

# Slindon CofE Primary School Newsletter



23<sup>rd</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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

	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		<b>Total</b>	<b>195 days</b>

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](mailto: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.**

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](http://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.

Walberton Players Youth  
Theatre invite you to join us at  
2 Workshops.



Ages 7-17 yrs



Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August and Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>  
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](mailto:youth@walbertonplayers.org) for more  
info and to book your place





# 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](mailto:zdray@jc-sportsonline.com).



More Information: [www.jc-sportsonline.com](http://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](mailto:haf@westsussex.gov.uk)**

[dalesouthcoastskateclub@outlook.com](mailto:dalesouthcoastskateclub@outlook.com)

**SKATEBOARDING**

**GAMES**

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**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](http://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](http://www.arenasportscentre.com)**



Email **[bookings@arenasportscentre.com](mailto: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](mailto:mail@whizzkidsclub.co.uk)  
[www.whizzkidsclub.co.uk](http://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, Horsham
- 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)

We are certified



Find us on facebook:  
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# 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**

**BOOK ONLINE:** [www.southcoastsports.org.uk](http://www.southcoastsports.org.uk)



# New Multi-Activity Summer Camp

July 29th - 16th August 2024  
09.00am to 3.00pm

Our camps are designed for children aged 4-16 years old and offers a variety of fun and engaging activities to keep them busy and having a great time.



Activities your child can look forward to include sports, arts and crafts, team building games, and outdoor adventures.

## JOIN US

Arun Sports Arena  
Ford Airfield, Rollaston Park,  
Yapton BN18 OHY



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