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Dear Families

We have had a steady week in school with lots of teaching and learning going on. I have seen children building, creating moving vehicles, making coral reefs out of clay and planning for a magazine publication.

This week, I have had the opportunity to meet with the head and RE team at St Andrew's C of E Secondary School. It was a visit to start to make links with the school and explore how they teach spirituality. It was a successful visit and we have some plans in the pipeline to bring both of our schools together. Further details will follow.

On Wednesday, we had a wonderful afternoon at Chichester Cathedral celebrating with our Year 6 children at the annual Leavers' Service. Our children had been chosen to sing as part of the choir for the second year running and they did a great job. We received many compliments about our singing throughout the service. The theme this year was around belonging and the charity supported is a Diocesan charity – Family Support Work. Thank you to our parents who supported us at this event and a big thank you to our children who shone during the service.

It is a very busy time in school so please read the weekly newsletter to be aware of what is happening.

We are in for a hot weekend so enjoy and be safe.

Jane Sharrock

### **REMINDER - MEET THE TEACHER**

On Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July, you will have the opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher.

3.30pm	-	Year 1 (current Reception)	Key Stage 1 team
3.50pm	-	Year 2 (current Year 1)	Key Stage 1 team
4.10pm	-	Rowan (current Year 2 & 3)	Mrs Griffiths
4.40pm	-	Redwood (current Year 4 & 5)	Mrs Wellby

During this presentation, you will find out information about your child's learning for next year with an opportunity for parents to ask questions. Each presentation will take place in your child's new classroom, with all Year 1 and Year 2 parents going to Willow Class.

## IMPORTANT - YEAR 2 PARENTS

As your child will be moving to Year 3 in September, Chartwells lunches will no longer be free under the Universal Infant Free School scheme.

If applicable, you should continue to order meals via ParentPay but you will be required to make a payment. Your child can, of course, bring in a healthy, **nut-free**, packed lunch if preferred.



If your child is currently eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals, please continue to order meals using ParentPay as normal, and payment will not be required.

## RECORDER CLUB

Just a reminder that Recorder Club has now finished for this academic year.



## CHELSEA FOOTBALL AFTERSCHOOL CLUB



Today is the last session for this academic year. The club will restart on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> September for all children in Year 1 to Year 6. As soon as we receive new booking information, we will forward it to you.

## REVELS 2025 FUNDRAISING TOTAL: £3,346.54!

A HUGE thank you to everyone who came, spent, ate, bounced, and possibly got sunburned for a good cause. You made our 2025 Summer Revels a resounding success (and not just financially—we even managed to put up the marquee without a full-blown crisis!).

But the real legends - **the volunteers!**

From the bar staff shaking lemonade like it was a cocktail party, to the cake sellers who resisted eating their own stock, the BBQ crew who bravely battled smoke and sausages, and the calm, cool guardian of the bouncy castle (we saw you—bounce whisperer).

Also big thanks to Becky for running the pony rides, those who helped with the uniform sale, the face painters who had a long shift transforming the children into fairies and super heroes, and the facilitators of the wildly competitive games corner. You all gave your time, energy, and probably your voices—thank you from the bottom of our hearts (and slightly overstuffed cash box).

We truly couldn't have done it without EACH and EVERY one of you. 

Our last PTA meeting of the school year will be on Tuesday 8th July at 7.30pm at The Black Horse. We will be discussing feedback from Revels and our plans for the next school year, followed by some drinks to celebrate a great year of events and fundraising. Hope you can make it!

The PTA Team

## Recent correspondence

- Summer Disco letter – payment link for tickets: <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QA7O5GDV>
- Water Safety Information email

## 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.**

### JULY 2025

Tues 1 July	Y3 & Y4 Legacy Games at Angmering School LAST INSTRUMENTAL AND BOYS VOCAL CLUB
Wed 2 July	Secondary transition day and class swap day Meet the Teacher Meetings
Fri 4 July	LAST GARDENING CLUB SESSION
Mon 7 July	LAST BOARD GAMES CLUB
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
Fri 18 July	Leavers' Service at school (9am)
Mon 21 July	Year 6 Leavers' party (3.30pm)
Tues 22 July	Last day of term