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Dear Families,

What a week! Yet again, we find ourselves in extreme temperatures as a result of climate change. It really does show how we need to be stewards of change and address how we look after our planet.

We have made a number of adaptations throughout the week to keep our school building and our children and staff cool. Classrooms have been very calm and still and we are blessed with large outdoor grounds which give us lots of cool shade. Thank you to our PTA who have provided us with ice pops and lollies for all the children and staff.

Mrs Wellby, Ms Lyle and I attended the Year 6 Leavers' Service at Chichester Cathedral this week and it was a beautiful service. Our children really stood out with their singing and we received a number of positive comments about this. Well done, Year 6.

We had our SIAMS inspection on Monday and our children really did us proud. They really could talk about how we belong to a community which shone through during the day. The report will be published in 12-15 days from the date of inspection and I will share it with you once received.

Have a fabulous weekend.

Jane Sharrock

YEAR 6 'IT'S YOUR MOVE' WORKSHOP

Splash is coming in on Tuesday afternoon to deliver a workshop about transition to secondary school. Splash is looking to support our children pastorally, giving them time to reflect on and process their feelings about the changes ahead.

During the session, they will explore the feelings that young people might be experiencing, how to cope with change, maintaining and forging new relationships and general concerns about the move to a new school.

TRANSITION

On Wednesday, our Year 6 children will be spending the day at their new secondary schools. We will also be holding a transition day in school to introduce all children to their new classes for September.

Our Year 1 children will be based in the main hall, and there will be a meeting shortly for Year 1 parents to explain the class structure for next year. Throughout the day, children will spend time with their new class teachers, taking part in a range of engaging and enjoyable activities.

Key Stage 1 children will join their new classes for the morning, while Key Stage 2 children will spend the full day with their new class. We will be taking photographs during the day and sharing some highlights on our Facebook page.

CLASS AND YEAR 6 LEAVERS' PHOTOS – MONDAY 13TH JULY

Following our email yesterday, just a reminder that our school photographer, Astracolour, will be in school on **Monday 13th July** to take class photos and Year 6 leavers' photos.

Please can all children come to school wearing school uniform.



REDWOOD CLASS - Please can children come to school in their school uniform on this date. They can bring in their PE kit for our PE session in the afternoon.

RECENT CORRESPONDENCE

- Hot weather emails

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.

JUNE

Tues 30 June Y4 Legacy Games at Angmering (half-day)

JULY

Wed 1 July Secondary transition day for Year 6

Thurs 2 July LAST RECORDER CLUB

Tues 7 July LAST BOYS' VOCAL GROUP

Wed 8 July Reception trip to Arundel Wetlands Centre – **please return payment/consent**

Fri 10 July Parent Forum (2pm)

Mon 13 July ASTRACOLLOUR CLASS AND YEAR 6 PHOTOS (9am)

Tues 14 July LAST DRAWING CLUB & WANNADO DANCE CLUB

Wed 15 July Year 6 Fiver Challenge (3.30pm)

Fri 17 July Year 6 cheesy chips (12 noon)

Leavers Service (9.15am)

PTA Summer disco (3.30pm)

Mon 20 July Year 6 Party (3.30pm)

Tues 21 July Last day for children

Wed 22 July INSET day

INSET DAYS 2026 – 2027

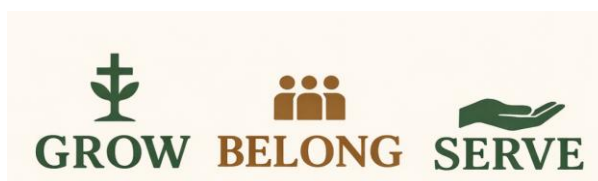
Tuesday 1st September 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Monday 12th April 2027

Monday 7th June 2027

Wednesday 21st July 2027



'To grow in Christ, to belong to community, to serve with purpose'