



## General Information Newsletter 2022-23

### Term Dates.

The last day of Term 3 for the children is Friday 10th February 2023. The children return for the start of Term 4 on Monday 20th February.

### New Reception Places September 2023.

**Please remember the deadline for applications for Reception places for September 2023 is the 15th January 2023. Please visit the admissions section of the East Sussex website to submit your application if you have a child starting school in the next academic year.**

### Lateness.

Please ensure that all children are in school on time in the morning so they do not miss important introductions to their learning for the day. Key Stage 2 starts at 8.35 am and Key Stage 1 and Reception start at 8.45 am. Thank you for your support.

In order to help us manage a smooth and safe entry into school in the morning could we please ask people to try not to arrive more than five minutes before your child's start time, unless you are waiting with younger siblings. Key Stage 2 children can go through the playground gates from 8.30 am and Key Stage 1 children from 8.40 am. Please can we also kindly ask that you do not enter the playground area in the morning but hand over your child at the playground gates. Thank you very much for your support with this.



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to everyone and welcome back to the start of the new school term. I hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas holidays and had the opportunity to spend time with family and friends. It is great to see the children back in school and we are looking forward to another very busy and exciting term of learning ahead.

### New Mobile Classroom.

Over the next few weeks we will be looking forward to seeing the installation of our new mobile classroom, which will replace the old building removed last summer. Once completed our new mobile will provide a fantastic space for our music provision during the school day and a designated area for our Early Bird and Night Owls provision. The structure of the building is due to be delivered on site on Monday 9th January, with the building due to be completed later in the spring term, along with landscaping of the surrounding area. We are really looking forward to benefiting from this fantastic new space in the coming months.



### Office Team.

This term we are welcoming Mrs Chloe Ansell to our Office Team. Mrs Ansell will be working alongside Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Hood on Fridays.

### Coats.

Please could you kindly ensure that all the children have a suitable coat in school everyday during the winter months. The weather is often changeable during the day and we want to be able to make the most of outside breaktimes and lunchtimes. Thank you very much.

### Lost Property.

Please could we kindly ask that items of school uniform and clothing are clearly named. Unfortunately we have many items of lost property which remain unclaimed and it is often difficult to find the owner when clothing is not named. Items of lost property are placed in the wheelie bin on the playground if we cannot find their owner, so please look in here or ask a member of staff if you can't find an item of clothing. Thank you very much for your help with this.

### Contact Details.

If you change your contact details, including mobile phones or e-mail addresses could we please ask you to let the school office know immediately. Thank you.

### Scooters/Bikes.

Please remember we have ample storage in school for children who wish to ride bikes or scooters on the school journey. However could we please ask that children do not ride their bikes and scooters within the school grounds at the beginning and end of the day. Thank you.

### Smart watches.

Please can the children not wear any form of Smart Watch (Apple etc) to school. Thank you very much.

Please remember I am always available to discuss any aspect of the care and education we provide for your children. Thank you for your continued support, which is greatly appreciated.

Kind regards, Chris Davey.