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## NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had an enjoyable half term with your children. The next half term is already looking busy with lots of events going on in the run up to Christmas, so please keep an eye out for ParentMail messages to keep you up to date.

Although parking has improved, compared to last year, can I please remind you that nobody should be parking on the yellow zigzag lines outside the school. The lines have been painted there to ensure that there is clear visibility and it is safe to walk up to the school. By parking on the lines, drivers are compromising the safety of the children. I have also had complaints again from residents and some parents, who have had parents and carers from the school parking dangerously or inconsiderately in the immediate area, including right on the junction into Hawkins Close. As a school community, we need to have positive relationships with our neighbours and keep everyone safe, so please show consideration when parking near the school.

With regards

Mrs Sally Dreckmann  
Headteacher

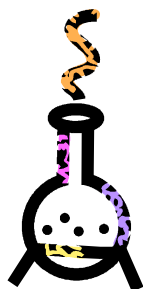
### Dates for your Diary

Please see the attached sheet of dates for your diary for the Autumn Term. Any new dates added since the last newsletter are in **red**.



### Science Week

Just a reminder that this week, the children may bring in a simple experiment to demonstrate to their class during science week (1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> November). We look forward to seeing some exciting work.



### Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

From Thursday this week until Remembrance Day, we will be selling poppies (and other goodies) every morning before school from the grassed turning circle if you would like to make a donation. Thank you for your support.



### BBC Children in Need - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November

We will be supporting Children in Need this year - all children are very welcome to come to school in fancy dress, or just non-uniform. We will not be collecting money in school this year but you are very welcome to make a donation online by clicking on the following link:

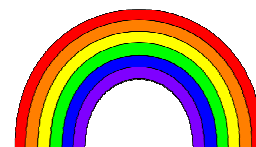


<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=4757>

Thank you!

### World Mental Health Day

The children (and staff!) looked very 'colourful' in school on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October. We raised an amazing £240.30 towards mental health services in West Sussex.



### Harvest Festival

It's not too late for you to bring in a food donation to support the Chichester based charity, UK Harvest (many thanks to those families who have already sent in a donation). We would welcome any 'cupboard items' such as tins, jars, packets etc. Please can these be handed to either the class teacher or school office by Thursday 4th November at the latest.



### Flu Vaccinations

Just a reminder that you have until 15<sup>th</sup> November to complete the online consent form for your child to receive the flu vaccination.

1. Click on the link  
[www.susseximmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu](http://www.susseximmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu)
2. Enter and confirm your preferred email address (you will receive a confirmation email following submission of the consent form).
3. Enter the school code (SX125928)
4. Complete and submit the consent form, indicating your choice of consent (please ensure you provide the child's registered address and GP)

Please can you complete this online form even if you do not wish your child to have the vaccination. If you are having any difficulties, please contact Sharon in the school office.

### Christmas Concerts

Tickets for all concerts will be available from class teachers on Monday 22nd November - you must bring your ticket with you to the concert. In order to limit the number of people in school at any one time, we will be holding three concerts per year group this year but can only offer **two** tickets per family for all the concerts taking place. We understand that you may find this disappointing, but we hope you will appreciate the importance of trying to keep everyone safe during these difficult times.

We would appreciate it if you try not to bring babies or toddlers along, but if you have to, they can come to some of the concerts (see diary notes below). Can we please ask that you remove them from the hall if they are noisy or cause a

distraction to the children - the teachers work so hard to help them to learn the songs and their lines and they can be so easily distracted. Thank you ☺

The children will be voting in their classes on which charity we will be supporting this year.

### Christmas Dinner

A special Christmas dinner will be served by Chartwells on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December.



**If your child usually has a packed lunch on a Wednesday, but would like to have the free Christmas Dinner, please let the office know by **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November** as we will have to order extra food.** Thank you.

### Chartwells Food Super Hero Playing Card Campaign

Chartwells have launched a new marketing campaign aimed at increasing the uptake of school meals. From Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November for one week, every child having a hot meal can collect a super hero playing card with their lunch. Then every Thursday until 9<sup>th</sup> December, further cards can be collected which the children can either keep or swap with their friends - please see the attached flyer for more information.

### Makaton

At Rose Green Infant School, we believe all children have the right to feel happy and safe in their learning environment. One way we



encourage this is by talking with and listening to them every day. For some children, talking is not always easy so we use visual resources and actions to support them. We have had fantastic training to use Makaton with our pupils; a fun, interactive and inclusive way to communicate.



'**Makaton** is a unique language programme that uses symbols, signs and speech to enable people to communicate. ... With **Makaton**, signs are used, with speech, in spoken word order. This helps provide extra clues about what someone is saying. Using signs can help people who have no speech or whose speech is unclear.' ([www.makaton.org](http://www.makaton.org))

We will be learning a new sign every week so please look out for our 'Makaton Magic' in the newsletter each month and have fun signing and talking with your children! We also use video clips from

CBeebies 'Something Special'. Use the link below to explore some Makaton Magic with your family and friends!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/playlist-something-special-really-useful-makaton-signs>

#### A Plea ....

Please, please could we ask that:

- If your child is having packed lunches, as a healthy school we ask that you do not put any sweets or bars of chocolate such as mars bars in lunchboxes. We also ask that you avoid putting any nut products i.e. peanut butter sandwiches in lunchboxes as we have two children in school with a severe allergy to nuts. Also if your child brings a yoghurt for lunch, please can you remember to provide them with a spoon.

