

Mr Lincoln, Mr Etherton & the Senior Leadership Team

I. COMMUNICATION

• **Emails:** the office will be closed over the summer break. Emails will be monitored once a week but only urgent messages will be responded to.

2. DATES

- Thursday 2nd September INSET Day: school closed to all pupils.
- Friday 3rd September: first day of school for all children in Year 1 through to Year 6.

NEW RECEPTION CHILDREN

- Monday 6th, Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th September: New Reception children *Getting to Know You* sessions (parents contacted individually about days/times for their child)
- Thursday 9th September: New Reception children in from 9am 1.10pm
- Friday 10th September: New Reception children in from 8.45am 1.10pm
- Monday 13th September: new Reception children start full time
- 3. GIFTS FOR STAFF: all our staff would like to say a massive thank you for all the thoughtful and wonderful presents they have received from parents, carers and children. Staff do not expect gifts and they really appreciate your generosity.
- 4. LITTLE FISHES NURSERY 30 HOUR FREE CHILDCARE CODE REMINDER: Just a reminder to apply now to ensure you have renewed your 30 hours free childcare code by 31st August 2021. Log in to your childcare account to check your details are up to date, and reconfirm your eligibility by 31st August 2021 to ensure you continue to be eligible for 30 hours free childcare gov.uk/sign-in-childcare-account. Contact the HMRC helpline if you are experiencing issues applying or reconfirming on 0300 1234 097.
- 5. FREE SCHOOL MEALS (FSM): Is your child eligible? Free School meals for children in years 3-6 can provide a saving for families of more than £450 per year per child. If your child does qualify for FSM (whether or not you take up the meals), the government will also give our school extra uning, known as Pupil Premium funding, to help pupils reach their full potential regardless of their background or financial situation. All children who are entitled to FSM bring an additional £1345 into the school budget to support their learning experiences at school. This vital funding makes a real difference to the quality of education we offer, enabling us to plan and support learning opportunities for eligible children. Checking whether your child is eligible is quick and easy just a simple form, click here click here to go to the FSM application form on our website (on a mobile phone please scroll to the bottom of the page to find the form). Alternatively, please email the school office and we will print out a hard copy for you. If you would like any assistance with completing the form, we are happy to help you and it should take not more than 10minutes. The information will be treated in confidence.

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6. READING OVER THE HOLIDAYS

- **Reading for Pleasure:** a free 30 minute webinar is available for parents keen to develop a love of reading in their children. Register at: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/1316245699054/WN KZccBr4jSoqSxLZfp-WD5Q
- Summer Reading Ideas: do have a look at the list of books recommended by West Sussex the document is on the website with the bulletin Parents & Carers > News & Events > Weekly Bulletin
- Summer Reading Challenge 2021 Wild World Heroes

The Summer Reading Challenge 2021 is now here! We've teamed up with WWF for a special nature-themed Challenge that will inspire you to stand up for the planet! Take a trip to Wilderville, where the Wild World Heroes are learning how to make their town a cleaner, greener place for all the people and wildlife that live there. As you read books for the Challenge, you'll get to go exploring all over Wilderville, from the woods to the farm and even the beach! You can take part in the Challenge by signing up (for free!) at your local library. As you read books for your Challenge,

return to the library to receive stickers to add to your map – some of them even have smells! Collect all the stickers to complete the Challenge and transform Wilderville. Go to www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk for

more information.



- 7. Message from West Sussex Parent Carer Forum: Over the summer, the Forum will be continuing to provide parents and carers with information on short break providers and charities as well as news about autumn events. Do contact the Forum via email or Facebook Messenger if you have any questions or would like any advice.

 https://www.facebook.com/WestSussexParentCarerForum
- **8. HOLIDAY CLUB**: Are you finding the summer holidays difficult? Do you need someone to talk to? If so please call the *Integrated Front Door* on 01403 229900 or email WSChildrenservices@westsussex.gov.uk and tell us you would like a face-to-face summer offer appointment. The Summer Offer will run from Monday 26th July to Friday 3rd September.
- 9. HOLIDAY ACTIVITY & FOOD PROGRAMME (HAF) Bikeability activity sessions: The West Sussex County Council Bikeability team will be running Bikeability activity sessions this summer in partnership with our catering provider, Monster Foods. Children will be given the opportunity to take part in a Bikeability Level I and 2 Training Course at St Wilfrid's school, Crawley, as part of the HAF. Courses will be run over four days::
 - August 2nd August 5th
 - August 9th August 12th
 - August 16th August 19th

There will be 2 session options per day (10am-12pm and 1-3pm) and each daily training session will last for 2 hours. Each day between 12-1pm children will receive a packed lunch provided by Monster Food Crawley. For further information and to book a place on one of the courses, please contact Ed Clark, Cycle Training Development Officer on 03302228651 edward.clark@westsussex.gov.uk

Important note: All course inductees must be over the age of 10 years old and have a reasonable level of bicycle control skills prior to attending including making the cycle go where they want, cycling with one hand and looking behind. Training will take place on single lane public roads with a moderate flow of traffic.

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Times: 15:15 - 16:15

Price: £66 for the course (12 sessions)

Class: Year 1 & 2

Additional Info: Football

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Each recipient will receive a Nuvo Jflute along with a subscription to LFM: a #littleflutemagazine and digital copies of all of Kathy's #littleflute games and resources to learn & play with at home. If the recipients don't have a private flute teacher, they will be connected with HappyTunesMusicMakers #littleflute teacher Lisa O'Connor.

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 - Complete fun challenges,
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Shoreham (good availability)

Venue: <u>St Nicholas and St Mary Catholic Primary School, Eastern Ave, Shoreham-by-Sea, BN43 6PE.</u> **Dates**:

5 - 6 August, 9.45am - 3pm

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Saturday 7th August link:

https://ck-summer-mega-fest-21-ticket-reserve-day-2.eventbrite.co.uk



Worthing Thunder Basketball - Summer Camp 2021

Hi Sussex!

Worthing Thunder are running basketball camps over the summer holidays for all children aged 5 to 16.

The camps are all about having fun, making friends and team building....and you may even learn some cool basketball skills along the way ;)

We are Sussex's only professional basketball club, our team is made up of players from all over the world. We are a really welcoming and inclusive organisation and would love to help make your summer holidays great.

All staff and coaches are fully DBS checked and have years of experience working with children, we are covid compliant and your child's safety is our highest priority.

Attached is a flyer with all the info you will need, times, dates etc. If you are interested and would like any more information please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to seeing you this summer!!

Worthing Thunder ***





MONDAY 26TH JULY - THURSDAY 29TH JULY

9:00AM - 15:00PM EACH DAY

@ THE SUSSEX FA HEADQUARTERS, CULVER ROAD, LANCING, BN15 9AX,

> MEMBERS PRICES: NON -MEMBERS PRICES:

1 DAY - £10 1 DAY - £25 4 DAY - £40 4 DAY - £80

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WEEK 3

MONDAY 9TH AUGUST - THURSDAY 12TH AUGUST

9:00AM - 15:00PM EACH DAY

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MONDAY 2ND AUGUST - THURSDAY 5TH AUGUST

9:00AM - 15:00PM EACH DAY

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