



As we return from a wonderful week at Dalesdown with our year 6 children, I know you would all wish to pass on your thanks to our staff for giving the children a week they will never forget- We are already putting plans in place for next year's Year 6!

Have a wonderful weekend everyone and for the last time- COME ON ENGLAND!

Mr Lincoln, Mr Etherton & the Senior Leadership Team

## 1. COMMUNICATION

- **School Office:** the office will remain closed until further notice. YOU MUST NOT ENTER THE SCHOOL FOYER UNLESS YOU HAVE A PRIOR ARRANGEMENT TO DO SO.
- **Letters sent out:**
  - Staffing arrangements for 2021-22

## 2. UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Y4 Trip to the Weald and Downland Museum** - payments have been refunded onto sQuid for those children who were unable to go. We tried to reschedule but unfortunately there was no availability.
- **Y5 French Cafe:** this event is Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July, not Thursday! Apologies for the error on the dates list.

3. **TERM DATES:** the West Sussex Term Dates for 2021-22 and 2022-23 are available on the West Sussex website: <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/school-term-dates/>

**INSET Days:** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September is an INSET day and school will be closed to pupils. Pupils will be expected to return to school on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Please note that due to the lockdowns over the last 18mths, the school will be taking a very tough line on term time absence. Absolutely no holidays should be booked during term time!

4. **SCHOOL UNIFORM:** Felix Schoolwear has a special summer discount. 10% off all school uniform until the end of August 2021. Bigger discounts of up to 20% available until the end of July 2021. There is a link to the online order form on the school website.

## 5. 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.

## 6. WORSHIP & ETHOS

The newest Awesome Assemblies series 'One Another' can be found on the school YouTube site: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVs\\_954b4yEOTi5sAhKhGKw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVs_954b4yEOTi5sAhKhGKw)

7. **GIFTS FOR STAFF:** we have been asked about giving staff gifts for the end of the year. We would like to emphasise that staff do not expect gifts but recognise that some of you would like to give staff a token of appreciation. Could we please ask that any gifts for staff are sent to the school office by the end of the school day on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July. We will then quarantine the gifts for 72hrs before passing on to staff. Thank you.

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15% off when you spend over £70\* & 20% off when you spend over £100\* ends on 31st July 2021

To take advantage of these offers please use the online order form link on the school website in the uniform section under Felix Schoolwear or email [olsales@felixdancewear.co.uk](mailto:olsales@felixdancewear.co.uk) (10% off all school uniform ends 21/08/2021)

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## ARIEL DRAMA & ACADEMIES

### ARIEL ONE DAY SUMMER WORKSHOPS



Ariel Drama Academies are thrilled to be hosting one-day Workshops between the 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> August.

These workshops have been designed to engage and inspire young people within our local community, brought to you by our team of experienced, creative, passionate and professional tutors.

These whole day events are taking place throughout Mid Sussex and are open to all individuals aged 6 to 12 years

Ariel is excited to welcome new faces to enjoy these workshops, so if you would like to learn choreography, harmonies, expand your skills, make new friends and much more -

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We look forward to seeing you there.

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