



Newsletter dates

17.07.2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful final full week of the school year this has been.

Busy but happy, productive and successful.

It is our year 6's that have shone brightly this week, and quite rightly so.

The KeyStage 2 production of 'I'm an 11 Year Old Get Me Out Of Here' was hugely entertaining and great fun to watch. The year 6's absolutely starred in their roles. Their growth, confidence and talent plain to see. They were very ably supported by the year 5's and a special thank you to the children from years 3 and 4 who joined the choir. This was lovely to see and it truly felt like a whole Keystage production for all to participate in and enjoy.

We felt very proud of the children and I am sure that friends and family felt likewise.

After a national delay the year 6 SATs results were eventually released yesterday and once again these were something for us to celebrate. Every single child in year 6 passed at least one test with a high percentage passing all - reading, writing, grammar and maths. This is testament to the work that goes on throughout the whole school for the entire time children are with us. It also reflects the work that goes on supporting children at home and the maturity and approach to learning on display from the children themselves.

A very well done to absolutely everyone!!

Overall the results were as follows:

	Reading	Maths	Writing TA	GPS
EXS	93%	86%	86%	93%
GDS	42%	21%	10.5%	21%
National	75% (2025)	74% (2025)	72% (2025)	73% (2025)
RWM	School 86%	National %	School GDS 7%	



Whilst we still have a number of days ahead I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this year, and to wish you an enjoyable and revitalising summer break with family and friends.

Take care and with warm wishes,

Mrs Newbold

Pop Up Art Exhibition.

We are very proud to be showcasing our Art Work at the Petworth Arts Festival in Fittleworth Village Hall.

This will be open until 5pm on Saturday 17th July.



Stars of the Week and Reading Leaves



School Reports

We are always interested in your views. May we kindly request that all parents fill in the report reply slip and return to school by Monday 20th July. Thank you to everyone who has already done this!

Transition

All children have now spent time in their new classes and you have been given a booklet with information regarding requirements for next year. Please do take a note of this and remember the following:

- Only KS2 require pencil cases – these need to be small enough to fit into classroom trays.
- Pencils, rubbers, rulers, pencil sharpeners, colouring in pencils and glue sticks are useful contents for pencil cases. The children do not use felt tips or gel pens at school.
- Children in Keystage 1 do not need bags/rucksacks; book bags and lunch boxes are enough.

Please see below the dates and times for the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions to be held during the first week back.

School Uniform

A reminder that we do have a strict uniform policy and all children need to wear appropriate black school shoes with their uniform once again in September. Trainers are only to be worn on PE days. Please ensure that black shorts/tracksuit bottoms and grey hoodies are to be worn for PE days. We also have smart new PE T-shirts available. Please ensure that simple earrings are the only jewellery worn and that tape is provided for PE.

Summer Reading

Please do encourage children to continue reading throughout the holidays. The summer reading challenge at the library is an ideal way to support this.



♻️ Welly Boot Swap ♻️

Tuesday 21st July

Do your kids have old wellies that no longer fit? Do they need new wellies for the winter and forest school? Why not swap them for a bigger size?

Please bring your outgrown (clean and no holes please) wellies to the grass at the school entrance in the morning at drop-off on Tuesday.

They will then be arranged into sizes for you to collect a replacement pair after school.

Any uncollected wellies will be used as spare emergency pairs for outdoor learning or donated to charity. Thank you!

Lost property and welly collection

Please can parents/carers collect their child's wellies used for outdoor learning, from their classrooms, by the end of the day on Monday. Any wellies left behind will be added to the welly swap on Tuesday. Please also check the lost property bin in the foyer as anything left will be given to the PTA or donated to charity before the start of the Autumn term.

