

6th July 2017

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Upcoming School Events

Thursday 6 th July	Evening	SHCC Welcome Evening For Parents
Friday 7 th July	Afternoon	Pearl Class Swimming
Mon 10 th – Fri 14 th July	All Week	SHCC Transition Week
Monday 10 th July		End of Year Reports to Parents
Thursday 13 th July	9am	Transition Meeting Pearl to Ruby Class
Thursday 13 th July	3.30pm	Parents Consultations re End of Year Reports
Friday 14 th July	All Day	Pearl Class Pirate Day
Friday 14 th July	After School	No Art Club
Monday 17 th July	All Day	Whole School Transition Day
Tuesday 18 th July	All Day	Whole School Transition Day
Wednesday 19 th July	9am	End of Year Celebration Assembly
Thursday 20 th July	2pm	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Thursday 20 th July	3.15pm	End of Term
Friday 21 st July	All Day	INSET Day – School Closed to Children
Monday 4 th September	All Day	INSET Day – School Closed to Children
Tuesday 5 th September	8.45am	Children Return to School

Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance

Our target is 96%.

Week Beginning	Attendances	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Lates
26 th June 2017	94.49%	3.78%	1.73%	0.71%

Overnight Stay

Recently the Year 2 children went on an overnight stay. They really enjoyed it and took part in lots of team building games. It was a fantastic opportunity for transition work as the children spent a lot of time with Mrs Golding. Many thanks to Miss Foster, Mrs Bliss and Mrs Golding for organising and accompanying the children.

Volunteers Tea

On Wednesday 19th July, we are holding an afternoon tea for volunteers and community members who have helped and supported at school this year. We would be very grateful if any parents/carers would like to make a cake for us to serve at the tea as a thank you for the assistance these people have provided to our children. If you are able to make a cake, please can you let the school office know by Wednesday 12th July. Thank you.

Ruby Class Trip

Ruby Class will be going on a trip next week. Please see the separate letter sent to parents at the end of last week. Permission slips need to be returned to the school office by tomorrow, 7th July.

Clubs

Next week is the last week for all clubs as there will be no clubs during the last week of term. Please note that art club will not take place next Friday, 14th July. Netball club will be holding their end of season party on Tuesday 11th July with a fun mother and daughter netball match, some food and a short presentation. Please let Roz know if you can attend the session on the 11th by phoning 07790 804665.

Pearl Class

On Thursday 13th July at 9am, parents and carers of the current Pearl Class are invited to a transition meeting with Mrs Ottaway and Miss Foster to discuss the children's move into Ruby Class for September. On Friday 14th July, Pearl Class will be having a pirate day where they can come to school dressed as a pirate. Please see the separate letters sent to parents earlier this week for full details.

Music Lessons

Sue Whitehead, our visiting keyboard, flute and clarinet teacher, has room to start two new music groups in September. If you are interested in finding out more, or would like your child to start music lessons in September, please either see the school office or email Sue directly on suzannewhitehead@hotmail.co.uk for further information.

Transition

The children will experience two days with their new class on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th July. In addition, you are invited to come in to the classroom where your child/children will be based for the new academic year at 2.45pm on Monday, 17th. This is an opportunity to see your child's room for next year and them within it; it will not be a time to discuss your child with the teacher as they will be occupied with the class. The children will then line up in their 'new class' for September on the playground when they come into school on Tuesday.

End of Year Celebration Assembly

On Wednesday 19th July at 9am, we will be having an extended celebration assembly as we mark the end of this school year. We will be awarding the annual trophies, recognising academic and personal achievements. Please note that the Year 6 leavers' assembly is on Thursday 20th July at 2pm.

Free School Meals

Just a reminder that if your child will be entering Year 3 in September, they will no longer be entitled to a free school meal as part of the government Universal Free School Meal Scheme. However, if they are entitled to Pupil Premium funding, then they will continue to qualify for a free school meal. Please speak to a member of the office staff if you think your child/children may qualify for Pupil Premium.

Violin Lessons

These have now finished for this year. Mrs Cane Hardy will return to school on Monday 11th September to resume violin lessons.

News From The Friends of Alfriston School (FoAS) Email foaschool@gmail.com

School Games Day and Summer Fair: we would like to say a big THANK YOU for all the support we had last week at School Games Day and the Summer Fair. We raised an impressive £730!!! Woo hoo!!! Whether you donated chocolate, sweets, a bottle, a raffle prize, old school uniform or helped your child organise and run a stall; whether you bought a tea, coffee, bacon roll or hot dog; whether you spent money on a stall or bought a raffle ticket; whether you helped put up the gazebos or helped tidy away, we thank you. Great team work – your support is hugely appreciated. We still have uncollected raffle prizes with the numbers 890, 231, 957 and 983. Prizes are in the school office for collection.

Club 100: the winner for June is Clare Jackman. Congratulations Clare!

Yours sincerely,



Lindsey Hudson – Headteacher