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## Upcoming School Events

Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	3.30pm	Tennis Club Starts
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	4.30pm	Full Governing Body Meeting
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	All Day	Emerald Class Trip to Globe Theatre
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	9am	Harvest Assembly by Sapphire Class
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Morning	Family and Individual Photos
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	9am	Pearl Class Phonics Information Meeting for Parents

## Community Dates

Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	10am	Coffee Morning, Yew Tree Pub, Arlington
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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Attendance

Week Beginning	Attendances	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Lates
12 <sup>th</sup> September 2016	95.98%	2.61%	1.41%	0.40%

## Swimming Pool Update

Unfortunately the swimming pool has been out of action this week. This is due to a part of the boiler that heats the pool having broken. We have ordered the replacement part and are waiting for it to arrive. We will keep you updated about this situation.

## Globe Theatre Trip

We are very excited that Emerald Class have the opportunity to take part in a trip to the Globe Theatre next Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> September. Please see the letter sent home on Tuesday for full details. Children will need to wear school uniform and bring a packed lunch with a drink. Please also ensure they have a waterproof coat with them that they will need to carry all day.

## Harvest Assembly - Reminder

On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 9am we will be having our Harvest Assembly which will be led by Sapphire Class. Parents, carers, family and friends are all most welcome to join us for this event. We would like children to bring into school a donation of a non-perishable item for the harvest collection which we will then distribute to a local charity or foodbank. Please can you ensure that any items donated are unopened and within date. We would be grateful if items can be brought into school on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September to allow time for setting up the display.

## Phonics Information Meeting

On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October, Mrs Ottaway will be holding a phonics information meeting for parents/carers of children in Pearl Class, starting at 9am. A letter with more details will follow in the near future.

## Charity Sponsored Silence

Rosie, in Year 5, has decided to raise funds for the Eastbourne Winter Shelter following a recent experience with a local homeless person. She has organised to take part in a 24 hour sponsored silence which will take place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October. Rosie will be making a presentation in assembly on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September, letting children and parents know her reasons for taking part and what she is aiming to achieve. She will then let everyone know the following week in assembly, on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September, how she did. She will be looking for support and sponsorship from the school community and we are encouraging everyone to help her with this. We are delighted that she has taken it upon herself to support her local community, helping others less fortunate, and we are very proud of her!

## Parking

This is just a gentle reminder that we would appreciate it if parents/carers who bring/collect their children by car, park responsibly. Please can you not park on, or opposite, the yellow zig-zags, over local residents' driveways or park on the corners of the road. We do this to help keep our children safe on their journeys to and from school as well as to be considerate to our neighbours. Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

## Privacy Notice

Each year we need to advise you how we process personal data about our pupils under the Data Protection Act 1998. Further details can be found out at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-pupil-database-apply-for-a-data-extract> or by asking Tanya in the school office. For further details about the information East Sussex County Council stores and uses in relation to your child/children, please see their website [www.eastsussex.gov.uk/dataprotection](http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/dataprotection) or contact their Information Governance Office within Children's Services on 01273 335645.

## News From The Friends of Alfriston School (FoAS) Email [foaschool@gmail.com](mailto:foaschool@gmail.com)

**100 Club** - thank you to everyone who has bought a number for the 100 Club. If you haven't bought a number yet, and would like your existing number and/or a new number, then please return the slip, with payment, that went home in your child's book bag last week. The next draw will be on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September.

**Textile Collection** - please remember to fill up your Bags2School bags which came home in the book bags last week! Collection will be on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October from the school hall. If you need more bags, please see the school reception, or just use bin liners, that's fine too. Bags2School CAN accept the following: adults' clothing, children's clothing, shoes (tied together), hats, belts, and handbags. Sorry, but Bags2School CANNOT accept: bedding, curtains, household linen, or any wet items. Please also ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a clear out as well. Thank you so much.

Yours sincerely,



Lindsey Hudson – Headteacher

## Community Notices

**Coffee Morning** - one of our school Mums, Tina Deane, is organising a coffee morning at the Yew Tree pub, Arlington, on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September from 10am. This will be in aid of Macmillian Cancer Support. Everyone is welcome (even more welcome if you bring a cake with you!).