



# St Mark's C E Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

## Newsletter 30

### Sports Day

Just a reminder that sports day is being held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July. KS1 starts at 9.30am – 11.30 – parents welcome. KS2 is being held in the afternoon, parents welcome from 2.00pm.

### School Dinners

There is a change to the menu on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July. The meal will now be a burger and chips rather than lasagne.

Please remember that dinner money **MUST BE PAID IN FULL** by the end of term

### Attendance 20<sup>th</sup> June – 24<sup>th</sup> June

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
EY Camber	92.9	0.0	7.1	0.0	100.0	92.9
EY Windsor	96.0	0.0	0.8	3.2	100.0	96.0
Year 1 Arundel	95.5	0.0	4.5	0.0	100.0	95.5
Year 1 Bodiam	94.5	0.0	5.5	0.0	100.0	94.5
<b>Y2 Leeds</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Y2 Pevensey	92.2	0.0	4.8	3.0	100.0	92.2
Y3 Lewes	96.6	0.0	3.4	0.0	100.0	96.6
Y4 Dover	87.3	0.0	8.2	4.5	100.0	87.3
Y5 Hever	94.1	0.0	5.9	0.0	100.0	94.1
Y6 Rochester	92.1	0.0	3.9	3.9	100.0	92.1
Totals	94.2	0.0	4.3	1.5	100.0	94.2

Oh dear attendance has fallen below the target of 95% due to a combination of sickness, unauthorised absences and holidays, plus a few doctors and dentists appointments. Please could all parents please try and make appointments after 1pm if it is necessary to get an appointment in the school day. Thank you.

Congratulations to Leeds for topping the table this week, who were very healthy!!



## **Attendance 27<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Presents</b>	<b>AEA</b>	<b>Authorised Absences</b>	<b>Unauthorised Absences</b>	<b>Possible</b>	<b>% Attend</b>
EY Camber	92.1	0.0	7.9	0.0	100.0	92.1
EY Windsor	95.6	0.0	3.6	0.8	100.0	95.6
Year 1 Arundel	96.4	0.0	3.6	0.0	100.0	96.4
Year 1 Bodiam	93.2	0.0	1.4	5.5	100.0	93.2
Y2 Leeds	94.8	0.0	5.2	0.0	100.0	94.8
<b>Y2 Pevensey</b>	<b>96.7</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>97.0</b>
Y3 Lewes	94.1	0.0	2.2	3.7	100.0	94.1
Y4 Dover	86.4	10.0	1.8	1.8	100.0	96.4
Y5 Hever	92.4	0.0	7.6	0.0	100.0	92.4
Y6 Rochester	90.7	0.0	4.3	5.0	100.0	90.7
Totals	93.3	0.9	4.1	1.7	100.0	94.2

The attendance crown goes to Pevensey this week, congratulations! Sadly, the school has once again fallen below our target.

### **'Empties Please'**

The school has raised £35.65 through the ink cartridge recycling scheme. Please do keep bringing your used cartridges in. Every pound raised allows the school to buy a little extra something for the children.

### **Leavers' Service**

Parents are reminded that we have a special service to say goodbye to our leavers on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 10.00am. The whole school will be walking up to church at around 9.15 am as we did for the Harvest and Easter services. Please do join us. Parents are welcome to go up to the church after dropping off their children at school. Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat with them on that day. In the event of very wet weather we will hold the service in the hall at 10.00 am.

### **SEN Policy**

The school's SEN policy is available for you to view on the school website. Please contact Mr Bird if you have any queries or suggestions – these would be very welcome ahead of us reviewing the policy.

### **Y6 BBQ**

As part of Yr 6 end of year celebrations there will be a barbeque just for Year 6, this will be held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July from 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm. Children may bring their own clothes to change into at the end of the day. We would like to thank Mrs Donoghue and Mrs Donovan for organising this event and cooking the food, the PTA for providing the food, and Mr Azzopardi for providing the music. A permission form is attached (Year 6 only).

### **EYFS Open Afternoon Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

To celebrate the end of the school year EYFS are holding a Celebration of the Year. Parents are welcome to come to their child's classroom from 2.15pm. Please wait outside the entrance to the Year 2 classrooms for admission.

### **Harp Lessons**

We have a harp teacher who comes into school on Thursday afternoons and she has some availability. If you would be interested in your child having lessons please email

[plinkplonkharp@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:plinkplonkharp@hotmail.co.uk)

### **Staffing Update**

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Miss Drabble at the end of the term. We are very grateful for all the hard work and outstanding teaching whilst she has been at St Mark's and we wish her the very best in her new role as Early Years teacher in her new school.

We are also very sad to be saying goodbye to Cilla Young who has been with us for 35 years and has now retired. We wish her a very long and happy retirement, and we will miss her enormously.

Libby Wilmshurst will be going on maternity leave at the end of term, we wish her all very best. Mr Dungate and Mr Bird will be covering her role until she returns.

We are delighted to be welcoming Miss Natasha Bennett to our new year 3 class, Deal, and Mrs. Jayne Nelson who will be joining the Midday meal supervisor team.

### **Teaching Staff Structure 2016/17**

Early Years	Windsor Camber	Mrs Miles (3days) Mrs Vale-Taylor	Mrs Evans (2 days)
Year 1	Arundel Bodiam	To be confirmed Mrs Lambert (2 days)	Mrs Speight (3 days)
Year 2	Pevensey Leeds	Mrs Crane Mrs Hart	
Year 3	Lewes Deal	Mrs Kington Miss Bennett	
Year 4	Dover	Mrs Hammond (3 days)	Miss Watt (2 days)
Year 5	Hever	Mr Renno	
Year 6	Rochester	Mr Fenton	

### **Class Swap Day – 19<sup>th</sup> July**

The children will be visiting their new classrooms and teachers on the 19<sup>th</sup> July in the morning. Where we have two forms per year group the moves will be as follows.

Windsor will be moving to Bodiam – Mrs Lambert & Mrs Speight

Camber will be moving to Arundel - To be confirmed

Bodiam will be moving to Pevensey – Mrs Crane

Arundel will be moving to Leeds – Mrs Hart

Leeds will be moving to Deal – Miss Bennett

Pevensey will be moving to Lewes – Mrs Kington

### **Teaching Assistants:**

Mrs Atkinson	Mrs Balcombe	Mrs Bridge	Mrs Chapman
Mrs Coleman	Mrs Donoghue	Mrs Donovan	Miss Fisher
Mrs Gower	Mrs Hartfield	Mrs Jenner	Mr Laurence
Mrs Lugg	Mrs Moynihan	Mrs Reynolds	Mrs Rickets
Mrs Savage	Mrs Tilstone		

Midday Supervisors

Mrs Atkinson	Mr Azzopardi	Mrs Chapman	Mrs Donoghue
Mrs Donovan	Miss Fisher	Mrs Jenner	Mrs Nelson
Mrs Savage	Mrs Tilstone		

**Reports**

Reports will be sent home with children on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July. If you need to see your child's teacher please make an appointment with them.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Dungate  
Headteacher

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**Year 6 Leaver's BBQ Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 3.30pm – 5.00pm**

I give permission for my child .....

to attend the Year 6 leavers BBQ

Parent's Name .....

Signature .....