



Newsletter



Friday 6th January,

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to school after the Christmas break! I hope that you all have had a wonderful Christmas and are ready for 2017! On behalf of all the staff we would like to thank you all for your kind gifts and messages for Christmas and the New Year.

It has been lovely to spend some time in each class this week and to share a story with the children, as well as talking to them at lunchtime and leading assemblies. I am looking forward to getting to know you and your children. Please do come and introduce yourself to me on the gate in the morning.

Starting School Applications The closing date for Starting School applications is 15th January 2016. If you would like to look round school then please make an appointment at the office. Any applications not received by this date cannot be considered until after all other applications have been allocated. This may mean your child not going to a local school of your choice. The forms can be completed online by applying at www.westsussex.gov.uk.



Clubs A separate letter has been sent out with a list of the clubs that are on offer this term. Please complete the slip and send it back to school as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. I am hoping that we will be able to offer a few more clubs in time and we are waiting for Freedom Leisure to contact us following the survey they carried out last term.

Cup of tea Mrs Ward and Fr. Martin would like to invite you to join them for a cup of tea and an informal chat on Wednesday 11th January from 2.15pm.



Parents Evening Please remember to send in your slip for parents evening as soon as possible. It is really important that you make an appointment to see your child's class teacher to see how they are getting on in school and to review their progress at this stage in the year. If you are unable to make either of the dates given, then please make an appointment at another time.



Topic letters The teaching staff have been working hard over the Christmas break to plan new and exciting learning opportunities for the children this term. They will be sending out topic letters at the end of next week and posting them on the website.

Friday Celebration Assembly We would like to invite all parents to join us for our Celebration Assemblies. These are held on Friday afternoons at 2.30pm. Please enter school through the main entrance.

C M Ward

Mrs C Ward
Headteacher

Diary Dates

January

Wed 11 th	Tea with Headteacher and Chair of Governors @ 2.15pm
Wed 11 th	Governing Body meeting @ 6.15pm
Tue 17 th	Parent Consultations from 6.00pm
Wed 18 th	Parent Consultations from 3.30pm
Thu 26 th	Apollo Class Assembly @ 2.30pm
Fri 27 th	Rocksteady Concert @ 2.30pm