

This morning, I had a quick scoot around the school. It is so wonderful to see children settle quickly into their classrooms and get busy with their learning. There was a really purposeful and calm feel throughout the school - happy children, staff getting on with the job of teaching and lots of very welcome students. I may be biased, but I think we are very blessed to have such a skilled and professional team serving our children. As the Apostle Paul writes in the book of Ephesians, let's always give thanks to God for everything.

*Mr Etherton and the school staff team.*

## 1. COMMUNICATION

- **Website:** please check the website for answers to any queries before contacting the office.
- **Emails:** use [office@stnm.org.uk](mailto:office@stnm.org.uk) to contact the school with queries – please include your child's class.
- **School Office:** the office will remain closed until further notice. Please refer to the school website for information or email [office@stnm.org.uk](mailto:office@stnm.org.uk) if you have any queries. **YOU MUST NOT ENTER THE SCHOOL FOYER UNLESS YOU HAVE A PRIOR ARRANGEMENT TO DO SO.**
- **Calendar:** term dates, upcoming events etc. This can be filtered by year group to help you find dates relevant to you. Follow the link for instructions on how to [use](#) or [subscribe](#) to the calendar.
- **New dates/events added:**
  - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May: Y6 History Workshop
  - Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June: Y3, Y4 & Y5 Shoreham Wordfest - School's Poetry Project
  - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July: Y5 Terrapin Applesham Farm visit
  - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July: Y5 Turtle Applesham Farm visit
- **Letters/Emails sent home this week:** click on the link for past letters: <http://www.stnicolasmary.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Letters+Sent+Home&pid=56>
  - ALL: RSE Survey (em)
  - Y6: Prehistory workshop (em)

## 2. WORSHIP & ETHOS

*'For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future'* **Jeremiah 29:11**

## 3. REMINDERS

- **Inset Day:** Just a reminder that Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April is an inset day.

## 4. PARKING IN PARK ROAD:

We have noticed that some parents are parking dangerously on the double yellow lines at the end of Park Road, where it meets Eastern Avenue. Not only is this illegal, but it is a danger to families crossing the road as well as an obstruction to the pavement. Please ensure that you park safely and legally at drop off and pick up times or even better, walk, scoot or cycle to school. If this continues we may need to report it.

## 5. 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY!

At the end of last term we celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the official opening of our school here on Eastern Avenue, having moved from near St Nicolas church. Unfortunately we were unable to have public celebrations or parties but we did put together a couple of video assemblies that you may find interesting. The first shows Mr Etherton talking about photographs taken in 1971 and how the school logo has changed over the years: <https://youtu.be/icgNNGVcFyg>

The second video featuring Mrs Bishop & Mr Lincoln will be uploaded to the school Youtube page next week.

Finally, Mrs Bishop has kindly shared some photos of when she was a pupil at the school:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gYAsdBsgDjpTbSFd6pg\\_EdO1Inhegmsl/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gYAsdBsgDjpTbSFd6pg_EdO1Inhegmsl/view?usp=sharing)

Do watch and enjoy!

## 6. AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

- **Teacher led football clubs:** if your child has signed up to a teacher-led football club, they will be resuming next week.

- **Girls Y3 & Y6 football clubs:** the Y3 club will run on Tuesday lunchtimes and Y6 club will on Wednesday lunchtimes for the next two weeks due to the Inset Day and upcoming Bank Holiday. The clubs will resume on a Monday afternoon from 10<sup>th</sup> May.
- **Outdoors Project:** The Outdoors Project after school club returns next week! The club will run each Wednesday, 3.15-4.15pm. For more information and details on how to book, please see the flyer at the end of the bulletin.
- **Premier Education Football Clubs:** Premier Education are returning with two after school football clubs next week. The Y1 and Y2 club will be each Wednesday afternoon, and the Y3-6 club will be on Friday afternoons, both 3,15-4.15pm. For booking details, please see the flyers below.

7. **FIRST4UNIFORM ORDERS:** First4Uniform have placed an order for all the required uniform for returning to school, however due to the pandemic their suppliers are experiencing delays. First4Uniform are asking that you order any uniform you require as early as possible, and please bear with them as they wait for the order to arrive.

