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Newsletter No. 24 – Friday, 24th April 2026

Dear Families

We have welcomed our children back and we are firmly back into our school routines. It is lovely that we are getting some sunshine and the children are having their break times on the field.

We launched the term with an assembly based on our value Resilience. The children discussed what this was and we explored strategies to help us to be more resilient.

In Collective Worship this week, we are exploring the values of hope, courage, love, humility and patience.

Lots is happening behind the scenes to prepare for our Summer Revels events on Saturday 16th May. We would like to thank our PTA for planning and organising this once again this year.

Swimming Pool Update

The committee are working hard to get the swimming pool ready and open in May, once dates have been finalised and all the relevant statutory requirements have been fulfilled, we will confirm a timetable for swimming lessons.

Enjoy your weekend.

Jane Sharrock

CAR PARK SAFETY

To help keep everyone safe, we kindly ask that children do not play around parked cars in the staff car park while families are waiting to collect children. We ask that children remain closely supervised at all times while on school grounds. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep our school community safe.

RECENT CORRESPONDENCE

- Class topic letters and curriculum overviews
- Email - Redwood class assembly date change
- Boys' Vocal Group singing at Merriman Grange
- Letter – KS1 Multi-skills at The Angmering School (after school)
- Letter – Y3 & Y4 Handball at The Angmering School (after school)
- Email – School Uniform 30% discount

DIARY DATES FOR 2025-2026

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.

APRIL

Mon 27 April

KS1 Multi-Skills at Angmering (after school)

Tues 28 April

Y3 & Y4 Handball at Angmering (after school)

MAY

Mon 4 May

BANK HOLIDAY – school closed

Tues 5 May

Back to school

Thurs 7 May

Reception assembly – families welcome (2.45pm)

W/C 11 May

Year 6 SATS week

Fri 15 May

No Chelsea FC after school club

NON-UNIFORM DAY FOR REVELS, SWEETS & CAKES – information to follow

Sat 16 May

Summer Revels

Tues 19 May

Boys' Vocal Group singing at Merriman Grange (2.30pm)

Thurs 21 May

Y1&Y2 trip to Drusillas, Alfriston

Fri 22 May

Parent Forum meeting (2pm)

w/c 25 May

End of half-term

Half-term holiday

JUNE

Mon 1 June

INSET day

Tues 2 June

Back to school

Tues 9 June

Redwood Class trip to Sheffield Park

Thurs 11 June

Redwood Class assembly (2.45pm)

Mon 15 June

Rowan Class trip to Weald and Downland Living Museum

Wed 17 June

Y1 & Y2 assembly – families welcome (2.45pm)

Thurs 18 June

Sports Day (am) – EY/KS1 (9am) KS2 (10.30am)

Tues 23 June

Y5 Legacy Games at Angmering (half-day)

Wed 24 June

Y6 Leavers' Service at Chichester Cathedral (1.30pm) – details to follow

Fri 26 June

Astracolour class photos

Tues 30 June

Y4 Legacy Games at Angmering (half-day)

JULY

Fri 10 July

Parent Forum (2pm)

Tues 21 July

Last day for children

Wed 22 July

INSET day

INSET DAYS 2026 – 2027

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Monday 12th April 2027

Monday 7th June 2027

Wednesday 21st July 2027