

St John the Baptist Cof E (Aided) Primary School, Findon

NEWSLETTER

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DON'T FORGET – NO PARKING ON SCHOOL HILL THURSDAYS

REMINDER - CONNECT TO THE COUNTRYSIDE – YEAR 5 VISIT

Our Year 5 children will be visiting the Ardingly Showground tomorrow, Thursday 11th July and will be learning about livestock, food, wildlife and outdoor life. They will also be visiting a variety of stalls, which will engage the children in educational activities. **Just a reminder for the children, they must wear their school uniform and will need a packed lunch, sun hat and a waterproof jacket if rain is likely. Children must arrive at school at 8.10 am. The coach will be leaving school at 8.15 am and the children will arrive back in time for pick up at 3.20 pm.**

CHOIR CLUB CONCERT

We would like to invite you to come along to our school choir performance on Monday 15th July at 2.30 pm in the school hall.

OPEN EVENING FOR ALL PARENTS AND CHILDREN – WEDNESDAY 17TH JULY

On Wednesday, 17th July we are having an 'Open Evening' from 3.20 pm until 6 pm, when class teachers will be available to chat generally, whilst you have time to see your child's work and to look around the school.

YEAR 4 KEY 2 MUSIC CONCERT – FRIDAY 19TH JULY 2019

Our year 4 children will be showing off their musical talent at a performance in the school hall on Friday, 19th July at **2.20 pm**. We hope you can join us.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS' PARTY AND BBQ – MONDAY 22ND JULY

The arrangements for the Year 6 leavers' party are as follows:

3.20 pm	Swimming
4.00 pm	Change into party clothes
4.15 pm	BBQ food and refreshments
4.45 pm	Cricket/rounders with staff
5.30 pm	Children collected by parents

It would be helpful for catering if you could let us know if your child is vegetarian or has any food allergies. Many thanks.

YEAR 6 - CHEESY CHIPS

On Tuesday 23rd July, Year 6 children will be going out for **special treat** at lunch-time, so they will not need a packed lunch or hot lunch unless they have a specific dietary requirement.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Nationally, the May Day 2020 bank holiday has been changed from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May 2020 to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CURRENT YEAR 2 CHILDREN

From September, **our current year 2 children, who will be moving to year 3**, will no longer be eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals. Therefore, parents will need to order hot lunches via the Mealselector website from September 2019 onwards.

www.mealselector.co.uk

Chartwells advise that parents log on to www.mealselector.co.uk and create an account as soon as possible. Any problems, please contact Chartwells Office on 01243 784223.

However, if you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals, you can check via this link, (www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/free-school-meals/). Please contact the school office if you need any advice.

WATER POLO TOURNAMENT REPORT

On Monday 8th July 2019, Rhianna, Ellie, Rachael, Zach, Logan, Callum and Henry, were selected for a water polo tournament. There were six schools in total, meaning everyone played five matches; each match was four minutes with no half time. There were four people in the pool playing at a time - the goalie, mid-pool players and striker. The first game was against Ferring, which we won 1-0; the second game was against Georgian Garden (1), which was 0-0. The third game was against St. Margaret's, which we won 2-0, the fourth game was against East Preston and we luckily won 1-0. And the final game, the decider, was against Georgian Gardens (2), and we won!

All the games were very close and we would like to say a big thank you to Mrs. Beckett, who gave her time and support to help us keep the trophy. We also would like to mention the Drench Mini Water polo club, who has an Olympian coach and who came to watch the water polo tournament. Thanks once again to all the teachers who helped run this event!
Rhianna and Rachael 😊

Recent correspondence:

- Before and after school club booking forms are now available.