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NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had an enjoyable half term week 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 MCAS messages to keep you up to date.

Please can I remind you that nobody should be parking on the yellow zigzag lines outside the school. The lines are 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 seen 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. Finally, please can I remind you that you should not be driving onto the school site to drop off or pick up unless you have had permission to use our disabled spaces. I would appreciate you passing this message to family members who do school runs too, as when I talk to grandparents who have parked on site, they are often not aware that they are not allowed to do that.

With regards

Mrs Sally Dreckmann
Headteacher

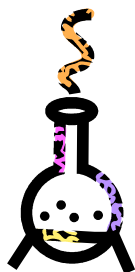
Dates for your Diary



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

Science Week

During Science week (17th - 21st November), the children may bring in a simple experiment to demonstrate to the rest of their class. We are also inviting children to take part in a science week scavenger hunt (see attached flyer for more details)



BBC Children in Need - Friday 14th November

We will be supporting Children in Need again this year - all children are very welcome to come to school in fancy dress, or just non-uniform. Donations of £1.00 would be



really appreciated for this very worthwhile charity. Thank you!

Harvest Festival



It is not too late for you to bring in a food donation to support the Bognor Regis Foodbank (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 6th November at the latest.

Christmas Concerts

Tickets for all concerts will be available from class teachers on Wednesday 26th November - you must bring your ticket with you to the concert. There will be two tickets available per family for all the concerts taking place.



We would appreciate it if you could 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 take them out of the hall if they are noisy or cause a distraction to the children - the adults work so hard to help them to learn the songs and their lines and they can be so easily distracted. Thank you ☺

We will be collecting for a local charity at the end of each concert. If anyone can spare some loose change, that will be very much appreciated. The children will be voting in their classes on which charity we will be supporting this year.

PTA News

The PTA have started to plan for our Christmas Fair, which will be on Friday 12th December between 5.00 - 7.00 pm. We hope you and your family will be able to join us at this popular event. Your child will shortly be coming home with a book of raffle tickets; this gives you a chance to win some great prizes and help raise important funds for the school. The tickets are priced at £1.00 each or £5.00 per book; if you have any tickets you don't require or would like additional tickets to sell to friends and family, please call in to the school office.

We will be holding our usual non-uniform day on Friday 28th November for which we ask you to bring in a donation towards the Fair. Please can each year group bring in the following:-

Reception classes - sweets/chocolates

Year 1 classes - children tombola items (new toys/toiletries/games)

Year 2 classes - adult tombola items (alcohol/toiletries/gift sets).

In addition, if you are associated to, or know of any companies that could sponsor a stall or donate a raffle prize, we would welcome any assistance; there are some official request letters available from the office if required. Likewise, if anyone is available to help set-up/run a stall/clear up afterwards, even if only for an hour, it would be a huge help!



Flu Vaccinations

If your child missed the recent flu vaccination in school, it is not too late to book an appointment at one of the Community Catch up Clinics.

1. Click on the link 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.
5. You will then need to click on the link www.susseximmunisations.co.uk/clinicbooking/booking to book an appointment at one of the Community Catch up Clinics (quoting the booking reference number which you will receive in the confirmation email).

Please do contact Sharon in the office if you are having any difficulties.

Reception PE Kit

Just a reminder that the children in Reception will need a PE kit in school in the New Year. Our uniform suppliers, School Trends are offering a special PE kit bundle for £17.96 which consists of a red t-shirt, black shorts and a PE bag. Please visit their website www.schooltrends.co.uk A small amount of stock is also available to purchase from the school office.

Staffing News

It is with great sadness that we say a fond farewell to Mrs Corbould and Mrs Hood who are leaving us on Monday 3rd November and Wednesday 26th November respectively. We wish them both every happiness in their future endeavours. We are currently advertising for part-time Teaching Assistant positions and will let you know when we have appointed.

A Plea

Please, please could we ask that:

- If your child is having packed lunches, we ask that you do not put any sweets or bars of chocolate in lunchboxes (lunchbox sized chocolate coated biscuits such as penguins and kitkats are fine). We also ask that you do not put any nut products i.e. peanut butter or Nutella sandwiches in lunchboxes as we are a Nut Free School. Also, if your

child brings a yoghurt for lunch, please can you remember to provide them with a spoon.

- For health and safety reasons, children are not permitted to wear hooped earrings to school. All stud earrings need to be removed or covered with tape during PE (please provide your child with a reel of micro pore tape that can be kept in their drawer). Thank you.
- Please could we ask that children do not bring large/bulky rucksacks into school

unless necessary (e.g. football club day). We are finding them too large to fit on the children's pegs and, for the younger children in Reception, they are finding them difficult to manage. All the children usually need to bring into school is their bookbag, water bottle and lunch bag (if they do not have a hot dinner). Thank you.

