

Friday 9th June, 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a good break over the half term holidays. The end of the summer term is always very busy with lots of additional events and activities.

I had a lovely evening on Monday at Cobnor. The windy, wet weather didn't dampen the excitement and energy the children had as we played games and shared what they had enjoyed about the first day of their visit. I am sure you will join with me in thanking Miss Jones, Miss Hillman, Mrs K Ward and Mr Collins for giving up their time and taking good care of your children during their visit.

The children who remained in school did some wonderful art work that will be on display at St George's Fair on Saturday.

Good news! A new roof! I am sure some of you will have noticed there are ceiling tiles in school that have water marks and stains on them! This is because the roof has leaked from time to time! However, the school will be having a new roof over the summer period. In the next week scaffolding will be going up around the top of the building and the roofers will be on site for the rest of the term. I have been assured there will be no disruption to teaching and learning in school and some of the work, in particular, the roof windows will be carried out over the weekend or in the holidays.



Church Fair On Saturday it is Aldingbourne, Barnham and Eastergate Parish Fair at Manor Farm from 12 noon to 4.00pm. There are lots of different activities for all of the family: donkey rides, entertainments, refreshments, an art competition, games, gifts, a raffle and lots more. Please come and support the fair, I am sure it will be an enjoyable event.

School Fair Thank you for all of your donations today for the school fair, on **Saturday 17th June 2017**, and we look forward to seeing you there. FoES have been busy preparing things to make it a fun and exciting family event. Next week, on **Friday 16th June 2017**, we are having another non uniform day for the school fair. We would like donations for the adult tombola. FoES have agreed to give money raised by the school fair to contribute to renewing our ageing IT in school, which we are planning to install over the summer holidays ready for September.



School Uniform! We are not planning to change the school uniform in the immediate future. Any changes will be implemented as the result of consultation with our children, parents, staff and Governors and will be phased in over an agreed period of time. Your child will bring home a letter today regarding the change to the ordering of school uniform from School Trends. There is a link to the new system on our website. Any orders placed through School Trends will now be delivered to your home address and not to school.

New Sports/House Teams We are pleased to announce the results of the voting in school this week of the names of our sports teams / house names. The hall was set up as a 'Polling Station' and the children were able to vote for the 'category' on Tuesday. Formula 1 Cars was chosen as the category, by the children. Our house names and colours are now:

<u>House Name</u>	<u>Colour</u>
Ferrari	Yellow
Mercedes	Green
Renault	Red
Williams	Blue



and the children all know which house/team they are in.

Class Changes All of the children will remain in their present classes with their present class teacher until the end of this term, with the exception of **Wednesday 5th July 2017** when the children will all move to their new class for the day.

Last, but not Least! I am pleased to announce that we have appointed Mr Nick McCall to join the staff team in September to fill the position that will be left by Miss Jones. Nick presently teaches at Rose Green Junior School and lives locally with his family.

If you would like to meet with me to discuss any issues relating to your child, I am always happy to do so, however, as this half term is so busy please contact Mrs Russell who will make an appointment for you.

CM Ward

Catherine Ward
Headteacher

<u>Diary Dates</u>	June
10 th	Parish Summer Fair
12 th to 16 th	Phonics Week, Year 1
16 th	Non uniform day
17 th	School Summer Fair
22 nd	Reports to go out to parents
23 rd	INSET Day, no children in school
26 th	INSET Day, no children in school
	July
3 rd	Sports Day
10 th	Reserve Sports Day
12 th to 14 th	Year 6 Residential to Sayers Croft
20 th	Leavers Service at St Georges 11am
21 st	Leavers Assembly 2pm