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Dear Parents/Guardians

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GSS Catering – IMPORTANT NOTICE

GSS have lost the KCC contract with effect from 31st July. The company will therefore no longer allow parents to pay for their children's meals after they have been taken.

A debt letter has been sent out to all parents who are behind on their payments and I would ask that they pay immediately. If payment is not made then the school will become liable and it seems extremely unfair that money should be taken away from the whole school budget to pay for these meals when it could be used to buy resources for the children.

I have also been informed that as of Monday the kitchen is not permitted by GSS to supply meals unless paid for, so please ensure that you pay on the day or before. Where payment is not received I will ask the office staff to call you and ask you to bring in either a packed lunch or the £2.20 owed.

Thank you

Attendance 25th April – 29th April

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
EY Camber	91.3	0.0	8.8	0.0	100.0	91.3
EY Windsor	97.2	0.0	2.4	0.4	100.0	97.2
Year 1 Arundel	99.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	100.0	99.5
Year 1 Bodiam	91.8	0.0	6.4	1.8	100.0	91.8
Y2 Leeds	97.7	0.0	2.3	0.0	100.0	97.7
Y2 Pevensey	99.3	0.0	0.7	0.0	100.0	99.3
Y3 Lewes	98.1	0.0	1.1	0.7	100.0	98.1
Y4 Dover	99.1	0.0	0.9	0.0	100.0	99.1
Y5 Hever	97.7	0.0	1.5	0.8	100.0	97.7
Y6 Rochester	91.7	2.8	5.5	0.0	100.0	94.5
Totals	96.3	0.3	3.0	0.4	100.0	96.6

Congratulations to Arundel who are top of the table this week 😊



Summer is coming ☺

Please remember to apply sun cream to your children before they come to school (we are unable to apply it at school) and send them with a hat and a clean filled water bottle each day, we give the children plenty of opportunities throughout the day to refill their bottles. We are very lucky to have lots of shade around our grounds which we encourage the children to use during break times.

PE Kit

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit in school every day.

All years Shorts & PE Top, Black plimsolls or trainers (NB EYFS and KS1 may now bring trainers if you wish; if they are unable to tie their laces then please make sure that their trainers have Velcro)

KS2 – May also bring in dark tracksuit bottoms as they go outside for PE in most weather.

Polling Day

Thank you for being so understanding about polling day, please note that the same arrangements will apply on the **23rd June** when we are a polling station for the EU Referendum vote.

Y6 SATS - Monday 9th May to Thursday 12th May

The Year 6 children have been working very, very hard for their SATs and Mr Renno is extremely pleased with them and the way they have applied themselves to their studies. He is planning a celebratory party for them on Friday afternoon, further details to follow.

Year 6 children are invited to come to school early (7.45am) during this week; the school is providing breakfast for them in the school hall between from 7.45am to 8.20am.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher