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## NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2019

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

I hope that you all had a fantastic summer with the children. I am very impressed that they have returned to school with a positive attitude and they all look neat and tidy in their school uniforms.

I've met many of you already as I have stood by the school gates this week. Coming from a school with only 90 pupils across 70 families, Rose Green Infant School is a bit of a change for me but I have been made to feel very welcome already. If you have time, please do stop and introduce yourself. I don't promise to remember names straight away but I will get there!

**A few bullet points for the benefit of our new parents, and as a reminder to all ...**

- We send a newsletter home once a month. Letters go home by email to all parents registered on Parentmail. If you do not wish to use this system, you will get a paper copy of letters in your child's bookbag. Reception parents will shortly be receiving a registration email or text; please let the office know if you have not received this by the end of next week. We will put a red flag out at the main gate to let you know a newsletter has gone home to remind you to check bags and inboxes!
- *Parking* - We ask all parents to please avoid driving into Hawkins Close. Parents are not permitted to park in the Residents' parking area or the tennis court. Spaces are available outside the school for holders of a disabled blue badge.
- *Milk* is only delivered for children who are registered with Coolmilk. Please ask at the office for a form if you would like your child to have milk.
- *Pupil Premium* - please ask for details at the office if you think you may be entitled. If you are entitled, we will cover the cost of school trips and visits and also fund up to two after-school clubs for your child.
- *Sickness* - If your child is unwell and is unable to attend school, please phone the school office before 9.00 a.m. and leave a message on the answerphone.



Alternatively, those who have successfully registered on Parentmail can now report absence using this. Any child suffering from sickness or diarrhoea must be kept off school for 48 hours from the last incidence of vomiting or diarrhoea.

- *Lateness* - The classroom doors are open at 8.50 a.m. and the learning day starts immediately. Any child arriving after 9.00 a.m. will be marked in the register as late during register time and may have missed instructions for the first learning session. Arrival after 9.30 a.m. will be marked as an unauthorised absence. Please try and ensure that your child is ready to go into class at 8.50 a.m. Thank you.
- *Please name everything!* - Please can you ensure that everything your child brings to school, especially jumpers, shoes, lunch boxes, and PE kit are named. We always have a huge pile of lost property which would not happen if we could return everything to its owner!
- *Snacks and Lunchboxes* The Government provide fruit and vegetable snacks for all the children. If your child brings in their own fruit or vegetable snack, please put this in a separate container, clearly named, to put in their drawer ready for snack time. If your child is having packed lunches, as a Healthy School we ask that you do not put any sweets or bars of chocolate in lunchboxes.



**Up to the end of last year, we were asking you to avoid any peanut products such as peanut butter or cereal bars due to allergies in school. As of Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September (next week), we are becoming a NUT FREE SCHOOL. This is because one child's allergy is so significant that they could have a life threatening reaction not just from eating or touching nuts themselves, but if they came into contact with someone else who had been eating or touching nuts. We recognise some parents may be disappointed that they are no longer able to include nuts or nut products in lunchboxes, but I am sure you understand that health and safety always comes first.**

- *Health and Safety*
  1. Earrings must be small studs. During PE they must be removed or covered with tape. Please provide a reel of micropore tape to be kept in your child's drawer.
  2. Long hair must be tied back for school
- *Pick-Up Time* - Each classroom has a board outside for you to let us know if someone different is collecting your child. If plans change during the day and you cannot collect your child as normal, it is **essential** that you contact the school office. We will not let your child go home with someone else unless we have spoken to you personally to give permission.

- *Before and After School* - Please do not let your children or toddlers play with any equipment before or after school for health and safety reasons, and remind them not to scoot or cycle on the playground or anywhere in the school grounds - all bikes and scooters must be left in the racks as soon as they arrive at school, and should be collected on your way out of the gate. **Once on site in the morning, children should come straight into their classroom.**
- *Requests for Absence from Learning* - Absence from learning will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. It is the school's policy to issue Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN) for children who have unauthorised absence from school where a pupil has a minimum of 10 school sessions (5 days) off in a 10 school week period. This includes any absence marked in the register as unauthorised, persistent late arrival at school after the register has been taken and is recorded as an unauthorised absence (arrival after 9.30 am) or a holiday in term time which has not been authorised. The FPN is issued with an invoice for £120 and 28 days are given for you to settle the penalty. If the FPN is paid within the first 21 days, the amount payable is reduced to £60. We would particularly ask that Year 1 and Year 2 children do not have any time off during May and June as this is when they are preparing for, and sitting, their phonics and SATs tests.

I look forward to welcoming you into school to work in partnership with us to support your child's learning and to make their first experiences of school something that they will treasure for the rest of their lives.

*Sally Dreckmann*

**Mrs Sally Dreckmann  
Headteacher**



Term	Dates
Autumn term 2019	<b>Starts:</b> Monday 2 September <b>Half term:</b> Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November <b>Ends:</b> Friday 20 December
Christmas break 2019	Monday 23 December to Friday 3 January
Spring term 2020	<b>Starts:</b> Monday 6 January <b>Half term:</b> Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February <b>Ends:</b> Friday 3 April
Easter break 2020	Monday 6 April to Friday 17 April
Summer term 2020	<b>Starts:</b> Monday 20 April <b>Half term:</b> Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May <b>Ends:</b> Monday 20 July

## Inset Dates (Staff Training Days)

Monday 2nd September 2019

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020

### Dates for your Diary

Please see the attached sheet of dates for your diary for the Autumn Term.



### Hot Dinners

We are asking for your help in supporting the school to order the right number of school meals so that we can avoid over-ordering and reduce food waste and unnecessary cost to the school. Please let the office know of any changes to the days in which your child currently has a hot dinner or packed lunch. A copy of Chartwell's current menu is attached for your information. This will run until October half term.

We are encouraging the children to use a knife and fork to eat their dinner. Please try to get your children to cut up their own food at home - this will help us enormously, as at the moment we are having to do this for a number of children.

Please do not send in drinks bottles for children having hot dinners - water and milk is provided

Thank you for your support.

### PE Kit

Year 1 and 2 children need a full PE kit in school every day. This includes joggers if we are outside and also plimsolls or trainers.

Again, please make sure everything is named. (Reception children will not need PE kit until after the February half term). Thank you.

### Local Paper Photos

The local paper is running a feature on children starting school which is due to appear in the Bognor Regis Post newspaper in early October. **If you do not wish your child's photograph to be taken, please let Sharon in the office know as soon as possible.**



### Introduction to Years 1 & 2 - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September

We would like parents in Years 1 and 2 to come to the classrooms at 2.30 p.m. and hear more about the exciting things your children will be doing this year.

### Individual Photos - Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

All the children will have their photographs taken individually. All siblings in school will also be taken together (sorry, no toddlers or junior school children).

### Reception 6 Weeks In Meeting for Parents - Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October - 2.15 pm

Reception parents are invited to come in and meet the teachers and hear all about school routines and the Early Years Foundation curriculum.

### Before/After School Clubs

Just a reminder that all clubs start back next week. There are still spaces on some of

the clubs; further information or forms are available from the school office.

#### Bognor Regis Town Football Club

Bognor Regis Town Football Club are handing out free season tickets to any child under the age of 16. If any parent would like one, please let the office know by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September at the latest. Thank you.

#### Wish List

If any parent has any of the following items they no longer require, please could they be donated to the school. Thank you

#### Wish List - Reception Outside Area

- Dolls
- Small world toys
- Cars/trucks
- Tills
- Aprons
- Wellies

#### POD items

- Cotton wool
- Feathers
- Wool
- Buttons
- Beads
- Glitter
- Recycled materials

## Dates for your Diary - more details to follow

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Meet the Teacher - Years 1 and 2	Wednesday 18th September	2.30 pm
Individual school photos	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	all morning
NSPCC Speak Out and Stay Safe Assembly for children	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	
PTA AGM - Everyone welcome	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	7 - 8:30 pm
Reception 6 Weeks in Meeting for parents	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	2.15 pm
Parent Consultations	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	2.30 - 5.00 pm
	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	2.30 - 5.00 pm
	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	2.30 - 7.00 pm
Half term	28 <sup>th</sup> October - 1 <sup>st</sup> November	
Inset Day	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	
Science week	5 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> November	
Anti-bullying week	11 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> November	
Reception Phonics Workshop for parents	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00 am
Children in Need (non-uniform day)	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	all day
Year 2 class assemblies for parents	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October - Willow	2:30 pm
	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November - Sycamore	
	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November - Oak	
PTA Christmas Fayre	tbc	5.00 -7.00 pm
Christmas Shop	tbc	
Flu vaccinations for Reception, Year 1 & 2	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	all morning
Reception Christmas Nativity for parents	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15 pm
Reception Christmas Nativity for parents (no babies or pre-school children)	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15 am
Year 1 Christmas Concert for parents	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15 pm
Year 1 Christmas Concert for parents (no babies or pre-school children)	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15 am
Save the Children Fund Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	
Year 2 Christmas Concert for parents	Wednesday 18th December	2:15 pm
Year 2 Christmas Concert for parents	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15 am
Working With Others Christmas Event	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	1.00 pm
Christmas holidays	23 <sup>rd</sup> December - 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	
Inset Day	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	
Start of Spring Term	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	

## Week one

29/04 20/05 10/06 01/07 22/07 12/08 02/09 23/09 14/10

**Choose a main meal...**  
Cheese & Tomato Pasta v  
Beef Meatballs & Rice  
Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo

**on the side...**  
Peas  
Salad  
**for dessert...**  
Yoghurt & Granola  
Fruit Salad

**Choose a main meal...**  
Chicken Korma & Rice  
Quorn Sausage Casserole v  
Jacket Potato with Cheese v

**on the side...**  
Green Beans  
Salad  
**for dessert...**  
Muesli Flapjack  
Fruit Salad

**Choose a main meal...**  
Roast Ham in Gravy with Roast Potatoes  
Cauliflower & Sweetcorn Bake with Roast Potatoes v  
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans v

