

I. Dates & Events

Event	Yr	Date	Time
Stay & Play for LF January 2020 starters only	LFN – Jan starters	Monday 2 nd December	3.15 – 4.15pm
Little Fishes Christmas Show	LFN	Tuesday 3 rd December	9.30am & 1.30pm
Read Write Inc parents information session	YR, 1 & 2	Tuesday 3 rd December	3.30 – 4.30pm
Y3 Science Showcase – parents/carers welcome	Y3	Wednesday 4 th December	9 – 9.45am
St Nicholas Day Eucharist – parents/carers welcome	Y2 – 6	Friday 6 th December	9 – 10am
PTA – KS2 Christmas Film Night	Y3 – 6	Friday 6 th December	3.15 – 5.30pm
PTA – Breakfast with Santa	All	Saturday 7 th December	am
Y5 Greek Feast	Y5	Monday 9 th December	All day
Reception Nativity performance (pre-school children may attend)	YR	Tuesday 10 th December	9.30 – 10am
Reception Nativity performance (no pre-school children to attend)	YR	Tuesday 10 th December	2.15–2.45pm
PTA – LFN and YR Christmas party	LFN & YR	Thursday 12 th December	1.30 – 3pm
Y2 Nativity	Y2	Thursday 12 th December	2 – 2.45pm
Y2 Nativity	Y2	Thursday 12 th December	6 – 6.45pm

Don't forget to check the dates for the whole term on the website!

2. **NEW DATES / AMENDMENTS TO DATES:** none added this week!**INFORMATION ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **Read Write Inc information session for parents, Tuesday 3rd December, 3.30-4.30pm** – this will be held in Y6 Oyster classroom, please come in via reception.
- **Y3 Science Showcase:** please note that this will be start at 9am, not 9.15am. Parents and carers are welcome to join in with the experiments the children have been busy preparing!

3. **Letters sent home this week:** Click on the link to see past letters <http://www.stnicolasmarty.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Letters+Sent+Home&pid=56>

- Y5 – Greek Feast (em)

4. **Clubs:** to check if clubs are running, see the *Extra-curricular Activities* page on the website [Extra-Curricular Activities](#)
a. **Sussex Academy of Music:** SAM is opening its doors to the public and celebrating the festive season in style with a free open day / concert on Sunday 8th December 2-4pm. Come along to try out instruments and meet the tutors, alongside a full bill of live performances from students and tutors throughout the day! Free parking. Unit 10, Riverside Business Centre, Brighton Road, Shoreham-by-Sea, West Sussex BN43 6RE5. **Worship & Ethos:**

'Praise be to the Lord, to God our Saviour, who daily bears our burdens' Psalms 68:19

6. **CHRISTMAS NEWS**

🍎 **Santa's Breakfast, Sat 7th December from 9am:** tickets for Santa's Breakfast are on sale via events.co.uk/stnicpspta (see flyer)

🍎 **Chartwells Christmas Dinner** – Thursday 19th December: if your child is in Years 3, 4, 5 or 6 and they would like to have a Christmas dinner on this day, you need to book a meal for them online (see menu attached) <https://westsussex.mealselector.co.uk/> The deadline to book is Sunday 8th December.

7. **KS1 parents/carers:** Your child/children may be bringing home a new RWI book. This is the book your child has been reading in their RWI phonics lessons. To consolidate their learning, please listen to your child read this

book. The books will go out on a Friday and must be returned the following Friday. Thank you for your support with this, from the KSI Teachers.

8. Requests & Reminders

- **Tulip bulbs please!** Y1 and Y2 would be very grateful for donations of tulip bulbs for the planters outside their classrooms – thank you!
- **Little Fishes Nursery Extended Funding:** in order for your child to access Extended FE in the spring term your 30 hr code must be issued/renewed by HMRC by **31st December 2019**. To renew log in to your childcare account to check the details are up to date, and reconfirm eligibility to ensure you continue to be eligible for Extended FE: gov.uk/sign-in-childcare-account For any queries please em free.entitlement@westsussex.gov.uk

9. **Workshops:** Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to the '**Understanding Challenging Behaviour**' workshop on Wednesday and the **Zones of Regulation** workshop yesterday – it was great to share ideas and strategies. The Zones Powerpoint, ideas of how to support the use of the Zones at home plus lots of resources can now be found under Parents/Carers > Curriculum > Zones of Regulation on the school website. Please do take a look and ask Miss Wing or your child's class teacher if you have any questions. The resources include some editable zone cards that can be used out and about – these are really useful. If the Zones language is used by both home and school, it will really support the development of self-regulation.

10. **Parent Forum Feedback:** Thank you to all 18 parents who attended our recent forum on PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic education) and RSE (Relationship and Sex Education). We had a really helpful discussion and generated some good ideas about what we should be teaching our children. We acknowledged that there were a range of views about who, how, what and when we should teach about some issues. However, we all seemed to agree that these were important matters to consider. A number of documents/links were referred to in the meeting – do have a look:

- **PSHE education** – more information can be found at www.pshe-association.org.uk
- **RSE** – DfE information about relationship and sex education [Click here](#)
- **'Valuing all God's children'** – Church of England guidance on homophobic, biphobic and transphobic bullying. [Click Here](#)
- **Mental Health** – ITV South East story broadcast about the series of talks from Emmanuel Church on mental health including 'family' [Click Here](#)

In line with our Christian values, we concluded our discussion thinking about a quote from Luke chapter 10, "Love God... and love your neighbour as yourself". For health (mental and physical) and personal development we need to love and look after ourselves. We need to learn to love and respect others in our relationship, social and economic lessons. And finally, we need to think about the bigger picture with questions about God, climate change, sustainability, technology, globalisation, politics and more! We hope to have another parent forum in the Spring Term where we can develop this further. Do let us know your suggestions! Mr Etherton and Mrs Bishop.

