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Dear Parents and Carers,

Today your child will be spending time in their new classes, I hope they are excited to learn who their new teacher is and to spend time with their classmates for next year. We do understand that this can at times lead to concern, please let me reassure you that a great deal of thought goes into the process of splitting children across classes in year 1 and year 4.

Our aim is to have balanced classes with a mixture of gender, ability and need. We look at children on a case-by-case basis and really do consider where we feel as professionals they will thrive and learn. This is our criteria.

The results that we consistently achieve are proof that we are experts at doing this.

Alongside talking to your children about their classes for next year, please do take the time to look at the brief summative report your child is coming home with today. This informs you of our assessment of your child's current academic performance. These assessments are made against the criteria for age expectations set out in the national curriculum. Where children are working towards their age expectations, this is an indication that the children are not quite where they need to be. Moving forward it is vital that they continue to focus upon learning both at school and at home to ensure that gaps do not widen between themselves and their peers.

It is much easier to keep up rather than catch up.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the summer fair tomorrow. It looks like the weather will be stunning!

Warm wishes,

Tracey Newbold

Year 6 - A cause for celebration

A huge congratulations to all children in year 6 who this week received their SATs results. They can feel so proud of themselves.

Once again, our school has achieved incredibly well. It is easy to become complacent and just expect our results to be positive. This is not the case, it comes from our knowledge of each individual child and hard work and expertise from all members of staff.

It does make for a lovely end to the year.

Please see the following table for further details:

	Reading	Maths	Writing TA	GPS
EXS	95%	100%	89.4%	89%
GPS	42%	36.8%	10.5%	26%
National	75%	74%	72%	73%
RWM	School 89.4%	School GDS 5%	National 62%	

90% of children in year 1 also passed their phonics check.

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Year 6 at Hever Castle yesterday

KS2 Production

We are looking forward to seeing all children from Key Stage 2 at the production on Wednesday and Thursday next week.

We are also looking forward to seeing choir and musician parents for an end of year celebration at 2:15pm next Tuesday.

Please do keep an eye out for emails – it is a busy time of year!

Woodwind lessons

There are a limited number of spaces available for woodwind lessons from September. The recorder is suitable for pupils in Y1 or older, the flute Y2+, the clarinet Y3+ and the Saxophone Y4+. For prices (including subsidised instrument hire), information on bursary support and to apply for lessons visit <https://www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/make-music/music-lessons/>

For further information email nick.chalk@westsussexmusic.co.uk

Mr Nick Chalk

West Sussex Music

Eco-Warrior Cake Sale



Reminder - September Year 3 children Chartwells meal booking

Current Year 2 children are in receipt of the Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM). Once they are in Year 3, any hot meals required will need to be ordered on the same system and there will be a daily charge of £3.09.

PGL Payments – current Year 4 + 5

Thank you to all of you who have paid the deposit for next year's PGL residential trip. The next instalment is £37.00 which is due by the 30th July.

Dates

July

Saturday 12th – Summer Fete 12-3pm

Monday 14th – Year 6 swimming

Tuesday 15th - Whole school transition morning

2.15pm Choir and Musicians concert

Wednesday 16th - End of year production – Yr 6 and all of KS2 to attend - 6pm

Thursday 17th – Ukulele assembly – Parent invitation to follow:

Squirrel Class 9.20 – 9.45am

Otter Class 10.05am – 10.30am

End of year production – Yr 6 and all of KS2 to attend - 6pm

Monday 21st – Leavers' assembly 2.45pm (for families of Yr 6) followed by adults v children rounders match (3.30-4.30pm)

Tuesday 22nd – last day of term – break up at 1.30pm

September

Wednesday 3rd – INSET day (no children in school)

Thursday 4th – All children back to school

w/c 29th – Bikeability for Year 6 children (details to follow)

October

Wednesday 1st – Flu vaccination