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Dear Parents

Welcome back

We hope you all had a super Christmas break and wish you a very Happy New Year. We are already back in the swing of things here at school and looking forward to a host of events in the coming year. Y5/6 have already been transported back to Victorian times! There are a number of letters coming home today with your children - please look in their book bags!



Topic Letters and Topic Books

You should all have received topic letters and topic webs from your class teachers this week giving you more information about what the children will be experiencing this term. Key dates are listed at the end of this newsletter. Children will also be bringing home their topic books containing all their amazing work from last term to celebrate with you. Both the children and teachers have written comments about their learning and work and we would appreciate it if you could add your thoughts and return the topic book back with these by the date stated from your class teacher.

PE Kits

Please can you ensure that your child has suitable PE clothing and footwear in school every day. PE is part of the curriculum and a significant number of children are missing lessons through not having a PE kit in school.



Attendance Letter

Registration Certificates are being sent home with your child today showing their attendance for last term. There is a very strong link between learning and good attendance in school. If you have any queries, please feel free to contact us.

Parent Workshops - Thursday 12th January 6:00pm KS1 (Y1/2), 7:00pm KS2 (Y3/4/5/6)

A letter giving more details about these workshops is being sent home with your child today. We hope that you will find time to be able to attend one or both. Mrs Gilpin and Mrs Wellby who are leading the sessions promise to make it fun and interactive and not too hard!

Spring Term After School and Lunchtime Clubs

A list of the available extra-curricular activities is now on the website for Spring Term and a copy is also attached to this email. Extra copies can be obtained from the School Office. Please make a careful note of the start and end dates.



Free School Meals

If you are entitled to Free School Meals and are not currently taking this up, or if you are unsure whether you might be entitled to Free School Meals, please would you speak to Christine Gilliam in confidence as this could help with funding for both the school and your child from the Government.





Children starting school in September 2017 Reminder for parents of children due to start school in September 2017 – the deadline for applications is **15th January 2017** – apply online at: www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions. Applications received after this date will be considered as 'late' applications and will not be processed until all other applications have been dealt with. If you have any queries regarding this, please contact Christine Gilliam in the School Office.

Sama Karate

This is held on Friday evenings after school in the main hall. If your child is interested in learning Karate, please find attached a flyer with further information.



Stars Gymnastics Club is delighted to announce that they will be running 10 week courses after school on Wednesdays again from January. For further information on pricing and times please email amandawadman@gmail.com to register your interest and supply the following information:- child's name, address, date of birth, telephone number and any medical information. They will be happy to assist with a trial session at a cost of £5.

Outside of School Activities:

Please find attached the **new spring programme** for the **Horsham Rural Children & Family Centre Group**, including Little Footsteps, Rural Henfield and Steyning, Billingshurst and Pulborough and Rural Horsham Children & Family Centres. If you would like paper copies, please let me know. We would be grateful if you could share this information with your families.

From the beginning of term (3rd Jan) the programme will also be available on the West Sussex County Council website: <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/find-my-nearest/children-and-family-centre/>

Rounded Rhythm – Street Dance!

Please find attached information from Rounded Rhythm regarding their Street Dance class they are running at Steyning Primary School.

Best wishes

Becky Linford
Head Teacher





Dates for Spring Term 2017

Fri 6th Jan
 Tue 10th Jan
 Fri 13th Jan
 Fri 13th Jan
 Mon 16th Jan
 Mon 16th Jan
 Tues 17th Jan
 Wed 18th Jan
 Thu 19th Jan
 Fri 20th Jan
 Fri 20th Jan
 Mon 23rd Jan – Fri 27th Jan
 Wed 25th Jan
 Fri 27th Jan
 Fri 27th Jan
 Wed 1st Feb
 Fri 3rd Feb
 Fri 3rd Feb
 Fri 3rd Feb
 Mon 6th Feb
 Thu 9th Feb
 Fri 10th Feb
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 Mon 13th Feb
 Fri 17th Feb
 Fri 17th Feb
 Mon 20th Feb
 Fri 24th Feb
 Tue 28th Feb
 Wed 1st Mar
 Thu 2nd Mar
 Fri 3rd Mar
 Fri 3rd Mar
 Thu 9th Mar
 Fri 10th Mar
 Fri 10th Mar
 Fri 10th Mar
 Tue 14th Mar
 Fri 17th Mar
 Fri 17th Mar
 Mon 20th Mar
 Mon 20th Mar
 Tue 21st Mar

