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## Term 1 2016

## Week 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year. It is lovely hearing all the news from the children about what they did over the summer holiday.

They all look very smart in their uniform. Thank you very much for following our school policy on uniform, please ask the children to tuck long tuck shirts in. If you require any new uniform please contact Mrs Barnard by emailing [uniformcupboard@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:uniformcupboard@yahoo.co.uk). As the weather is unpredictable please ensure that they have a coat/ jacket to wear outside as we go out to play in all weathers. Thank you.

### SCHOOL DINNERS

Chartwells no longer accept cash for school dinner payments so please check your parent pay accounts are in credit for the term. If you have not yet set up your parent pay account please can your child bring in a packed lunch until you are registered with them, thank you. All children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 continue to have free infant school meals under the government scheme. **There has been an increase in the cost of a school dinner and it is now £2.10.**

Please can I remind you all that we are a nut free school so please ensure that your child doesn't bring sandwiches or foods into school that contain nuts thank you.



### TRAFFIC

There is a new wind farm being erected at Arlington and this may cause additional traffic on the roads due to heavy loads being transported.

### CLUBS

A clubs letter has gone out this week. Most clubs will start on the week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> September but not on this day due to it being an INSET day. Please can you return your slips with payments.

### PARENT BOARD

We will update newsletters on our parent board outside with other helpful information such as school dinner menu, dates etc. If there are things that you think would be particularly helpful please let the office know and we will do our best to get it on the board. Thank you

### HARVEST

Our Harvest celebration will take place in school on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October. This will be led by High Peaks Class. We will let you know further details in the next newsletter.

### SAM ASSEMBLY

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September Sussex Academy of Music will be leading an assembly at 10:15a.m for the children on what sessions they offer in school. If you would like to come along to see it and talk to someone from SAM please arrive by 10:10. Thank you.



### INSET

We have an INSET day on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September**. This date went out at the end of last term.

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### LSA

The first LSA meeting is on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at the Roebuck. Please try to come along if you can as we will be planning events for the year and all ideas are gratefully received. If you are a new parent it is also a good way of getting to know others.

### MEET THE TEACHERS

Each class will have a 'Meet the Teacher' session for you to come in and have a short presentation on your child's class. Teachers will explain procedures and expectations e.g homework and you will have the opportunity to talk to them afterwards about any specific queries.

These will be held in classes at **2:30p.m** on the following dates- the children will not be in the class with you.

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September - Bugs**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September- Underwater**

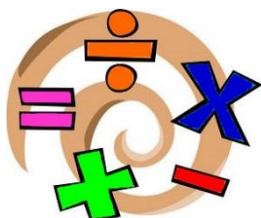
**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September- Jungle**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September- High Peaks**

If your child is a Year 1 in Underwater class you are welcome to attend Bugs and Underwater meetings and workshops as your child will have access to both.

### PARENT WORKSHOPS

One of the suggestions from the Parent Forum last year was to provide some opportunities for parents to come into class to see how their children are taught in particular subjects. We will be inviting parents into workshops on maths this term. Please see the diary for dates and times. We won't be able to accommodate siblings due to numbers and distractions. It will be a chance for you to observe how areas of maths are taught and what resources may be used. You can then support your child during the session to see what kind of activity they do to support their learning.



### FIRLE PARTNERSHIP

You should all have received a letter at the end of the holiday about our current partnership with Firle. This is due to their Head being off sick. I will be at Firle on Monday afternoons and all day Wednesday. If you have any concerns, please approach your child's class teacher in the first instance and then a member of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) if the matter can't be dealt with. Ms Blood, Mrs Levey and Mrs Brown are all members of the SLT. We will keep you informed of the partnership by newsletter.

Kind Regards

Rachel West  
Executive Headteacher

Katie Blood  
Head of School

### Diary

#### September

<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	10.15 Assembly with Sussex Academy of Music
<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	INSET (school shut for pupils)
<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	2:30p.m Bugs Meet the Teacher
<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	2:30p.m Underwater Meet the Teacher
<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	2:30p.m Jungle Meet the Teacher
<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	2:30p.m High Peaks Meet the Teacher
<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	After school clubs start

#### October

<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	9a.m Parent maths work shop Underwater
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	9a.m Parent maths work shop Bugs
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	9a.m Parent maths work shop Jungle
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	9a.m Parent maths work shop High Peaks
<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	Harvest Festival
<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	Individual School Photos
<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	Last day of term for pupils
<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	INSET (School shut for pupils)