Friends of Barns Green

As we reach the end of the academic year, we also reach the end of the first year of the newly-formed 'Friends of Barns Green'. Every parent/carer and every member of staff is a member and it is great when people pull together to enable the school to provide 'extras' for our children. We are currently working towards buying shade canopies to go outside each classroom and enable the children to have more outdoor learning experiences. This year, we have raised the following:

Mufti Day	£46.00
Pre-Loved Uniform	£319.83
Christmas raffle	£338.00
Easter egg hunt	£82.00
Easyfundraising	£53.76
Donation	£20.00
Book sale	£19.50
Disco	£109.00
Easyfundraising to be claimed	£520.61
Total	£1508.70

Funds were maximised by Friends members generously donating items to reduce expenditure e.g. raffle prizes, Easter hunt prizes and refreshments for sale at the disco – thank you. It was particularly lovely to see pupils organising the book sale and such a great way to develop their community spirit – thank you Rufus and Bethany (in Otter Class).

We know how busy everyone's lives are these days, but if every parent signed up to [Easyfundraising](#) and bought all their items from large companies through them, it would really help. It doesn't cost you extra, but the companies e.g. Amazon, all major supermarkets for your home delivery weekly shop, holiday bookings like Tui or Jet2, Snapfish etc., donate an amount to the school for every purchase you make through the site. There are relatively few parents signed up at present, but we have still raised £574.37 this year! Can you help us to boost that next year?

We have all sweltered in the heat this Summer and currently, we are trying to raise money to install canopies over the outside areas of the classrooms. If you can spare a little time to help or if you have good ideas for fundraising, please speak to Laura Berry, Lauren Brooker or Katy Martin or leave your contact details in the school office.

Finally a huge thank you to all the staff and parents who helped at the disco! A special shout out to Miss James for getting all the children dancing!

Have a great summer!

Flute/ Clarinet/ Saxophone/ Recorder lessons

There are a limited number of spaces available for woodwind lessons in school, starting in September. The Recorder is suitable for Y1+, the Flute for Y2+, the Clarinet for Y3+ and the Saxophone for Y4+.

For information on cost, instrument hire, financial support (50% & 100% bursaries available) and to apply for lessons visit <https://www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/music-lessons/>
For further information contact Mr Nick Chalk at nick.chalk@westsussexmusic.co.uk

Christ's Hospital Open Morning

Christ's Hospital is a remarkable day and boarding school for students aged 11–18, known for combining academic ambition with a deep belief in opportunity for all. Named Independent School of the Year 2024/2025, we welcome students from all backgrounds, with around 650 of our 830 students receiving financial assistance.

We are delighted to invite you to our Open Morning on Saturday 12 September, a wonderful opportunity to discover what makes Christ's Hospital such an inspiring place to learn.

During the morning, you will have the chance to:

- Meet Matthew Judd, Head of Christ's Hospital
- Hear directly from students about life at the school
- Enjoy a student-led tour of our campus
- Experience our iconic Band Parade, a vibrant tradition that brings the whole school together

To book your place, please click here >>> [Book an open morning - Christ's Hospital](#)

We very much look forward to welcoming you to Christ's Hospital.

Summer Dance Class



Do you think you have what it takes to be the next Ariel or Sebastian? Come and join us under the sea for our Little Mermaid Summer School. Where young performers will build a musical in just one exciting week. From singing and dancing, to acting and make props and scenery (which you can take home).

Throughout the week, they'll learn songs, choreography and scenes, build confidence, make new friends and develop their performance skills in a fun, supportive environment. The week culminates in a fantastic live performance for family and friends showcasing everything they have achieved.

£150 for the full week 9am - 3pm

Monday 3rd August - Friday 7th August at VMA studios Billingshurst

Dates

Monday 20th - Yr 6 leavers' assembly 2.45pm (all parents/carers welcome) followed by parents and staff v Yr 6 rounders 3.20pm -4.15pm

Tuesday 21st – Yr 6 water fight

Welly swap

Wednesday 22nd – Break up for summer holidays 1.30pm

September

Tuesday 1st- INSET day (no children in school)

Wednesday 2nd - INSET day (no children in school)

Thursday 3rd – all children in school

Tuesday 8th – Hedgehog Class – meet your child's teacher 2.50pm

Wednesday 9th – Otter Class – meet your child's teacher 2.50pm

Thursday 10th – Squirrel Class – meet your child's teacher 2.50pm

Friday 11th – Fox Class – meet your child's teacher 2.50pm

Monday 21st-Wednesday 23rd – Yr 6 Bikeability – Level 1 and 2

Thursday 24th – Yr 5 Level 1 Bikeability