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Dear Parents/Carers,

Many thanks for all your contributions today to the Nepal Earthquake Disaster Appeal.

A reminder of the host of useful leaflets that are available in the front lobby – do take a look.

Staff Changes - update

We are now able to confirm that as Mrs Chesshire will be leaving at the end of term Mrs Huxham will be moving to work in Willow Class from September. During the rest of this term they will be liaising closely together to ensure a smooth transition. In addition, we have been able to recruit Miss Tara Yarahmadi, who has worked at the school previously and now qualified as a teacher, and she will take Oak class (Year 5 & 6) from September.

Dates for the term

* denotes more details to follow

Monday 4th May	BANK HOLIDAY – School closed	
Mon 11 th – Thurs 14 th May	Year 6 SATs week	
Monday 11 th May	3pm FROGSS meeting to plan events for the term – all welcome	
Thursday 21 st May	Y6 ‘Maths in Action’ Day at Goodwood Racecourse*	
Friday 22 nd May	Sports Day – parent welcome to watch races from 1pm – see below	
Mon 25th – Fri 29th May	HALF TERM	
Monday 1st June	INSET Day – School closed to pupils	
Tuesday 2 nd June	Beech class trip to Chichester Harbour – letter already sent	
Friday 12 th June	Whole school photo	
Week of 15 th June	Year 6 Cycling course*	
Friday 19 th June	Year 6 to Diocesan Leavers Service at Chichester Cathedral*	
Wednesday 1 st July	Transition Day/ New intake in school	
Monday 13 th July	5pm – Performance – ‘Pirates of the Curry Bean’	see below – tickets available soon
Tuesday 14 th July	9am – Performance – ‘Pirates of the Curry Bean’	
Wednesday 22nd July	LAST DAY OF TERM	
Friday 4th September	FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM	

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD’S BOOK BAG REGULARLY FOR LETTERS AND RETURN PERMISSION SLIPS PROMPTLY – IT SAVES THE OFFICE STAFF A GREAT DEAL OF TIME IF THEY DON’T HAVE TO CHASE YOU FOR THEM!!

End of Year Production - ‘Pirates of the Curry Bean’

Rehearsals have already begun for the end of year production ‘Pirates of the Curry Bean’. Anchors away and set sail for a swashbuckling pirate adventure on the high seas in this piratical musical that’s sure to shake your booty! With colourful characters, sparkling songs and a witty script as sharp as a cutlass, this show is dripping with piratical style and we look forward to the performances in July. Please bear in mind that the timing of the performance on Monday 13th July (5pm) will mean pupils will need to return to school during the late afternoon. Please note that pupils will not be required for after school rehearsals every week as different children are in different scenes – they will be told on a week to week basis. Thank you for your support.



Singleton & West Dean Schools Prayer & Support Group

Dear Parents,

It has been over a year since Rev Kev and myself moved to The Valley Parish of East Dean, Singleton & West Dean and we are keen to support our local communities and schools. From May 2015, we will be trialling a new group for parents with children at Singleton and West Dean schools.

The group will be run for any parents/guardians/grandparents etc who wish to meet together to chat, 'let off steam' or simply chill out with a cup of tea or coffee. It's a good chance to get to know other parents, offer support to one another or share common concerns. At the end there will be a short time of informal prayer for the schools, teachers and our children.

It will take place at The Rectory on the 3rd Tuesday of every Month (during term- time only), starting on Tuesday 19th May 2015, from 1.40pm until 2.40pm, to fit in with pick up times of both schools.

Best wishes
Melanie Robinson

Sports Day arrangements - Friday 22nd May



Sports Day is on Friday 22nd May and as last year the children have been divided into 5 teams (Red, Blue, Green, Yellow, White). We are asking that the children come to school on the day dressed in a t-shirt of their team colour, PE shorts, socks and plimsolls. This will eliminate changing time and ensure that it is clear who is in which team. If your child is unsure which team they are in please check the list which will be on the noticeboard shortly.

Team events will be held earlier in the day. Parents are welcome to attend from 1pm to watch the Sports Day individual and team races.

Year of Mathematics



We need your help! Are there any parents who would be able to come into school to talk about how mathematics is used in their job? Please complete the slip below if you can help.

Thank you. Mrs Fielder

Name:..... Job:.....

Areas of Mathematics used.....

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to speak to us. Enjoy the long weekend!

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Todd
Headteacher