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Spring 4 – Friday 22nd March

Dear Parents/Carers

Comic Relief – Red Nose Day A huge well done and thank you to all the children in Y5/6 who put on an amazing event last Friday for Comic Relief. We had a host of different creative stalls and events that the children thought up. There were various activities for the whole school to take part in and every child had a go, enabling us to raise **£500!** This was a fantastic effort - well done everyone! On Monday morning the Y5/6 children gave out their prizes for the various events they ran.



We also had a group of girls who ran a “dance-a-thon” at lunchtime and have managed to raise over £500. Well done to all involved!

Dance Time at Pavilion Theatre Congratulations and a big well done to the group of girls from Miss Stuart’s Dance Club who took part in ‘Time to Dance’ at Worthing Theatre. Miss Stuart said you were amazing and a credit to the school – we are very proud of you all.

Parent Questionnaire Thank you to all the parents who responded; we had a very good return rate with lots of positive comments. The Governors are now looking at the results to feedback to school and parents and discuss how we can continue to move forward.

Recycling Crisp Packets In Monday’s assembly Mrs Gloster came in to talk to the children about recycling their crisp packets in school to help us raise some money for our Eco Club. Children have been asked that once they have eaten their crisps, to make sure the packet is empty, and flatten it before putting it in one of our collection boxes. They can also bring in empty packets from home to support our campaign.

FUBS News and Events

FUBS have organised some fun Easter competitions for the parents and children. Look out for the posters being put up around the school next week with more information.

Easter Cake Raffle Tickets will be on sale from Monday 25th March priced £1.00 each for a chance to win a fabulous Easter cake specially made for FUBS. Please see FUBS reps outside school for tickets. The draw for the winner will be made on Wednesday 3rd April.



Guess the Number of Eggs in the Jar From Monday 1st April children will be able to guess the number of eggs in the jar for 20p a guess. Winners for each class will be announced on 4th April.

Decorate an Easter Pot Children are asked to be creative and decorate any type of pot (flower, yoghurt, pencil etc) with an Easter or Spring theme. Decorated pots are to be handed in by 9:00am on Thursday 4th April to the FUBS team in the playground, and winners will be announced on Friday 5th.

FUBS Meeting If you would like to know more about FUBS, would like to get involved, or if you have some fundraising ideas to share, please come along to their next meeting on Tuesday 2nd April at the Rising Sun at 7:45pm – they’d love to meet you.

Bag2School Collection FUBS hope you have been ‘Spring Cleaning’ and ask that you please drop off your bags anytime between now and 9:00am on Thursday 28th March – items that can be included are adult and child clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels. There are a few spare bags in the office if you need another one, but any bag will do.

Quiz Night Last week’s quiz night raised an amazing **£361.23**. FUBS would like to thank everyone who came along and made it such a fun evening, and congratulations to winning team ‘Aces High’.



Safety at Drop off and Pick up Could we please remind parents and children that bikes and scooters should not be ridden on school premises to ensure the safety of others. Children are welcome to come to school on bikes/scooters, providing they have a school bicycle and scooter permit and wear a safety helmet, but they should dismount at the main front gate. A parent was knocked over on school grounds this week as a result of a scooter still being ridden once inside the school grounds, and this incident could have been prevented. We would appreciate your help with this, thank you.

Lost Property We have an increasing amount of un-named lost property piling up. Please can you come and have a look for missing items. Naming clothes does help us return them to their rightful owner. Could you also have a look at home as some children have lost named items of clothing. Thank you for your help with this.



Class Photographs - Thursday 28th March

We are looking forward to having our class photographs taken next Thursday. Please make sure your child is wearing appropriate school uniform on that day, thank you.

Reminders:

Healthy Food Please can we remind parents that children are encouraged to have healthy snacks of fruit or vegetables for break time.



Packed Lunches If you provide your child with a packed lunch, please could you ensure you do not give them containers of hot food/soup. Thank you.

Absence If a child is not going to be in school, please can you phone and let the Office know by 9:30am. Thank you for your support with this.

Birthday treats If you want to celebrate your child's birthday in school, please do not send in lollipops as we are not allowed them in school. We would also encourage healthy alternatives to sweets if possible, eg, stickers, erasers, pencils etc.

PE Kits Could children please remember to bring in their PE kits on Monday morning and take them home on Friday evening as we are having lots of children requesting to borrow spare kit.

Playground Equipment This should only be used during the school day. It **must not be taken out or used before and after school**. We would appreciate your support with this as we do not have enough funding to keep replacing lost, missing and broken equipment. Thank you.

Getting in touch If you would like to have a conversation with your child's class teacher, please give the Office a call or email to make an appointment or send your child's teacher a message on the VLE. Simple messages to pass on are easy in the morning to do, but each class teacher is in class from 8:55am and does not have the capacity to have a more in-depth conversation at that time. Thank you.

We have two weeks left of term and lots happening, including most of our Y5/6 children going off to their residential on the Isle of Wight. Our last day of Spring Term is Friday 5th April.