- For health and safety, please can your child avoid wearing hooped ear-rings to school. All ear-rings need to be covered with tape during PE (it would be helpful if you could provide your child with a reel of micro pore tape that can be kept in their drawer). Thank you.

### Dates for your Diary - more details to follow (New dates in **Red**)

Event	Date	Time
Science Week	1 <sup>st</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> November	
Anti-bullying week	15 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> November	
Children in Need (non-uniform day)	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	all day
Flu vaccinations for Reception, Year 1 & 2	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	All morning
Reception Christmas Concert	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15 am
Reception Christmas Concert (no babies or preschool children please)	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15 am
Year 2 Trip to the Alexandra Theatre	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	12.30 pm
Year 2 Christmas Concert	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15 am
Reception Christmas Concert (no babies or preschool children please)	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15 pm
Save the Children Fund Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	
Year 2 Christmas Concert (no babies or preschool children please)	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15 am
Year 2 Christmas Concert (no babies or preschool children please)	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15 pm
Year 1 Christmas Concert	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15 pm
School Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	
Year 1 Christmas Concert (no babies or preschool children please)	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15 am
Year 1 Christmas Concert (no babies or preschool children please)	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15 pm
Christmas holidays	20 <sup>th</sup> December - 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	
Inset Day	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	
Start of Spring Term for children	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	

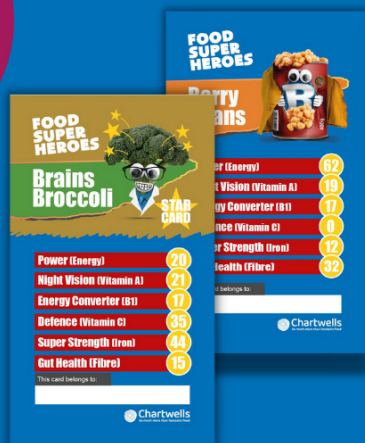


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SUPER HERO  
PLAYING CARDS  
WHEN YOU EAT  
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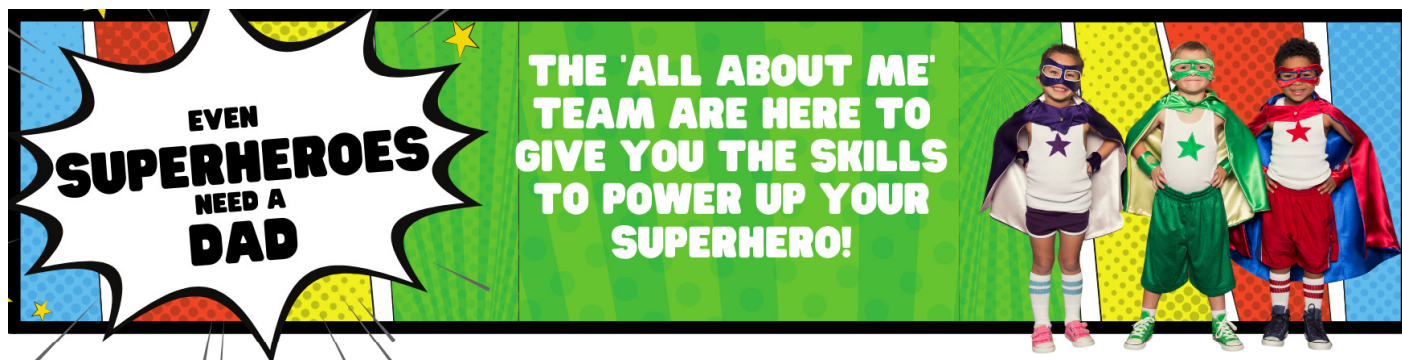
**COLLECT ONE  
FOOD SUPER  
HERO PLAYING  
CARD EACH DAY  
WHEN YOU EAT  
WITH US FROM  
8TH NOVEMBER -  
12TH NOVEMBER**

**THEN COLLECT A  
FOOD SUPER HERO  
PLAYING CARD  
EACH THURSDAY  
FROM 18TH  
NOVEMBER - 9TH  
DECEMBER**



**DON'T FORGET!**

**SCHOOL MEALS ARE FREE FOR ALL PUPILS IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 OR YEAR 2.**



Are you a Dad and have you been out of work for more than 12 months? Then the 'All About Me' team are here to offer you an amazing experience for you and your child. 'All About Me' is a community project to build family relationships and move you closer to work and learning.

**FREE  
DAD AND CHILD  
FOOTBALL  
EXPERIENCE!**

**Saturday 27th  
November**

**In the morning:**

Learn skills with the Team Captain and Coach and play a friendly match. Enjoy a lunch provided by Tesco Bognor Regis.

**In the afternoon:**

Attend as guest of the club to the official Bognor Regis v Hornchurch match.

**To book your FREE place on this one of kind experience day, contact us:**



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This experience is brought to you by Aspire Sussex 'All About Me' team working in partnership with Bognor Regis Football Club and Tesco Bognor Regis. Free places are subject to meeting project criteria and availability.