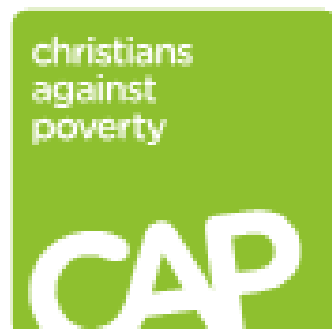
8. **CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY:** Shoreham Baptist Church - CAP Debt Centre – Face to Face Meetings resume.

With the relaxing of Covid restrictions we wanted to announce to everyone in the Adur area, that our Christians Against Poverty (CAP) Debt Centre is once again able to offer face to face appointments in a Covid secure environment, at Shoreham Baptist Church.

If you are weighed down by debt, we offer free debt counselling for anyone, regardless of their religious beliefs, and look forward to supporting you to find a way out of debt. Shoreham CAP debt centre has seen over 60 individuals go debt free since we opened. Whatever situation you are facing, get in touch and see if CAP can help you.

Phone CAP head office today (on 0800 328 0006) to make an appointment with your' local debt centre. Or phone Denise Edwards (CAP centre manager) on 07706140822 for more information.

Take that first step, give CAP a call today and start your journey towards debt freedom.



9. **HEALTH & SAFETY – CORONAVIRUS – IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- **Symptoms:** if you or members of your household have symptoms of coronavirus the whole household must immediately go into self-isolation and children in the household should not attend school. Please arrange a test(s) for anyone with the symptoms urgently. This will help to ensure that in the case of a positive test result, contacts of the person can self isolate promptly to prevent further spread of infection to the wider community.
- **Getting tested:** <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or call 119. If having a home test, please use the test as soon as it arrives and return it in the post the same day using a priority postbox.
- **Positive test result:** we have a dedicated email address to advise us if you receive a positive test result for your child (or yourself if you have been volunteering in school or if you consider that pupils or school staff have been in close contact with you), which will be monitored over weekends and holidays so that prompt action can be taken: [positivetest@stnm.org.uk](mailto:positivetest@stnm.org.uk). Please use this address for this purpose only.



# Public Consultation

8 March - 17 May 2021

**West Sussex County Council is seeking views from residents and partners on proposals to redesign the Early Help Service.**

**The consultation can be viewed here:**

**[www.westsussex.gov.uk/earlyhelpredesign](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/earlyhelpredesign)**

**If you do not have online access, and require a paper copy please call 01243 777807.**



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"I'VE SEEN  
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Fun, exercise, fresh air and different activities every week

Learn new skills and have fun playing outdoors with our experienced and fun adventure instructors.

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- NEW GAMES "HOUNDS OF BASKERVILLE" & "AFTER EIGHT GAME" •
- CAMPFIRE COOK OUT - SMOREO'S & GINGERBREAD DIPPING SAUCE •
- FAIRY PILLOWS FIRE LIGHTING •
- HAPA ZOME - JAPANESE NATURE ART •
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Our mission is to encourage kids to spend time outdoors and gain all the benefits from doing so. Our priority each week is that everyone has fun and is excited to join us for our outdoors adventures. Every week is a different activity and alongside playing games and learning new skills within the club we work on promoting team work, confidence building, leadership and resilience. We encourage children to develop a sense of achievement, an awareness of the environment around them and all the great outdoors has to offer.

**MORE INFO & BOOK: [WWW.THEOUTDOORSPROJECT.CO.UK](http://WWW.THEOUTDOORSPROJECT.CO.UK)**

HOLIDAY CLUBS - BIRTHDAY PARTIES - SCHOOL WORKSHOPS - AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



# Back to School!

## Stay Active!

**Supporting children with a safe return to school, and getting them back into a routine.**

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**Safe.**  
**Active.**  
**Together.**

**Every session promotes teamwork, togetherness, problem solving and the importance of being active.**

Sessions will be delivered to an exceptional, leading standard by our highly trained, highly qualified coaches. Each session is designed to engage every child in the group.



**Sessions at:** St Nicolas & St Mary CE Primary School

**Dates:** Wednesday 28th April - Wednesday 14th July

**Times:** 15:15 - 16:15

**Price:** £60.50 for the course (11 sessions)

**Class:** Year 1 & 2

**Additional Info:** Football

**How to Book...**

Go to [www.premier-education.com/parents](http://www.premier-education.com/parents) and search for your child's school using our handy school activities finder.



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**Sessions at:** St Nicolas & St Mary CE Primary School

**Dates:** Friday 30th April - Friday 16th July

**Times:** 15:15 - 16:15

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**Class:** Year 3,4,5,6

**Additional Info:** Football

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