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Dear Families

School has been a hive of activity this week and we have had lots going on. The children have been finalising their dances ready for their performances at the Summer Revels on Saturday. Thank you to Mr Fitt who has been in school this afternoon to practise with the children.

Our PTA have been working so hard with the final preparations for the Summer Revels. Thank you to all of our parents who have donated today, you have been really generous. We have an abundance of cakes for our stall tomorrow.

I have been networking this week to develop and strengthen our community links. I met with the owner of Garden Cottage Nursery and the Head of Windlesham House School to discuss opportunities for our children and families. I have also planned a meeting with the head of St Andrew's C.E. Secondary School to develop links around Christian ethos and Collective Worship. I will give further updates in due course.

The staff, PTA and parents work really hard to get everything in place for the Summer Revels and I look forward to seeing you all tomorrow. The weather forecast is good and what a great opportunity to all to come together for this community event.

Jane Sharrock

REMINDER - NEXT YEAR

We are holding a meeting for our current Year 2 to Year 5 parents on Monday 16th June at 2.30pm to discuss the new KS2 organisation.

On Monday 23rd June at 2.30pm, we are inviting our current Reception parents to a meeting which will explain transition into Year 1.

SUMMER REVELS – SATURDAY 14TH JUNE

The timings for the day are as follows:



10.30 am	Children dropped off at school.
11 am	School process to Pond Green for country dancing. Return to school field for Maypole dancing (Rowan, Holly and Oak) and crowning of the May Queen.
12 noon	Fair is officially opened and children are returned to the care of parents.

SPORTS DAY – THURSDAY 19TH JUNE

We will continue with the model of having Sports Day in the morning.

Children can come to school on Thursday 19th June wearing their PE kits, which will be sent home the day before. **The children can stay in their kits all day.** Timetable as follows:

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	9am
Rowan, Holly and Oak	10.30am



The event should then be completed by lunchtime which helps with lunches and avoiding the heat of the day should we have high temperatures.

Please ensure your child has a hat and sun cream applied before they come into school. They will also need to have their water bottle to keep hydrated during the morning.

The PTA will be providing a refreshments stall for parents and families only. The PTA are also kindly giving each child an ice pop at the end of the day.

We will provide seating for our parents and carers but if you wish to bring your own seat/deck chair, that will be fine. We will be seating our families on one side of the track and our children will be based on the other side so staff can ensure they are ready for each race.

We ask you to respect this and keep to your seating area so children can concentrate on their races.

Once again, thank you for your continued support.

OAK CLASS ASSEMBLY

The children have been working hard and are excited to share their work with you. We hope you can join us on Tuesday, 17th June at 2.45pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

NETBALL WINNERS

Wow, what fantastic play from our KS2 netballers. Yesterday, they played a friendly match against Ferring and won 5-1. The whole team played brilliantly, and the girls were so excited to win the match. Thank you to all the parents who came along to cheer them from the side-lines.



ART WORK

We are looking to refresh some of the artwork around the school and are keen to use the 'hive mind' of parents, pupils and friends to help.

One of the main pieces will be on the theme of the school as part of the wider community. We would like to create an entire alphabet of local places around Findon and the surrounding area (e.g. **A - Arun, B - Bramber, C - Cissbury, D - Downs**).

If you have ideas for any/all of the letters, please send them into the school office or give them to Ms Lyle by the beginning of July, so that we can get the children involved in creating the associated artwork and have the finished work up in the hall for September!



PTA NEWS

Volunteers still needed for Revels!

The following slots still need to be filled for Summer Revels:

2x BBQ 2-3pm
3 x BBQ 3-4pm
Cakes and sweets 2-3pm
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Over 5s bouncy castle 3-4pm
Obstacle course 2-3pm
2 X obstacle course 3-4pm
Temporary tattoos 12-1pm
Temporary tattoos 1-2pm
Temporary tattoos 2-3pm
Whack the rat/tin can alley 2-3pm
Whack the rat/ tin can alley 3-4pm
Hook a duck/bounce the ball 3-4pm



Please sign up if you can otherwise these activities might have to shut at these times which will be a real shame! Visit <https://volunteersignup.org/BYR87> or email findonpta@gmail.com to help.

Recent correspondence

- Year 6 parents – E4S sex education
- Sports Day timings
- Summer Revels timings
- Smart phones presentation at East Preston Junior School

DATES FOR THE SUMMER TERM

Over the weeks, we will add **new dates/events in red**, so please make sure that you regularly check this list and update your diaries.

JUNE 2025

Sat 14 June	SUMMER REVELS
Mon 16 June	Rainbow Theatre Company visiting Ash & Willow Current Year 2 to Year 5 parent meeting (2.30pm)
Tues 17 June	Oak Class Assembly (2.45pm)
Thurs 19 June	Sports Day (am)
Mon 23 June	Current Reception parent meeting (2.30pm)
Wed 25 June	Year 6 Leavers' Service at Chichester Cathedral (1.15pm service)
Fri 27 June	Last Chelsea Football Club session

JULY 2025

Tues 1 July	Y3 & Y4 Legacy Games at Angmering School (details to follow)
Wed 2 July	Secondary transition day
Thurs 3 July	NO RECORDER CLUB
Fri 4 July	Last Gardening Club session
Tues 8 July	Y5 & Y6 Production (6pm)
Wed 9 July	Y1 & Y2 Assembly for parents (2.45pm) Y5 & Y6 Production (6pm)
Thurs 10 July	Music Concert (9.15am) – parents invited
Fri 11 July	PTA Summer Disco – details to follow
Fri 18 July	Leavers' Service at school (9am)
Mon 21 July	Year 6 Leavers' party (3.30pm)
Tues 22 July	Last day of term