**on the side...**  
Spring Vegetables  
**for dessert...**  
Apricot Shortbread  
Fruit Salad

**Choose a main meal...**  
Beef Pasta Bolognese  
Mild Bean Chilli & Rice vg  
Jacket Potato with Cheese v

**on the side...**  
Rainbow Vegetables  
Salad  
**for dessert...**  
Apple & Mango Drizzle  
Cake  
Fruit Salad

**Choose a main meal...**  
Fish & Chips  
Quorn Burger in a Bun & Chips v  
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans v

**on the side...**  
Sweetcorn & Peas  
Salad  
**for dessert...**  
Yoghurt with Apple & Melon Slices  
Fruit Salad

## Week two

06/05 27/05 17/06 08/07 29/07 19/08 09/09 30/09 21/10

**Choose a main meal...**  
Macaroni Cheese v  
Salmon Paella  
Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo

**on the side...**  
Rainbow Vegetables  
Salad  
**for dessert...**  
Muesli Flapjack  
Fruit Salad

**Choose a main meal...**  
Cheese & Tomato Pizza v  
Mild Beef Chilli & Rice  
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans v

**on the side...**  
Peas & Sweetcorn  
Salad  
**for dessert...**  
Yoghurt with Apple Slices  
Fruit Salad

**Choose a main meal...**  
Roast Chicken in Gravy with Roast Potatoes  
Quorn Sausage in Gravy & Roast Potatoes v  
Jacket Potato with Cheese v

**on the side...**  
Spring Vegetables  
**for dessert...**  
Toffee Apple Muffin  
Fruit Salad

**Choose a main meal...**  
Beef Burger in a Bun with Cubed Potatoes  
Bean & Potato Hotpot vg  
Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo

**on the side...**  
Sweetcorn  
Salad  
**for dessert...**  
Yoghurt & Granola  
Fruit Salad

**Choose a main meal...**  
Fish & Chips  
Quorn Balls in BBQ Tomato Sauce & Chips v  
Jacket Potato with Cheese v

**on the side...**  
Peas  
Salad  
**for dessert...**  
Cranberry Shortbread  
Fruit Salad

## Week three

22/04 13/05 03/06 24/06 15/07 05/08 26/08 16/09 07/10 28/10

**Choose a main meal...**  
Chicken Jambalaya  
Veggie Pasta Bolognese v  
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans v

**on the side...**  
Green Beans  
Salad  
**for dessert...**  
Yoghurt & Granola with Apple Slices  
Fruit Salad

**Choose a main meal...**  
Sausage, Mash & Gravy  
Butternut Squash & Chickpea Curry & Rice vg  
Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo

**on the side...**  
Peas  
Salad  
**for dessert...**  
Apricot Shortbread  
Fruit Salad

**Choose a main meal...**  
Roast Beef in Gravy with Roast Potatoes  
Quorn Balls in Gravy with Roast Potatoes v  
Jacket Potato with Cheese v

**on the side...**  
Spring Vegetables  
**for dessert...**  
Yoghurt & Granola  
Fruit Salad

**Choose a main meal...**  
Cheese & Tomato Pizza v  
Mediterranean Rice & Beans vg  
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans v

**on the side...**  
Sweetcorn & Peas  
Salad  
**for dessert...**  
Chocolate & Pear Marbled Sponge & Custard  
Fruit Salad

**Choose a main meal...**  
Fish & Chips  
Veggie Burger in a Bun & Chips v  
Jacket Potato with Cheese v

**on the side...**  
Baked Beans  
Salad  
**for dessert...**  
Toffee Apple Muffin  
Fruit Salad

All our milk is Red Tractor approved



WE BUY 95% of our seasonal vegetables direct from British growers



ALL OUR BEEF is from THE UK OR IRELAND

FRESH SALAD IS AVAILABLE ON A DAILY BASIS

REDUCING OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT OVER 30% of our products are transported by vehicles that run on biodiesel



All our bananas are FAIRTRADE

Fresh Bloomer Bread

available every day

FARM TO FORK We can trace every cut of meat back to the farms of origin

We only use Lion Quality British Eggs



WE SUPPORT 82 BRITISH DAIRY FARMS

Chilled water, milk, salad and bread are available daily. All paid meals to be ordered one full week in advance of the entire week they are required, either on-line by midnight Sunday or via telephone by 3pm Friday. Terms and conditions apply. Please see our website or contact us for more information. Menu items are subject to availability.



v - vegetarian vg - Vegan



**6 WEEKS HALF PRICE COACHING FOR ALL ROSE GREEN INFANTS STUDENTS!**



Course	Coach	Age	Day	Start Date	Time	Duration	Cost
Mini Red	Oli Callingham	4-8yrs	Friday	13/09/2019	4:15-5:00pm	6 Weeks	£15 (usually £30)

**Bookings are to be made on the website at <https://www.inspiringtennis.com/>**

**Contact details: Oli Callingham 07467493191**

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**LIMITED SPACES!**

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