

Slindon CofE Primary School Newsletter



24th May 2024

Summer term!

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are at the end of another half term and seem to be speeding towards the end of the year at an alarming rate. The children in KS2 have begun to get ready for their end of year production, while KS1 and EYFS, have continued to enjoy the outside space and our many habitats in the school grounds.

After half term, we have a wide range of sporting events and trips, so please keep an eye out for our emails and letters. We may also be asking parents to drive the children to events, so if you are able to lift share, please let us know.

Catkins have recently enjoyed a trip to Tuppenny Barn, which was kindly funded by the South Downs National Park, who champion local areas of interest for our children. The children in Acorns have also been to visit the Sea City Museum to finalise their learning about the Titanic.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Laura Webb
Headteacher

Creativity linked to joy

In the second half of the summer term, we will be focusing on creativity and how we can show this through our school work.

Dates

03/06	INSET day
04/06	Cricket at Petworth park
06/06	Own clothes day for a tombola prize
07/06	Forest School Chestnuts
10/06	School photographs
12/06	Year 3/4 OSVA athletics (specified children)
13/06	Father's Day Sale for Chestnuts
14/06	Sussex Day for Chestnuts
14/06	Father's Day Sale.
17/06	Olympic day for specified children
19/06	County Cricket day for Chestnuts
20/06	Own clothes for a bottle for the summer fair.
25/06	Messy Church



What's happening in school?

Catkin Class

Last week Catkins had a wonderful time at Tuppenny Barn. During the day, they took part in a wide range of activities, from recognising different flowers and plants, to making pizza pockets and learning about the bees.

The children really enjoyed the trip and we are very thankful to the South Downs National Park, who gave us a bursary to attend.



Only one even prime!

The number 2 is also the smallest and first prime number (since every other even number is divisible by two).

Past progressive tense.

Is a verb form used to describe an action that was ongoing at a time in the past (e.g., "I was singing," "you were eating," "they were playing").

Upcoming PTA events

- Non-School uniform day for a tombola prize – Thursday 6th June 2024
- 14th June – Father's Day Sale
- 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.

Standard School Year 2023/2024

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

The School Year

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



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.




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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



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

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




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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.

School Support Careers

**FULLY FUNDED
Online Course**



Are you looking for a job that fits in around your family? Gain the necessary qualifications to support you, fully funded by the ESFA (Education Skills Funding Agency).

Levels 1, 2 & 3 for School Support Course with a Guaranteed Job Interview.

- **Our classes are based online - Run only in term time - During school hours to fit in with the school run -**

Course Times

- Total of 5 days per week (Mon-Fri) for 6 weeks
- There are 2 lessons per day (9.30am – 11am) & (1pm – 2pm)
- Must have internet access and a laptop or tablet.

- **No prior experience necessary -**

Eligibility Criteria

- Must Be Aged 19+
- Must Claim Benefits (Universal Credit, JSA, ESA, PIP, Income Support, Housing Benefits or any type of Tax Credit including Child Tax Credit). If you live in Merseyside, you do not need to claim any benefits.
- You Can't be a student or an International Student
- You Must have lived in the UK for a Minimum of 3 Years (Except if you are from the Ukraine).

www.studysmartuk.online



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



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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



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Thomas Meehan

Music by
Charles Strouse

Lyrics by
Martin Charnin

Original Broadway Production Directed by Martin Charnin
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Director and Producer Claire Dorey.

Thursday 30th May at 7pm

Friday 31st May at 7pm

Saturday 1st June at 6pm (note earlier start time)

Tickets available on ticket source now. Link below!

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/walberton-players/>

Annie JR.is presented through special arrangement with
Music Theatre International

All authorised performance materials are also supplied by **MTI**.
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CHILDREN'S ART WORKSHOP

"Magic Trees"

Thursday 30th May 10.30-12.30

Creating the structure of a tree with excitedly painted leaves turning it into a unique, creative and vibrant work of art. Children 7-11 years

Cost £12 to include all materials and refreshment break

To book a space please call in or contact Arundel Museum
01903 885886 office@arundelmuseum.org



Arundel Museum

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Adventures with Lego



Wednesday 29 May 2024: 2.00pm - 3.30pm

Cost £5 per child

includes squash and biscuits

A parent or guardian must accompany
throughout the Lego session

Booking call 01903 885866 or
office@arundelmuseum.org

