



## Newsletter

26.06.2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'll keep it short and sweet today. This has been an unprecedented week in terms of the weather.

As always our priority here at school is the health and safety of staff and pupils. School has simply been too hot to carry on as normal.

Thank you for your support with the decision for early closure the past few days. We do understand that this places additional burden upon working families which is why we communicated our decisions in advance and have kept the school open until 1:10pm each day.

It will be important to think carefully about these experiences as it is unlikely that this will be a one-off. Schools will have to find a way to mitigate the impact of climate change... at a school level we will do all we can, but this is likely to be way above our capabilities!

Which brings me full circle to health and safety coming first!!

Hopefully we will enjoy some cooler weather over the weekend...

Take care,

Mrs Newbold

### Staffing Changes for next year

It is with sadness that I am informing you that Miss James will be moving on next year. Her and her partner have taken the decision to move closer to family in Southampton. The children have loved being in Miss James's class this year and I know many will be disappointed not to have her for their teacher for a second year.

We wish her all the very best for the future and thank her for all her hard work this year.

Related to this we have appointed a new member of staff to fill the role of the Squirrel Class year 3 and 4 teacher. This is Mrs Natasha Coulton who is joining us from a school in Ealing. I am sure we will make her feel very welcome.

### Sports Day

Sports Day has been rescheduled to the morning of Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July. This was one of the only dates available to us! We propose that sports day begins at 9:20am, it will probably last around 2 hours as usual and you will be moving around with your children. Unfortunately it will not be possible to host the usual picnic on this occasion. We will open the gates at 9.10am.

## Cultural Event and Art Exhibition

You received details of this last week. We hope you will enjoy viewing the children's art work and watching the dances. The children have thoroughly enjoyed working towards this event which promotes understanding of us being part of a global community, beyond Barns Green.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## Sports Clubs

Please see attached the flyers from Premier Education for afternoon sports clubs from September.

Please do sign up for next term!

It would be fantastic to see all of our children taking part and joining in!!

## Dates

### June

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> – Cultural afternoon

### July

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Fox Class trip to Hever Castle

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> - INSET day (no children in school)

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – Dormouse and Hedgehog classes trip to West Wittering

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day at 9.20am (gates open at 9.10am)

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> – Otter and Squirrel classes trip to Bignor Roman Villa

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> - Dormouse and Hedgehog Drop and Read 8.45-9.15am

School disco KS1 – 3.45-4.45pm and KS2 5-6pm

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Messy Church in Village Hall after school

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> – KS2 production 6pm

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> – KS2 production 6pm

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Break up for summer holidays

### September

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>- INSET day (no children in school)

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> - INSET day (no children in school)

Monday 21<sup>st</sup>-Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Yr 6 Bikeability – Level 1 and 2

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> – Yr 5 Level 1 Bikeability