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**Summer 1 – Tuesday 19th April 2016**

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the Easter holidays. It has been lovely to see the sun starting to appear over the last week in between rain showers. Due to the British weather please can you make sure children have a rain coat and sun hat with them! Thank you for your help with this.

The children came home with their Spring Term topic books from Y1/2 and Y3/4 last week and thank you to all parents who have already returned them with comments. I am sure you will agree they have created some super pieces. Please could you return with your comments by the end of this week. Thank you.

**School Uniform** Please make sure that all school clothes are named as due to the variation in weather children are leaving items of clothes all around the school as they get hot! As the weather gets warmer can I remind you that summer uniform can be worn. We still expect children to wear suitable shoes to school - either black, brown shoes or sandals. Please could sandals have a back on them and offer a secure foothold. Flip-flops and crocs are not suitable for school. It is also useful for children to have a waterproof in their bag.

**Can I also ask that you make sure your child has their PE kit in school with suitable shoe’s to wear outside, e.g. trainers and that everything is named. Thank you.**

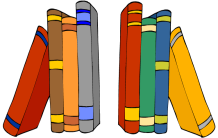
**Collecting children at end of school** - If you are unable to collect your child from school please make sure that you tell your child and your child’s Teacher or the Office of any alternative arrangements. This will save any confusion with your child at the end of the school day.

**Memorial Playing Field pathway** The Parish Council are seeking views from parents about their experiences of the pathway. Together, we would actively encourage parents to park and walk across here to get to school both dropping off and collection time. Would a paved path encourage you to walk to school over the field? Do people who walk to school avoid the field when it's wet?

 If you have a comment please could you email the school office so I can collate views and send to the Parish Council. Thank you

**School drop off and collection** Please can I also remind parents to be more considerate at drop off and picking up as it is increasingly more dangerous for our children. Thank you

**Golden Mile** Yesterday saw children introduced to the Golden Mile! This was a fun way to stay active during school! Please read the letter that came home yesterday in your child’s book bag for more information!

**Books!** Please could we ask you all to have a look at home for any books that belong to school. They will have our name stamped on the inside cover and they could also have coloured strips on the edge. Thank you in advance for your help – we are missing quite a few.

**Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers**

We are still collecting these! Please keep a look out in the front entrance hall for the collection box. The Sainsbury Vouchers are great in helping replace used sports and positive play equipment so if you have any hidden away at home please pass them on to us. If you go to the self-service check out it might not give you a voucher, just take your receipt to the Customer Service desk and they will give you the vouchers. Thank you for your help with this.

We have lots of events and activities running over the half term. Please look at the dates below and put on your calendar!

Becky Linford

Head Teacher

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**Dates for Summer Term 2016**

