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Term 3 2023- Week 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school for term 3 and a very Happy New Year to you all. We hope you had a good Christmas and managed to get some rest in between managing some very excited children! We know that some of you have also been very poorly over the break and hope you are feeling better.

This is quite a short term and there are a number of things happening so we are sending the newsletter out this week to make sure you are informed.

Topic webs for classes will be going out either at the end of today or on Monday.



ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to who had an attendance of last week and to class for their attendance of this week.

REWARDS

Congratulations to the following children who have received their next Pupil Point certificates.

600 Points **Jungle:** Seth
700 Points **High Peaks:** Millie
800 Points **High Peaks:** Bonnie
1000 Points **High Peaks:** Ida

LAUGHTON OPEN DAY FOR EYFS 2023

We have our final Open Day sessions on Tuesday 10th January at 9:15 a.m. and 1:30p.m. Please spread the word and come along if you have a sibling due to start in September. It is really important for us to get as many people knowing we are here and what we do, so your voice is paramount. Thank you.

YEAR 5 SWIMMING LESSONS



From Thursday 12th January, our year 5 pupils will be attending swimming lessons at Wave Leisure in Lewes from 9.30 to 10.30am. They will travel to and from the pool by bus and will be back in school in time for lunch.

We will also be providing 7-weeks of swimming lessons for Year 4 once the Year 5's have been. We are trying to catch up a bit, as it has been so difficult to get pool space since the pandemic. We hope that after this academic year, swimming will continue to be part of Year 4 curriculum only.

Diary

January 2023

Tuesday 10 th	EYFS Open Sessions 9.15am and 1.30pm
Thursday 12 th	Year 5 Swimming Year 5 Forest School
Wednesday 18 th	Chailey Heritage Assembly Woolly Hat Day
Thursday 19 th	Year 5 Swimming Year 5 Forest School
Thursday 26 th	Year 5 Swimming Year 5 Forest School
Friday 27 th	CLASS+ Coffee and Chat
Tuesday 31 st	RE Day

February 2023

Thursday 2 nd	Year 5 Swimming Year 5 Forest School
Tuesday 7 th	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 7 th	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 9 th	Year 5 Swimming Year 5 Forest School
Thursday 9 th	Parents' Evening
Friday 10 th	End of term 3
Half term Monday 20 th	Term 4 starts

Other INSET Days

YEAR 5 FOREST SCHOOL

Year 5 children will be having their forest school lessons each Thursday afternoon until half term. Please make sure that they bring in warm waterproof clothes and wellies.



TERM DATES AND SCHOOL EVENTS

As a school, we do try to share information about dates and school events as efficiently as possible. However, sometimes, we are fallible! Termly events are sent out with our newsletter and updated through the term. The academic year term dates were sent out with our newsletter at the end of last academic year and the beginning of this. If you would like a hard copy, please email the school office and we will send the sheet home with your child. All dates for school events are on the calendar section of our school website at

<https://laughton.eschools.co.uk/website/calendar/8366>

CLASS+ COFFEE AND CHAT SESSION

The next CLASS+ coffee and chat session will be on **Friday 27th January at 9.30am**. These sessions are for parents and carers of an autistic child (or a child who is on the autism pathway) to meet, talk and share information or ideas with other parents/carers.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Just to remind you that school lunches for KS2 children cost £2.42 daily, these need to be paid in advance. If you are unable to pay in advance then please make sure that you clear any arrears at the end of each week. If arrears are not cleared your child will have to have a packed lunch.

CTS NEWSLETTER

Please see attached. It covers self-care sessions, coffee mornings, and training workshops.

Many of these sessions are free and reminders at a subsidised cost.

FIXED PENALTY NOTICES

You may remember that we have recently rewritten our attendance policy, taking advice from ESBAS (East Sussex Behaviour and Attendance Service), who regularly come in to work with us as a federation and to monitor our practice. We have become much more rigorous in our attendance monitoring and will now be asking ESBAS to issue penalty notices for lateness as well as absence, you will be informed by letter if you are at risk of this. The policy can be viewed on our website in statutory information and policies.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

If we need to close the school due to severe weather etc. then we will first put a message on our website and contact the Local Authority for our school name to be put on their school closures list on their website. We will also email parents and carers as soon as possible and encourage the message to be shared via What App groups. If the school needs to be closed, for any reason whilst the children are in school, we will email first and then start calling families to cascade the information. It is really important that we have the correct contact details for you so please make sure that any change in email, phone number or address has been received by the school office for our records, thank you.

Our school website should be the key source for information so if you cannot find anything on there or it is difficult to see then please let us know as we are working on it this term to make it more user friendly.

WOOLLY HAT DAY



Our nominated school charity this year is [Chailey Heritage](#) and Joy from their school is coming to speak to the children again on Wednesday 18th January 2023, to talk about the work they do. We will be having a shared fundraising day on Wednesday 18th January and ask that you child wears a woolly hat to school, which can remain on all day, for a small donation.

Kind regards

Mrs Rachel West and Mrs Vicki Brown