- We would welcome any spare girls pants if anyone has some at home they no longer need.

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

Event	Date	Time
Parent Consultation Week	w/c 3 rd November	
Children in Need (non-uniform day)	Friday 14 th November	all day
Science Week	w/c 17 th November	
Rainbow Theatre visiting Year 2	Friday 28 th November	am
Non-uniform day to bring in a donation for the Christmas Fair	Friday 28 th November	all day
Welcome Wednesday	Wednesday 3 rd December	2.30 pm
Reception Christmas Nativity for parents	Wednesday 10 th December	2.15 - 2.45 pm
Reception Christmas Nativity for parents (no babies or pre-school children)	Thursday 11 th December	9.15 - 9.45 am
Save the Children Fund Christmas Jumper Day	Thursday 11 th December	
PTA Christmas Fair	Friday 12 th December	5 - 7.00 pm
PTA Christmas Shop	tbc	
Year 1 Christmas Concert for parents	Wednesday 17 th December	2.15 - 2.45 pm
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 17 th December	
Year 1 Christmas Concert for parents (no babies or pre-school children)	Thursday 18 th December	9.15 - 9.45 am
Year 2 Christmas Songs for parents	Thursday 18 th December	2.15 - 2.45 pm
Year 2 Christmas Songs for parents (no babies or pre-school children)	Friday 19 th December	9.00 - 9.30 am
Christmas holidays	22 nd December - 2 nd January	
Inset Day	Monday 5 th January	
Start of Spring Term	Tuesday 6 th January	
Parent Consultation Week	w/c 9 th February and 23 rd February (more details to follow)	
Welcome Wednesday	Wednesday 11 th February	2.30 pm
Inset Day	Friday 13 th February	
Half Term	16 th - 21 st February	
Creative Week	w/c 2 nd March	
Red Nose Day (non uniform day)	Friday 20 th March	All day
Welcome Wednesday	Wednesday 25 th March	2.30 pm
Easter holidays	30 th March - 10 th April	
Start of Summer Term	Monday 13 th April	
Class Photos	Thursday 23 rd April	All morning

Bank Holiday	Monday 4 th May	
Welcome Wednesday	Wednesday 13 th May	2.30 pm
Walk to School Week	w/c 18 th May	
Reception Sports Afternoon	Monday 18 th May	2.00 - 3.00 pm
Year 1 Sports Afternoon	Wednesday 20 th May	1.30 - 3.00 pm
Year 2 Sports Afternoon	Thursday 21 st May	1.30 - 3.00 pm
Half Term	25 th - 30 th May	
Inset Day	Monday 1 st June	
Phonics Testing Week	w/c 8 th June	
Sports Week	w/c 15 th June	
Reserve Reception Sports Afternoon	Monday 22 nd June	2.00 - 3.00 pm
Reserve Year 1 Sports Afternoon	Wednesday 24 th June	1.30 - 3.00 pm
Reserve Year 2 Sports Afternoon	Thursday 25 th June	1.30 - 3.00 pm
Transition Day	Wednesday 1 st July	All day
School Reports to go home	Friday 10 th July	
Maths Week	w/c 6 th July	
Summer Fair	tbc	
Open Afternoon	Tuesday 14 th July	2.15 - 3.15 pm
Year 2 Concert for parents	Wednesday 15 th July	2.00 pm
Year 2 Concert for parents (no babies or pre-school children)	Thursday 16 th July	9.00 am
Year 2 Leaver's Disco	Thursday 16 th July	4.00 - 5.15 pm
Outside Playday	Friday 17 th July	All day
Year 2 Leaver's Assembly (for parents)	Wednesday 22 nd July	9.00 am
Last day of Term	Wednesday 22 nd July	

Rose Green Infant School Science Week
Monday 17th November to Friday 21st November



Throughout this week we are all hoping to become budding scientists!!!
We will be exploring lots of different things in school.



How can you help?

- Would you like to come in and share your own experiment with your child's class? We would love that and you can arrange this with the class teacher.
- **Bring in an experiment for your child to share with the class.**
 - **Can you do something at home?**

To give you some ideas..... Infant aged children look at the world around them, materials, food and keeping healthy, body and senses, plants, flowers and animals.

- **Take part in our Science Week scavenger hunt (more details to follow nearer Science week)**

You collect items and either, hand in at the classroom (in a bag with your child's name and class clearly marked on) or take a photo and send it in to your class teacher(s). Prizes will be given!