**Mon 21st Apr Golden Mile**

**Mon 21st Apr FUBS UNIFORM SALE**

**Fri 22nd Apr Yr 2 Multisport Steyning Primary School**

**Fri 22nd Apr Swimming USA and Spain class**

**Fri 22nd Apr 9:00 am Ireland Class Assembly**

**Mon 25th Apr Yr 3/4 Girls Football at Steyning Grammar School**

**Thu 28th Apr Class and Leavers School Photos**

**Fri 29th Apr Swimming USA and Spain class**

**Fri 29th Apr Italy Class Assembly**

**Mon 2nd May SCHOOL CLOSED – BANK HOLIDAY**

**Thu 5th May Yr 6 Rounder’s UBPS**

**Fri 6th May Swimming USA and Spain class**

**Fri 6th May Australia class Assembly**

**Mon 9th May Y6 SATS WEEK**

**Mon 9th May FUBS UNIFORM SALE**

**Tue 10th May 7:30pm FUBS MEETING RISING SUN**

**Fri 13th May Swimming USA and Spain class**

**Fri 13th May USA class Assembly**

**Mon 16th May Start of Walk to School Week**

**Thu 19th May Yr 5 Rounder’s UBPS**

**Fri 20th May Yr 1 Multisports UBPS**

**Fri 20th May Swimming USA and Spain class**

**Fri 20th May Mexico Class Assembly**

**Mon 23rd May Yr3/4 Cancer Concert Rehearsal 3:45pm Steyning Grammar, performance 6:00pm**

**Tues 24th May Yr 4 Rounders UBPS**

**Wed 25th May FUBS UNIFORM SALE**

**Wed 25th May 6:30pm New Entrants meeting for Sept 17**

**Wed 25th May Yr 3/4 Weald and Down Museum Trip**

**Fri 27th May SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAY 4**

**Mon 30th May Spring Bank Holiday**

**Tue 31st May Start of Half Term Holiday**

**Mon 6th June First day of Summer 2nd Half Term**

**Fri 10th June Queens 90th Birthday celebrations!**

**Fri 10th June NO Swimming USA and Spain class**

**Fri 10th June France Class Assembly**

**Mon 13th June Yr 4 Swimming Gala at the Towers**

**Thu 16th June Yr 3 Athletics Steyning Primary**

**Fri 17th June FUBS UNIFORM SALE**

**Fri 17th June Swimming USA and Spain class**

**Fri 17th June India Class Assembly**

**Mon 20th June Yr 5/6 Cricket @ Henfield**

**Tue 21st June China Read/Blue Blackberry Farm**

**Fri 24th June Swimming USA and Spain class**

**Fri 24th June Spain Class Assembly**

**Sat 25th June FUBS SUMMER FETE**

**Mon 27th June Olympic week through ART & SPORT**

**Wed 29th June Yr 5/6 Outdoor Athletics**

**Wed 29th June Yr 1/2/3/4 Face Pack Theatre**

**Thu 30th June SPORTS DAY**

**Fri 1st July Kenya Class Assembly**

**Fri 1st July Swimming USA and Spain class**

**Mon 4th July SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAY 5**

**Tue 5th Jul FUBS UNIFORM SALE**

**Tue 5th July Yr 1/2 (two classes) Trip to Pulborough Brooks**

**Thu 7th July Yr 1/2 (two classes) Trip to Pulborough Brooks**

**Wed 6th July Y6 Induction Day for Secondary School**

**Thurs 7th July Y5 Taster day at SGS**

**Fri 8th July Japan class Assembly**

**Fri 8th July LAST Swimming USA and Spain class**

**Mon 11th July 6:00pm KS2 Show**

**Tue 12th July 6:00pm KS2 Show**

**Wed 13th Jul FUBS UNIFORM SALE**

**Thu 14th July Yr 5/6 Connect to the Countryside**

**Fri 15th July Y6 Leavers Swim**

**Fri 15th July Reception Class Assembly**

**Mon 18th July Welcome Meetings and Open Afternoon**

**Tue 19th July Leavers Assembly**

**Wed 20th July 4:00-5:30pm Y6 Leavers Party**

**Wed 20th July 5:30-7:00pm KS2 Disco**

**Fri 22nd July Last Day of Term normal finish time**

**Academic Year 2015 to 2016**

| **Term** | **Dates** |
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| **Spring term 2016:** | **Monday 4 January 2016 to Thursday 24 March 2016** |
| Half term break: | Monday 15 February 2016 to Friday 19 February 2016 |
| Easter break☆: | Friday 25March 2016 to Friday 8 April 2016 |
| **Summer term 2016:** | **Monday 11 April 2016 to Friday 22 July 2016** |
| Half term break: | Monday 30 May 2016 to Friday 3 June 2016 |

☆Includes [bank holidays](https://www.gov.uk/bank-holidays)

**Academic Year 2016 to 2017**

| **Term** | **Dates** |
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| **Autumn Term** | * **Starts:** Monday 5 September * **Half term:** Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October * **Ends:** Friday 16 December   **INSET Days**: Monday 5 and Tuesday 6 September | |
| Christmas Break | * Friday 19 December to Friday 30 December | |
| **Spring Term**☆ | * **Starts:** Tuesday 3 January * **Half term:** Monday 20 February to Friday 24 February * **Ends:** Friday 7 April   **Bank Holiday:** Monday 2 January, Friday 14 April, and Monday 17 April  **INSET Days**: Tuesday 3 January | |
| Easter Break | * Monday 10 to Friday 21 April | |
| **Summer Term**☆ | * **Starts:** Monday 24 April * **Half term:** Tuesday 30 May to Friday 2 June * **Ends:** Friday 25 July   **Bank Holiday:** Monday1 May and Monday 29 May  **INSET Days**: Monday 5 June, Friday 7 July | |

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