

Slindon CofE Primary School Newsletter



28th June 2024

Thank you!

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have continued our busy half term with some of the big events that end the school year, and we need to say lots of thankyou's.

Firstly, our summer fair was a huge success, with lots of games, cakes, stalls and fun. It was lovely to see our community come together to raise funds for the school and enjoy a day in the sunshine. Thank you to the PTA for putting it all together and those who came and helped set up and clean up. We could not do it without you all.

Then, we had our sports day, with the children keen to compete in their events and then the sprints. The atmosphere of competitiveness, mixed with support for their peers makes this another favourite in the school calendar.

Finally, we had our leavers service at Chichester Cathedral. This is an opportunity for the Diocese of Chichester to say goodbye to our lovely year 6. It is also the chance for our year 6 to have some fun, with some fiercely competitive bowling (and that is just Mrs Tully and Miss Hawkes).

We look forward to more creativity as we head towards our KS2 production and Slindon's got talent. Thank you again for your continued support.

Laura Webb
Headteacher

Creativity linked to joy

We have been discussing that our Earth should be seen as a gift of God's creativity and how we can better look after it.

Dates

01/07	Transition workshops for year 6
03/07	Transition day
05/07	Arundel celebration of history.
10-14/07	Petworth Pop Up Art festival
16/07	Messy Church
16/07	Parents invited in to talk to teachers.
17/07	School leavers service.
19/07	KS2 Production – Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies 1.45pm in the Coronation Hall.
23/07	Slindon's got talent. Last day of term.
02/09	Inset day
03/09	Inset day



What's happening in school?

Summer Fair

The Summer Fair was a huge success and we could not do it, without the hard work and dedication of the PTA, who put all of these events together.

On the morning of the fair, the weather looked less than fair, with a gazebo on the roof and water everywhere. However, once the set up team got to work, we soon had a fair worthy of celebrating.

The year 6 stalls did very well, with year 6 now deciding which charities they would like to donate their profit to. The games, bouncy castle and slide, were also a highlight, with many people having more than one go. I must admit to having a go at the excellent 'Guess the smell!' And being amazed, at how familiar smells can seem unfamiliar in that context.

However, the big fundraisers of the day were the tombola, raffle and barrow of booze! Altogether, the fair raised £1400, which will be put toward future projects within the school.

Thank you again to all of those who set up, ran a stall, helped clear up and spent their money at the fair.



Multiplication

Did you know:

$$1,089 \times 9 = 9,801$$

Pangram

A pangram sentence is one that contains every letter in the language.

"The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" is a pangram.

Sports Day

The weather continued to be kind for our sports day this year!

The children's competitive edge came out as they challenged each other in the round robin of activities, which included: bucket challenge, bean bag throw, javelin and the goal shoot. The children kept going to score the most points for their team.

Then we had the sprints, with each age group fighting it out to be in the top three. It was wonderful to hear the children cheering each other on and supporting their teammates.

It was a close run sports day, with Gumber and Gaston coming joint 2nd on 61 points each, with Courthill scoring 67 points, to put them in first place.

Well done to all of the children, they should be very proud.



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.

Standard School Year 2023/2024

Recommended school term and holiday dates for the academic year 2023/2024 for West Sussex

The School Year

	2023			
	September	October	November	December
Monday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Tuesday	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Wednesday	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Thursday	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Friday	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Saturday	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Sunday	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
	2024			
	January	February	March	April
Monday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Tuesday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Wednesday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Thursday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Friday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Saturday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Sunday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
	May	June	July	August
Monday	4 11 18 25	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Tuesday	5 12 19 26	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Wednesday	6 13 20 27	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Thursday	7 14 21 28	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Friday	1 8 15 22 29	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Saturday	2 9 16 23 30	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Sunday	3 10 17 24	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25

Bank and Public Holidays 2023/2024

Christmas Holiday	25th December 2023	May Day	6th May 2024
Boxing Day	26th December 2023	Spring Bank Holiday	27th May 2024
New Year Day Holiday	1st January 2024	Summer Bank Holiday	26th August 2024
Good Friday	29th March 2024		
Easter Monday	1st April 2024		

Useful Information

Term Lengths (days)

School holidays		September to October half term	36 days
		October to December	35 days
Bank holidays and national holidays		January to February half term	29 days
		February to April	29 days
Start of Term		April to May half term	29 days
		June to July	37 days
End of Term		Total	195 days

Please note that the first day of the autumn term in September 2024 will not be determined until the 2024/25 timetable has been consulted upon and approved.

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.



Invitation to the preview

New Venue Fittleworth Village Hall RH20 1JB

POP-UP ART EXHIBITION

Wednesday 10th July-Saturday 13th July



Opening on July 10th at 4.30pm
by Stewart Collins,

Artistic Director of the Petworth Festival
Everyone Welcome

Wednesday 10am-6pm
Thursday 10am-4pm
Friday 12.00-4pm
Saturday 10.00-4pm



Celebrating vibrant and diverse visual art by young people from the festival area and beyond



Need to order school uniform?

There is a full range of
samples to try on in your
school reception area.

Scan here to view the
uniform online.



Last order date for free delivery to
school is the 10th July

Staying Healthy

Illness

Feelings

Getting Help

A fun and interactive resource
for learning about health



Games

Activities

Quizzes

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

Follow us: [scftwestsussexschoolnurses](https://www.instagram.com/scftwestsussexschoolnurses)



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:



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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
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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:

Tel 01243 870000 **www.arenasportscentre.com**



Email **bookings@arenasportscentre.com**

Westloats Lane, Bognor Regis, West Sussex PO21 5JD



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

If you are looking for a treat, or for someone to entertain your child, Whizz Kids is the perfect opportunity for children to really enjoy their school holidays. With fully qualified sports coaches on site teaching new skills providing the finest in sporting activities, together with a whole host of creative activities and much much more.

email: mail@whizzkidsclub.co.uk
www.whizzkidsclub.co.uk

For exact dates please visit our website.

We accept Childcare Choices, Childcare Vouchers, Working Tax Credits & Tax Free Childcare.

Whizz Kids is registered with Ofsted, see website for details and recent reports.

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, Worsham
- 5 St Francis Catholic Primary School, Caterham



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



Our Locations



Ample free parking at all sites

Active Fun!

TIMES & PRICES

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

EXTRAS

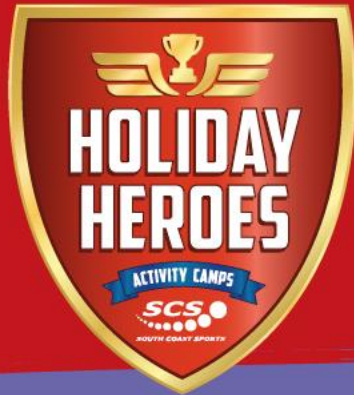
Early Birds
 8.15am - 9.00am (per day) £4.50

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

Tuck
 £1.00 (per day)

Sickness & Flexibility Insurance
 £2.00 (per day)





SUMMER HOLIDAYS ACTIVITY CAMP

WE ACCEPT CHILDCARE VOUCHERS!

CHICHESTER

8.30AM / 9AM - 4.30PM / 5PM

MON 5TH - THURS 8TH AUG

MON 12TH - THURS 15TH AUG

MON 19TH - THURS 22ND AUG

(Prices available on our website)

MORNING SESSIONS
ALSO AVAILABLE FOR
SCHOOL ATTENDING
4 YEAR OLDS:



HAF PLACES
AVAILABLE!!

Tangmere Primary Academy, Bishops Rd, Tangmere, PO20 2JB

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