

Slindon Church of England Primary School

Newsletter Summer 2– June 2019



Welcome back to our 'Good' school! We were thrilled to be able to tell you last half term that after our two-day inspection, we were graded as 'Good' in each of the five areas. This is a tremendous achievement for all of our dedicated staff and governors, our fantastic children and you– our wonderful families. The Ofsted inspector reported to me how 'overwhelmingly positive' families and staff were about the school. Thank you to you all for your engagement in the process, whether you spoke with the inspector, completed the Parent View questionnaire or simply willed us on!

To make such rapid progress, to increase attainment and to get a very 'Good' Ofsted report is testament to the hard work of the staff. Change is not always easy but I am proud of how we have moved forward as a school and as a team of people who really do put each child at the centre of all that we do. We are so excited about the future; the great plans we have!

But as we continue with a busy final term, you will see on page 4 that there is lots happening, including some of the most exciting events of the year! We look forward to enjoying the last half term with you.






Lucy Cooper

Headteacher

Article 24 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child states that every child has the right to the best possible health.

As a rights respecting school, we are using BNF Healthy Eating Week this week, (10-14 June) to help launch greater focus to Article 24 and do our best to be healthier!

The purpose of the Week is to promote key health messages and habits to young people. We will be trying some of the BNF Healthy Eating Week challenges during the Week. You can support your child with the challenges by trying the activities below.

The challenge	Family activity ideas
	Have a special healthy family breakfast – include wholegrain or higher fibre varieties of food (e.g. wholegrain breakfast cereal, whole-meal bread), a portion or more of your 5 A DAY and an unsweetened drink.
	Create a family 5 A DAY planner – plan what you'll have for your 5 A DAY every day for a week – keep it on the fridge to help everyone remember! Can you include a vegetable or fruit that none of your family has tried before?
	Track your drinks – get everyone at home to keep track of what they drink for a day. Did everyone manage to have at least 6-8 unsweetened drinks?
	Get everyone active – as a family, try a new activity that gets everyone's heart beating faster. You could invent a new game and play it in the park!
	Plan a relaxing routine – plan a relaxing bedtime routine for everyone at home. Bedrooms should be 'sleep friendly' – dark, quiet and cool. Remember to turn off electronic devices at least 1 hour before bedtime.

We will send a number of different resources home over the next few weeks to help you to choose healthy choices for your child at home and school.



Slindon CofE Primary School Houses

The children have decided on the names of the houses which are to be introduced this term. As you can see, they have been named after Farms in our local area. We are proud to be a school that is situated amongst this beautiful National Trust land, and amongst these hard working farmers, so what a great way to honour our community!

Transfer Day– Wednesday 3rd July 2019

On Wednesday, along with many schools in West Sussex, we will be holding our transition day. This is where many of the Year 6 children visit their Secondary Schools and within our school, children in years 2 and 4 will be moving up for a day in their new class. We are hoping to have Mrs Bonney and Miss Heater here in Catkin Class. The children will enjoy spending the day with children who will be in their class next September, as part of ongoing transition.



Sporting News



On Tuesday 4th June, as 'Future Flyers' we attended our next sporting programme which focussed on netball. We enjoyed playing netball and practising skills through different games and activities. We are looking forward to teaching the rest of the school at break time and lunch times, using our lovely new netball hoops! And of course learning even more about netball in our Netball after school club this term! By Robyn

Miss Cooper enjoyed taking eight year 5 and 6 children to The Regis School on the same day where we took part in a Handball Festival, along with five other schools. We loved our warm up and really got into the games before it poured down and we had to come back to school! But it was great fun and we learnt a great new set of skills!

Important Dates to Remember for Summer Term 2

Remember you can keep an eye on the calendar on our school website by just googling it from your mobile phone– you don't need to log in to do this. Texts are sometimes sent out as a helpful reminder.

- Monday 10th-Wednesday 12th June 2019– Chestnut Class Residential
- Thursday 13th June 2019– Year 4 ICT Enrichment Day (selected children)
Yapton Primary School– Transport provided, led by Miss Attwood
- Friday 14th June 2019– KS1 Summer Sports Event (Year 1 and 2)
The Regis School– Transport provided, led by Mrs Clarke
- Tuesday 18th June 2019– Messy Church 3.30-5.00 in Catkin Class
- Saturday 23rd June 2019– Slindon Art Festival (see poster in the Office window and on website)
- Wednesday 26th June 2019– Year 2 'Little Big Sing'
Eastergate Primary School– Transport provided, led by Mrs Clarke
- Monday 1st July 2019– Catkin Class to Northwood 9.00-12.00
Transport provided (see separate letter), led by Mrs Clarke
- Monday 1st July 2019 SPORTS DAY (whole school) 1.30-3.00 on the School Field
- Tuesday 2nd July 2019– Year 6 Leavers Service at Chichester Cathedral
Transport provided 1.15– 2.15– Families welcome to attend
- Wednesday 3rd July 2019– Transfer Day (see page 3)
- Saturday 6th July 2019– SLINDFEST 4-7pm in the school grounds
- Monday 8th July 2019 RESERVE SPORTS DAY (if rained off on 01.07.19)
- Tuesday 9th July 2019– Future Fliers Sports Event (Selected children years 5/6)
Westgate Leisure Centre– Parents/Carers to arrange transport
- Friday 12th July 2019– Whole school 'Leavers Disco' 3.30-5.30 (see separate letter)
- Tuesday 16th July 2019– KS2 Pantomime Performance 1.30-3.00
Coronation Hall– All families welcome
- Tuesday 16th July 2019– Messy Church 3.30-5.00 in Catkin Class
- Thursday 18th July 2019– Chestnut Class PWA Graduation Ceremony 9am in The Glade (see letter)
- Thursday 18th July 2019– Thanksgiving Service 2.15-3.00 St Mary's Church, Slindon
- Friday 19th July 2019– Year 6 Leavers Service 9.15-10.30 in Coronation Hall
- Friday 19th July 2019– Last Day of Term
- Sunday 21st July 2019– GreenPower Event at Goodwood for children in Engineering Club
- Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd July 2019 INSET Days



Stay and Play

Despite the weather not behaving as it did this time last year, the PFA are continuing to hold 'Stay and Play' on a Friday after school from 3.30-4.30. As soon as the sun decides to stay, please stay a while and relax on the field. It feels great to take a minute to relax in our glorious surroundings and unwind ready for the weekend!

Attendance

Our whole school attendance is currently

94.18%

This has gone down a little—can we get to the end of the year and reach our target of

95%?

Lets give it a try!

A huge thank you to Mrs Tully, Mrs Hill and Miss Hawkes for keeping Chestnut Class safe and happy whilst they were busy making the best memories at Hooke Court!



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Not sure what's going on at school?



Keep an eye on our school website, including the school calendar where you can find all the information you need.

www.slindonprimary.co.uk

Make sure we have your correct email addresses and telephone numbers so that we can communicate with you as necessary.