Slindon CofE Primary School Newsletter

23rd July 2024

End of another year!

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have got to the end (almost) of the academic year!

This is always a happy time, but also a time filled with sadness, as we say goodbye to our lovely year 6 children. They have taught us a lot over their time at primary school and have been a delightful part of our Slindon family. Each one of them has given us a memory which we will hold with us, and we will miss every one of them. We know they will continue to thrive and flourish at secondary school and can't wait to hear of all of their achievements.

We must also mention that Mrs Tully has come to the end of 11 years working at Slindon and 31 years in education. Her hard work and dedication has ensured that the children in her class have benefitted. We hope Mrs Tully has a fun, well-travelled and relaxing retirement.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Merrett, Mrs Souadi Mrs Goldsmith and Miss Heater, we wish them all the best of luck.

We all hope you have a fantastic summer holidays and look forward to seeing everyone in September.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Laura Webb Headteacher

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord.



Dates

02/09	Inset day
03/09	Inset day
18/09	Chestnuts to Parham House
20/09	Jeans for genes day!
02/10	Harvest Festival
07/10	Open day
10/10	Open day and 6 weeks in meeting
14/10	Open day
24/10	Whole school cross country
25/10	Inset day



Petworth Pop Up!

On the 10th July 2024, I was delighted to attend the opening of the Petworth Pop Up art exhibition. This is a range of work from children from 4 years old up to 18 years old, showcasing a range of different styles and skills.

All of our classes participated in the event, with art based around nature and the theme of 'Green and Pleasant land.' EYFS sent their Van Gogh inspired flowers in a vase, alongside their bubble painting and collaged rainbow fish. Year 1/2 sent their 'Under the sea' creations and leaf sketching, which year 3/4 showcased their wildflowers. Finally, year 5/6 sent William Morris inspired tiles and their nature sketches and creations from their time at Champs Hill. The range of work really exhibited the children's talents and how far they have come in their art this year.





Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies!

On Thursday 18th and Friday 19th July KS2 put on a wonderful performance of Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies.

The stage was set for a fast paced, comedic and slightly naughty, rendition of the classic tale of Robin Hood. The children sparkled on and off the stage with all aspects of the production covered by them. They also worked for weeks in lessons, clubs and on the playground to perfect their timing.

I'm sure if you were lucky enough to catch one of the shows, you would have laughed along with the cast and marvelled at the creativity of the children.

We can't wait to see what they do next year!

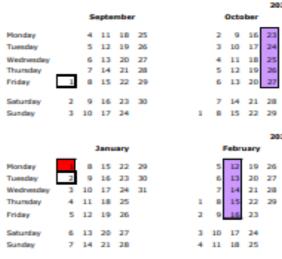


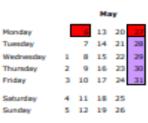
Standard School Year 2023/2024

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

The School Year

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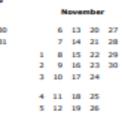
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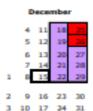
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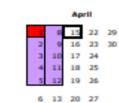
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Bank and Public Holidays 2023/2024

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

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.



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.



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 lexcluding bank holidays and weekends). If you need help before you hear back from us, please contact your GP, nearest walk-in centre or diat 111. In an emergency please diat 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. Walberton Players Youth Theatre invite you to join us at 2 Workshops.



Ages 7-17 yrs

Sunday 4th August and Saturday 24th August 14.30pm – 16.15pm.

At Walberton Village Hall



£3 a Workshop

Please bring a drink and snack. Wear clothes and shoes you can dance in!

Contact Claire at youth@walbertonplayers.org for more info and to book your place









Ring reception to book: 01243 870000

Summer holiday camps

Sessions run by experienced & qualified teachers, coaches & School Games Organisers. Activites 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 & Monday19th 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





SUMMER HOLIDAYS SPORTS, GAMES, ARTS & CRAFTS

AGES 5-11YRS

LOCATIONS:

Bognor Regis - Bishop Tufnell CoE Primary Chichester - Tangmere Primary Academy Felpham - Downview Primary School Handcross - Handcross Primary School Haywards Heath - St Wilfrid's CoE Primary

CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR DATES + PRICING

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