Swimming Lesson USA and Italy
 Owl Time KS1
 Swimming Lesson USA and Italy
 2:45pm Spain Class Assembly
 Yr 6 Basketball Participation
 FUBS Uniform Sale
 Annual Children's Concert
 Young Voices O2 Trip
 Y4/5 Residential Trip meeting for 2017
 India Class Assembly
 Swimming Lesson USA and Italy
 UBPS on Spirit FM at 7:45am!
 Yr 5/6 Swimming Gala
 France Class Assembly
 Swimming Lesson USA and Italy
 Yr 3/4 Trip to Brighton Museum
 Swimming Lesson USA and Italy
 Poland Class Assembly
 2 classes Yr 1/2 Trip to Wildlife Centre
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 Yr 6 Netball Tournament
 Australia Class Assembly
 Swimming Lesson USA and Italy
 FUBS Uniform Sale
 Yr 3 Benchball Participation
 Mexico Class Assembly
 Swimming Lesson USA and Italy
 Start of Half Term
 Last Day of Half Term
 Yr 5/6 TAG Rugby Participation
 Parents Meeting
 Parents Meeting
 Italy Class Assembly
 Swimming Lesson USA and Italy
 FUBS uniform sale
 Last Swimming Lesson USA and Italy
 Y5/6 choir to Chichester Cathedral
 Kenya Class Assembly
 Yr 3 Benchball Tournament
 USA class Assembly
 Comic Relief
 Yr 3/4 Gym Competition
 Time to Dance Performance
 Chanctonbury Music Festival



Fri 24th Mar
 Tue 28th Mar
 Fri 31st Mar
 Fri 31st Mar
 Mon 3rd Apr
 Thu 6th Apr
 Fri 7th Apr
 Mon 10th Apr
 Fri 14th Apr
 Mon 17th Apr
 Fri 21st Apr

Comic Relief organised by Yr 5/6
 Yr 4 Benchball Participation
 Yr 2 Multisports
 Ireland Class Assembly
 Big Draw
 Yr 3/4 Girls Football Participation
 FUBS uniform sale
 Start of Easter Holiday
 Good Friday
 Easter Monday
 Last day of Easter Holiday



Dates for Summer Term 2017

Mon 1st May
 Thu 4th May
 Mon 8th May
 Mon 15th May
 Thu 18th May
 Fri 19th May
 Tue 23rd May
 Mon 29th May
 Tue 30th May
 Fri 2nd Jun
 Mon 5th Jun
 Tue 6th Jun
 Mon 12th Jun
 Thu 15th Jun
 Mon 19th Jun
 Fri 23rd Jun
 Sat 24th Jun
 Wed 28th Jun
 Thu 29th Jun
 Wed 5th Jul
 Fri 7th Jul
 Mon 17th Jul
 Tue 18th Jul
 Thu 20th Jul
 Thu 20th Jul
 Mon 24th Jul
 Tue 25th Jul

School Closed May Day Bank Holiday
 Yr 6 Rounders Tournament
 start of SATS week
 start of Walk to Schools week
 Yr 5 Rounders Tournament
 Yr 1 Multi Sports
 Yr 4 Rounders Tournament
 Spring Bank Holiday
 Start of Half Term
 Last Day of Half Term
 School Closed INSET DAY
 Yr 4 Stoolball Participation
 Yr 4 Swimming Gala
 Yr 5/6 Outdoor Athletics
 Cricket Tournament
 Non School uniform Day
 FUBS Summer Fair
 1:30-3:00 Yr 4 Outdoor Athletics
 Sports Day
 Yr 6 Transfer Day
 School Closed INSET DAY
 6:00pm KS2 Show
 6:00pm KS2 Show
 4:00-5:30pm Leavers Party
 5:30-7:00pm KS2 Disco
 10:00am Leavers Assembly
 Last Day of Term

