station, ready to take them to Southampton Central. For some of the children, it was the first time they had been on a train and the excitement was palpable, as they sat and watched the world fly past.

Once in Southampton, they walked sensibly to the Sea City Museum. Here they were greeted by our guide Helen, who took them on a fascinating exploration of the crew of the Titanic and how many came from Southampton. They then took part in a workshop which included; exploration of how the Titanic sank, who was chosen for the lifeboats, the smells on board, some of the artefacts and getting to dress up!

Then it was time for the most important part of the day, lunch! Followed by a self-guided tour of the rest of the museum. Finally, back on the train, where we thought they would be tired out, but no such luck. Well done Acorns for an excellent trip.



JIFFY!

In a jiffy, is an actual measurement of time 1/100th of a second is a jiffy.

Present perfect continuous

The present perfect continuous (also known as the present perfect progressive) is a verb tense used to talk about something that started in the past and is continuing at the present time.

I have been reading War and Peace for a month now.

Cricket at Petworth Park

A fabulous day of cricket at Petworth Park, with some of our year 5/6 children. The Slindon Spitfires and Slindon Hurricanes, put forward an excellent show of cricket and maintained their sportsmanship throughout. Up against Petworth, Fittleworth and Northchapel, the mighty Slindon came 4th and 6th. Both teams steadily improved throughout the day and we are very proud of them 😊🏏

Upcoming PTA events

- Non-School uniform day for a bottle – Thursday 20th June 2024
- Summer Fair – 22nd June.
- Summer 2 Lollies – TBC

Please help us to look after your child's belongings by labelling everything.

With so many identical items of clothing if they are not named it is very difficult to know who they belong to.

Thank you.

Safeguarding at Slindon

What is safeguarding?

Visitors coming on to school premises, including the playground, have a duty of care towards the welfare and safety of the children and adults in the school. This is called safeguarding.

Safeguarding means that:

- children are protected from maltreatment
- a child's health or development is protected
- children grow up with safe and effective care
- action is taken to ensure the best outcomes for all children

Safeguarding is the action we take to promote the welfare of children in our care to protect them from harm. **We take this responsibility very seriously** and we work in close partnership with parents and professionals to protect all of our children. The school will take any reasonable action to ensure the welfare and safety of its pupils is maintained.

Our staff and governors have been trained on safeguarding in line with the KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE IN EDUCATION document and have taken part in 'PREVENT'.

If you worried about a child's safety you can contact IFD (Integrated Front Door) directly on [01403 229900](tel:01403229900)

Who to contact in our school

If in doubt, talk to someone... Designated Safeguarding Lead

Miss Laura Webb, Headteacher

Designated Safeguarding Deputies

Mrs Hazel Flower, School Business Manager

Mrs Karen Cooper, School Secretary

Safeguarding Governor

Mrs Katy Horner

Or you can email: dsl@slindonprimary.co.uk


REMEMBER, KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TOO!

Headlice

Over the last few months, we have seen an increase in the number of headlice cases in the school. Please ensure you are checking your child's hair regularly and treating any lice found.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Please remember that we are now strictly a 'no nut' school. Please ensure that the food you send into school for your child has no traces of nut products.



Children's Holiday Activity Club

4-12 year olds

Established in 2005

with the view of offering both sports and creative activities throughout the day. Starting with just one venue in Chichester we have built on our reputation and now have six venues around West Sussex.




01798 873077

only £32 per day

* Bulk booking discounts available

Venues

- 1 St Joseph's CE Junior School, Chichester
- 2 Shoreham College, Shoreham
- 3 Steyning Grammar School, Upper Beeding
- 4 Leechpool Primary School, Horsham
- 5 St Francis Catholic Primary School, Caterham




Our Locations



Ample free parking at all sites

Operating Dates

FEB HALF TERM: Sites 1, 2, 3, 5

EASTER: Sites 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

MAY HALF TERM: Sites 1, 2, 4, 5

SUMMER: Sites 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

OCTOBER HALF TERM: Sites 1, 2, 4, 5

CHRISTMAS: n/a

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

- Football
- Cricket/Kwick Cricket
- Tennis/ Short Tennis
- Basketball
- Rounders
- Mini Sports
- Team Games
- Adventure Playground
- Field Activities
- Mini Olympics
- Dodge Ball
- Tag Rugby



CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

- Cooking
- Face Painting
- Painting & Sticky Stuff
- Play Dough Modelling
- Story Telling
- Arts and Crafts
- Dance and Drama
- Treasure Hunts
- Themed Days
- Picnics
- Easter Egg Hunts
- Board Games

Active Fun!

