



# JUNE 2018 NEWSLETTER

Dear parents and carers,

## WELCOME BACK

I hope that you all had a relaxing half term break, and that your child is raring to go for the last half term of the year!

## ATTENDANCE

Our Spring attendance dipped sharply due to lots of illness across the school, but I am happy to report that Summer 1 attendance rose to 96%. Let's keep this up so that we can all be proud of our end-of-year attendance!

## FILM NIGHT

Over 100 children sat down with snacks and drinks before half term to watch the Disney film "Coco". It was greatly enjoyed by children and adults alike. Thank you for your ongoing support for FOYS.



## SUMMER FAYRE

This year's summer fayre is fast approaching, and this year we have a SUPER HERO theme. It is straight after school on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. So let's pray for fine weather. See you there!

## DANIEL CUTTING

On 27<sup>th</sup> April we had a visit from Daniel Cutting, an awesome football fre-stylist. He talked to our children about his Christian faith, dazzled us with his skills, and ran skills workshops all day.

## MAIN OFFICE DRIVE

Can parents please be reminded NOT to drive up the main office driveway. This is only used for deliveries during the day. It needs to remain safe for pedestrians. Thank you.

## WINDOWS

Well! What a difference new windows make to the overall look of the school. Gone are most of the aged metal-framed windows, to make way for modern-looking double glazed units that match! They certainly will keep the classrooms cooler in the summer and warmer in the winter.



## DRINKING WATER

Just a quick reminder to make sure that your child brings a transparent water bottle to school every day. It needs to be transparent so we can check it is water. School water bottles can be purchased from the office (£1.50 each). Drinking water throughout the day is vital for your child.

## STAFF CHANGES

Mr Chris Hughes will be Miss Type's interim Deputy Headteacher for the Autumn term. The interviews for the full-time Headteacher (after Christmas) are being held in July so we will keep you posted. Rest assured, the school will be in safe hands next year!

We will be very sad to say "goodbye" to Mrs Denton who has been at Yapton for four years. She has been a supply teacher and part-time in a number of classes. She is a fantastic teacher and she will be missed!



We are looking forward to having Mrs Horrex back in school next term, after the birth of her second baby. Final arrangements for classes and staffing will be revealed nearer the end of term.

## PRIVACY NOTICE (Information about pupils in schools)

In line with new GDPR regulations, we are publishing our updated Privacy Notice on the website. Please ask at the office if you would like a paper copy.

## SUMMER DATES

Fri 8 June	STEM day (Y4, Y5, Y6)
Mon 11 June	Y6 leave for Wales residential
Mon 18 June	Class photos
Wed 20 June	Y3 trip to Bignor Roman Palace
Thurs 21 June	Y4/5 Norsemen Day
Fri 22 June	Summer fayre (3:30 – 6pm)
Mon 25 June	Y6 Leavers' Service (Chi Cathedral) 10:30 start
Wed 4 July	Y6 transition day  (Rest of the school meet their new teacher)
Mon 9/ Tues 10 July	Art Exhibition in the hall
Wed 11/ Thurs 12 July	Headteacher Interviews
Fri 13 July	Sports Day (KS1 am, KS2 pm)
Mon 16 July	Talent Show
Fri 20 July	Last day of the school year

Best wishes,

Nick Sharp