



## General Information Newsletter 2021-22

### Term Dates.

**The last day of Term 6 is Thursday 21st July 2022.** The children in Years 1 to 6 will return for the 2022/23 academic year on Monday 5th September 2022.

### Non-Smoking/Vaping Site.

Please remember that our school is a Non-Smoking and Vaping site. Thank you.

### School Journey.

Thank you to all those parents and carers who have continued to support us in helping to ensure the school journey is safe for all our children and families. It is greatly appreciated. Please could we remind all drivers to ensure they are not parking or dropping off on the zig-zag lines outside the school gates and are not reversing into the adjacent closes. Also please can parents not park in the residents car park on Foster Close.

### Sun Safety.



As the summer weather continues please ensure that the children have suitable sun cream, a sun hat and plenty of water in school. Also please send them with a suitable shower jacket or coat for the days which may well be changeable!! Thanks very much.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all keeping safe and well and enjoying the summer weather. It has been fantastic to see so many of you at our recent Summer events. It was lovely to see the children participating in their Sports Week last week and to see them taking part with enthusiasm, effort, perseverance and enjoyment. All the children were a credit to themselves and it was wonderful to have so many of you in school to support them.

It was also fantastic to see so many of you at our Summer Fayre. The afternoon was really well-attended and it was wonderful to see so many people enjoying the rides, stalls, games and entertainment. We made a superb profit of £2272 which was amazing, so thank you to everyone who supported this event. I would like to say a massive thank you to our brilliant PTA who worked so hard to make the event such a success and to everyone else who helped in planning, running the stalls, donating prizes and clearing up afterwards. It is hugely appreciated.

### Staffing News.

As you are aware we are very sadly saying goodbye to Sarah Boyle at the end of the academic year, as she leaves us to pursue a new post as a Teacher for the Deaf with East Sussex County Council. We have recently completed the recruitment process for our new Inclusion Manager and are delighted to welcome Elaine Wattam to our staff team. Elaine will be joining us in September and brings with her a wealth of experience as a practising SENCO. Sarah and Elaine will be liaising closely to ensure a smooth handover for our children and families over the coming weeks.

### Transition and End of Year Reports.

As we approach the final few weeks of term we are busy making arrangements for September and the new school year. A letter will be sent out next week detailing the class arrangements for next year. The staff will then be meeting to handover information to your child's new teacher and there will be an opportunity for your child to meet and spend some time with their new teacher/s before the summer break.

The annual reports providing a summary of your child's progress this year will be distributed during the week beginning Monday 11th July.

### Mobile Classrooms.

Unfortunately our two mobile classrooms will be removed from our site this summer. The mobiles were originally installed to provide extra rooms when we had two 'bulge' years moving through the school. Now these year groups have passed through the school the local authority will be utilising these classrooms elsewhere.

We are however currently planning a replacement building and hope to update you on the progress of this early in the new term. Our current EBNO's provision will temporarily return to the main school building and you will receive separate details of the arrangements for this shortly. Our music provision will also temporarily take place in the school building for the time being. We will keep you updated.

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

Chris Davey.