TIMES & PRICES

Day Activities
9am - 4.45pm (per day) £32.00

EXTRAS

Early Birds
8.15am - 9.00am (per day) £4.50

Late Leavers
4.45pm - 5.45pm (per day) £4.50

Tuck
£1.00 (per day)

Sickness & Flexibility Insurance
£2.00 (per day)

We are certified




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BAKE OFF



Judging 12:30 on 22nd June

Two categories; children and adult.

Bring your baked goods to the summer fair on the 22nd June or drop them into school on the 21st June.

Prize for the winner of each category.

Cakes will then be sold at the fair!

Staying Healthy

Illness

Feelings

Getting Help

A fun and interactive resource
for learning about health



Games

Activities

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Parents and Carers!

As well as enjoying the content with your child, you can
get advice on supporting their health and wellbeing.



www.healthforkids.co.uk

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Text your School Nurse team for confidential advice and support:

07312 277011

Disclaimer: We may need to inform someone if we are concerned about your safety but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored securely and can only be accessed by other authorised health care professionals who follow the same strict confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to your message within one working day and you should get an immediate message back from us to confirm we have received your text. Texts will only be seen Monday to Friday from 9 am - 4.30 pm (excluding bank holidays and weekends). If you need help before you hear back from us, please contact your GP, nearest walk-in centre or dial 111. In an emergency please dial 999. Unfortunately, our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some number masking mobile apps). To opt-out of receiving messages from a healthcare professional, please text 'STOP' to our number. Messages are charged at your usual rates.



JC SPORTS MAY/ SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS

HAF POSITIONS AVAILABLE

£25 EARLY BIRD PRICE

OPEN FOR ALL ABILITIES!

PAID CAMPS LINK:



SCAN ME

HAF BOOKING LINK:
(LINK AVAILABLE FOR BOOKING UNTIL 10TH JUNE)



SCAN ME



This Summer Term we are back with our Holiday Camps! Including May Half-Term and the entirety of the Summer Holidays. Please see the reverse to check which dates we are at a school near you.

We have increased our team to ensure our camps are more action-packed than before so children can not only enjoy the sports they love but try new ones as well! Such as ARCHERY, FENCING and LACROSSE!

Please see the reverse or second page for full booking information and links as well as our contact details below to call us or email Zachary Dray, our HOLIDAY ACTIVITY MANAGER at zdray@jc-sportsonline.com.



More Information: www.jc-sportsonline.com 0800 994 9164



Summer Holiday club



Ages 8 to 12 years old

For children that receive free school meals

Book in through the link or haf@westsussex.gov.uk

dalesouthcoastskateclub@outlook.com

SKATEBOARDING

GAMES

COOKING

T-SHIRT PRINTING

SKATEBOARD DESIGN

ART AND CRAFTS

..AND MORE..



in partnership with
westsussexwest
School Sport Partnership

ARENA
SPORTS CENTRE



Ring
reception
to book:
01243
870000

Summer holiday camps

Sessions run by experienced & qualified teachers,
coaches & School Games Organisers. Activities include:

**Football, Tag rugby, Golf, Athletics, Striking
& Fielding, Arts & Crafts and much more!**

Please note activities may vary daily

Bookings open **Friday 31st May** (limited places available)

Arena Sports Centre 09:00-15:00

School years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (Academic year 23-24)

Dates **Monday 29th July - Thursday 1st August
& Monday 19th August - Thursday 22nd August**

(individual day bookings available)

£19.75 or £74 for all 4 days! - Includes a hot meal!

All Free school meal pupils can access this provision for FREE, via HAF,
check with West Sussex County Council for more information.

HAF places please book via the WSCC website:

www.westsussex.gov.uk/haf

Booking deadline week 1: **Sunday 21st June**
Booking deadline week 2: **Sunday 11th August**



Please contact us for booking:

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