11. Premises, Health & Safety

a. **Road Safety:** The Road Safety Team at West Sussex County Council have set up a new Facebook page to help deliver important Road Safety messages to its residents, as well as the wider public who also use the roads of West Sussex. By creating this Facebook page, the Road Safety team will be able to support their partner's campaigns happening throughout the country, write specifically about seasonally related topics, provide advice to support all modes of transport and much more – essentially delivering a whole wealth of important and much needed Road Safety information. Ultimately, the aim is to help reduce the devastating Road Traffic Crash (RTC) statistics within the county and beyond by delivering as much information and advice as possible. If you are interested in keeping up to date with Road Safety topics, or have any questions you wish to ask, please go to <https://www.facebook.com/RoadSafetyWSCC> and follow this page! Thank you for your support. Keep safe on the roads. County Road Safety Team.

12. **Your Space Therapies – Boost the Bond course:** are running a therapeutic parenting course 'BOOST THE BOND – The BEST Relationship with your Child' on Wednesday 5th February 2020. They have had amazing feedback for this course with 93% of parents who have attended rating it 'Excellent'. This course is being held here at St Nic's 6-8pm (see flyer at the end of this bulletin).

13. **Shoe Boxes for Romania:** thank you so much to everyone who donated a shoe box – we were able to deliver 28 boxes to the warehouse in Worthing.

14. **Applying for a school place for September 2020:** parents & carers applying for a place need to:

- Complete the [County Admissions Form](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions) (online) by Wednesday 15th January 2020 (compulsory).
- Complete and return the [Supplementary Information Form](#) to school by 4pm on Wednesday 15th January 2020.
- If you are a regular worshipper, please ask your Minister / Priest to complete the [Church Support Form](#), and ask him/her to return the form to the school by 4pm on Wednesday 15th January 2020.

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Sun 8th Dec
7pm



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Closing date for applications is 17th January 2020. Interviews will take place at the beginning of February.

For further details, please contact our Parish Office via email at smdh.office@gmail.com

You can also speak with the Reverend Jane Bartlett, informally on 07935 538085 to find out more.

Neither the Governors nor West Sussex County Council support or recommend the advice, products or services offered nor the organisations offering them. Individuals should satisfy themselves on the suitability of any of the advice, products or services and on the nature and standing of these organisations (or any mentioned in this bulletin or any other publication).

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Dates For Your Diary

🎄 30th Nov - 1st Dec 10-4pm Christmas Tree Festival

🎄 1st Dec 3pm Christmas Teatime Worship

🎄 8th Dec 10am Sunday Shine

🎄 13th Dec 4-7pm Light Up Shoreham Lantern Making

🎄 15th Dec 10am "Pop Up Nativity"

🎄 15th Dec 4pm Christingle

🎄 22nd Dec 10am Sunday Shine

🎄 24th Dec 11am Family Crib Service

🎄 10am Christmas Day Service

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Thursday 19th Dec

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Festive Menu

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Roast Turkey
with Stuffing, Cocktail Sausage & Gravy

or

Quorn Fillet
with Stuffing Ball & Gravy

on the side...

Roast Potatoes
Peas and Carrots

for dessert...

Chocolate Dipped Shortbread

or

Fruit Salad

for a drink...

Fruit Squash

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Water



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Wednesday 5th february 2020 6-8pm
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Your Space Therapies are offering a unique and down-to-earth course for parents and carers providing practical ways to have the best relationship with their children. The course will offer an overview of children's emotional brain development and offer practical strategies and therapy games to develop strong emotional bonds and help parents therapeutically manage children's anxiety or challenging behaviours.

To book please email bookings@yourspacetherapies.org

43% of delegates who have attended your Space Therapies trainings have rated them 'excellent'.

"This course really helped me think about why my children behave the way they do and now I have practical ways to help"

"Now I have helpful ways to respond when my children are angry or upset"

"I loved learning the therapeutic games"

"Learning about children's emotional brain development was fascinating"



Venue:

St. Nicolas and St. Mary's Primary School,
Eastern Avenue, Shoreham-by-Sea,
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Did you know . . . Your Space Therapies can also provide bespoke parenting consultations as well as various therapies? To enquire please contact info@yourspacetherapies.org

Tel: 01903 209991
www.yourspacetherapies.org

www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions



Was your child born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016?

If so they are eligible to start school in September 2020.

Apply online!

It's simple, convenient and timesaving. If your application is received after the deadline of Wednesday 15 January 2020 your chance of securing a place at one of your preference schools could be seriously affected.

You can apply online from Monday 7 October 2019. If you would like further advice or information contact:

☎ 03330 142 903

Free internet access to apply online is available at all:

- West Sussex libraries
- Children and Family Centres



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Deadline: Wednesday 15 January 2020