Best wishes
Becky Linford
Head Teacher





Dates for Spring Term 2019

Fri 22nd Mar
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 Mon 25th Mar
 Wed 27th Mar
 Wed 27th Mar
 Thu 28th Mar
 Thu 28th Mar
 Fri 29th Mar
 Fri 29th Mar
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 Mon 1st Apr – Fri 5th Apr
 Tue 2nd Apr
 Fri 5th Apr
 Fri 5th Apr
 Mon 8th Apr

1:30 Year 2 Multi-sports
 Swimming – last session – Poland & India classes
 2:45 Canada Class Assembly
 3:45 Year 4 Benchball Participation Festival
 FUBS Mother's Day Gift Sale
 1:30 Chanctonbury Sports Fest
 Class Photographs
 9:00 FUBS Bag2School collection
 Swimming starts – Canada class
 2:45 Ireland Class Assembly
 3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale
 Yr 5/6 Residential Visit to Little Canada IOW
 7:45 FUBS Meeting @ Rising Sun
 Swimming Canada class
 Last Day of Spring Term
 First Day of Easter Holiday



Dates for Summer Term 2019

Tue 23rd Apr
 Wed 24th Apr
 Thu 25th Apr
 Fri 26th Apr
 Sat 27th Apr
 Tue 30th Apr
 Wed 1st May
 Fri 3rd May
 Mon 6th May
 Tue 7th May
 Fri 10th May
 Mon 13th May – Fri 17th May
 Fri 17th May
 Fri 17th May
 Mon 20th May – Fri 24th May
 Fri 24th May
 Fri 24th May
 Mon 27th May
 Fri 31st May
 Mon 3rd Jun

First Day of Summer Term
 3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale
 3:45 Year 6 Netball Tournament
 Swimming Canada class
 9:00 FUBS Car Boot Sale
 KS1 Punch and Judy Show
 Chanctonbury Music Festival
 Swimming Canada class
 Bank Holiday – School Closed
 3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale
 Swimming Canada class
 SATs Week
 Swimming Canada class
 3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale
 Walk to School Week
 History Focus Day
 Swimming Canada class
 First Day of Half Term
 Last Day of Half Term
 INSET Day 2 – School Closed



Tue 4th Jun
 Fri 7th Jun
 Fri 7th Jun
 Fri 7th Jun
 Mon 10th Jun
 Tue 11th Jun
 Thu 13th Jun
 Wed 19th Jun
 Fri 21st Jun
 Sat 22nd Jun
 Mon 24th Jun
 Wed 26th Jun
 Thu 27th Jun
 Mon 1st Jul
 Tue 2nd Jul
 Wed 3rd Jul
 Fri 5th Jul
 Mon 8th Jul
 Wed 10th Jul
 Thu 11th Jul
 Fri 12th Jul
 Thu 18th Jul
 Mon 22nd Jul
 Tue 23rd Jul
 Tue 23rd Jul
 Wed 24th Jul

1:30 Year 4 Rounders Tournament
 Yr 5/6 visit to South of England Show
 9:30 Year 1 Multi-sports
 Swimming – last session – Canada class
 3:45 Year 5 Rounders Tournament
 3:00 – 3:30 FUBS Uniform Sale
 3:45 Year 6 Rounders Tournament
 3:30 Year 3/4 Outdoor Athletics Tournament
 1:30 Year 5/6 Outdoor Athletics Tournament
 FUBS Summer Fete
 10:00 Year 6 Cricket Tournament
 Year 5 Transition Visit to SGS
 Sports Day am KS1 pm KS2
 5:30 KS2 Summer Performance to Parents
 5:30 KS2 Summer Performance to Parents
 Year 6 Transition Day
 Fall-back Sports Day
 INSET Day 3 – School Closed
 Transition Morning and Annual Reports to Parents
 Welcome Meetings
 1:00 Year 6 Leavers Swim
 10:00 Year 6 Leavers Assembly
 INSET Day 4 – School Closed
 INSET Day 5 – School Closed
 Last Day of Summer Term
 First Day of Summer Holiday



Academic Year 2018 to 2019

| Term | Dates |
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| Autumn Term 2018 | Starts: Monday 3 September Half Term: Monday 22 October to Friday 26 October Ends: Wednesday 19 December INSET Days: Monday 3 September |
| Christmas Break | Thursday 20 December to Wednesday 2 January |
| Spring Term ☆ 2019 | Starts: Thursday 3 January Half Term: Monday 18 February to Friday 22 February Ends: Friday 5 April Bank Holidays: Tuesday 1 January, Friday 19 April, and Monday 22 April |
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| Easter Break | Monday 8 April to Thursday 18 April |
| Summer Term★ 2019 | <p>Starts: Tuesday 23 April</p> <p>Half Term: Tuesday 28 May to Friday 31 May</p> <p>Ends: Tuesday 23 July</p> <p>Bank Holidays: Monday 6 May and Monday 27 May</p> <p>INSET Days: Monday 3 June, Monday 8 July, Monday 22 July, Tuesday 23 July</p> |

