



3rd January 2018

No. 6

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year to you all, I do hope that everyone had an enjoyable Christmas.

**Safeguarding (Child Protection)**

Please can I remind you to always contact the school if there are any unusual collection procedures for your child and do let us know if your child is ever unable to attend a club or is not taking their usual place on the bus.

For your information- our safeguarding policy and procedures are on our website or are available from the school office. Please contact Mrs Gilbert or Miss Willis if you ever have any child protection concerns.

**Information**

If ever you forget information/dates, please remember that all newsletters are on the school website in addition to a school calendar that details upcoming events.

**Clubs for terms 3 and 4**

Clubs will start the week beginning Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January. These clubs will run until Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. There will not be any clubs in the week beginning **12<sup>th</sup> March** or the week beginning **19<sup>th</sup> March** due to parent consultations. Please note that due to a variety of staff commitments and training certain clubs are not running on specific dates, these are detailed below.

Please complete the online club form (one form per child) <https://goo.gl/forms/0Ttqu3Qh3fqoYEHr1> by the 10<sup>th</sup> of January so that we can allocate places by the 11<sup>th</sup> of January. You will be notified by Parentmail only if your child has been allocated a place in their chosen club. If a club is oversubscribed all requests will be put in a hat and names will be chosen at random. Click on the link to complete the online club form if you are having trouble accessing the link try copying and pasting it into your browser.

| Name of Club     | Staff                     | Day & Time                      | Year Group     | Additional Information  |
|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|---|
| Netball          | Mrs Ricca<br>Mrs Richmond | Thursday<br>3.30-4.30pm         | Y3-6           | Trainers and warm tracksuit bottoms and hoodie or similar.<br>Max 28<br><b>NB. This club will not run on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb or 18<sup>th</sup> January</b>  |
| Newspaper Club   | Mrs Baker                 | Wednesday<br>Lunchtime<br>12.00 | Y5-6           | Max 10  |
| Board games club | Mrs Savage                | Tuesday<br>3:30-4:30pm          | Y3-6           | Max 20<br>Children may bring in their own board games- nothing electronic please  |
| Film club        | Mrs Hopkins               | Tuesday<br>3.30-4.30pm          | Y2-6<br>Max 20 | Please be aware that PG films are sometimes shown at this club. Children may bring a snack to enjoy at the club if they wish to.<br><b>NB. This club will not start until 23<sup>rd</sup> January</b> |

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| Fun Club  | Miss Jones                | Thursday<br>3:30-4:30pm  | Y1-2 | Max 20<br><b>NB. This club will not run on 18<sup>th</sup> January</b>  |
| Football  | Mr Blackler<br>Mr Sharp   | Tuesday<br>3.30-4.30pm   | Y4-6 | Run at school, children will need shin pads, trainers tracksuit bottoms and a warm hoodie.                                |
| Gardening | Miss Willis<br>Mrs Baitup | Thursday<br><b>3.30-4.15pm<br/>term 3</b><br><b>3.30-4.30pm<br/>term 4</b> | Y1-6 | Wellies needed and coats.<br>Max 12<br><b>NB. This club will not run on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb or 18<sup>th</sup> January</b> |

### **Ancient Egyptian workshop**

We will be running workshops for children in Years 1-6 on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January. The company we are using are Living History workshops who have delivered very successful workshops for us in the past. To allow the workshop to go ahead we are requesting a contribution of £3.25 (cash only) per child. Whilst voluntary, if insufficient contributions are received we will need to cancel this booking. As part of the workshop the children will have face paint applied and there will be an online consent form for this <https://goo.gl/forms/cwYHjf9YFTAYGDjX2>. Please do complete this as if we do not receive consent we will be unable to apply the face paint. I am aware that last time we ran such a workshop some children were upset that they were missed out on face painting because parents forgot to complete the form. Thank you.

### **Poetry Competition**

In line with previous years we will be running a poetry reading competition for children in KS2 who wish to take part. Participation in this event is entirely voluntary. To take part children will need to choose a poem from the ones on offer at school. This poem must be learnt by heart and can be recited with actions but props cannot be used. Children need to be ready to perform their poem by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January. A winner will then be chosen to represent the school and go forward to the Heathfield competition which will be held at Parkside School on the afternoon of Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February. Poetry reading practice can count towards the children's 5 reads in a week.

### **Y2 trip**

On 31<sup>st</sup> January Y2 will be going on a trip to Brighton and Hove to visit a synagogue and to visit Brighton Museum. The synagogue visit is to support the Y2 RE curriculum and to increase children's understanding of Judaism. As the visit will be relatively short we also intend taking the children to Brighton Museum where there is a display of information about the Ancient Egyptians. We are very grateful that the PTFA have supported the trip by paying for the coach which drastically reduces the cost down to £3.70. We plan to repeat this trip every year for Y2 children. There will be a specific letter for Y2 parents relating to the trip.

### **Open session for parents**

There will be an open session for parents on 18<sup>th</sup> January. This is a chance for you to come into school with your child from 3.30pm until 4pm to look at your child's books with them and at displays around the school. We would ask that you leave by 4pm so that the cleaning can take place, thank you.

### **Sharing assemblies**

Sharing assemblies for term 3 will be as follows-  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January- Jupiter  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January- Venus  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February- Mars  
Other classes will have their assemblies in term 4.

### **Thank you**

I thought you would be interested to know that your purchases of the school photographs from Braiswick generated a donation of £51 for Cancer Research- thank you.

### **Judo**

Due to staff training that needs to take place in the hall there will not be any Judo on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January.

**Egyptian workshop(Y1-6 ONLY)**

I enclose £3.25 as a contribution towards the Ancient Egyptian workshop on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January

Name of child:

Signed.....

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| <b>Dates for Term 3 and 4</b>  |   |
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| 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2018   | INSET day 3   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> January        | Term 3 starts for children                            |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> January       | Y5 swimming starts                                    |
| <b>18<sup>th</sup> January</b> | <b>Open session for parents 3.30-4pm NO CLUBS</b>     |
| <b>29<sup>th</sup> January</b> | <b>Ancient Egyptian workshops Y1-6</b>                |
| <b>31<sup>st</sup> January</b> | <b>No Judo</b>  |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> January       | Y2 to Brighton Synagogue and museum- letter to follow |
| 12.2.18-16.2.18                | February break  |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> February      | Term 4 starts   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> March          | The Big Dance in T Wells for Y6- details to follow    |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> March         | Parent Consultations 5.30pm-8.00pm                    |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> March         | Parent Consultations 4.00pm-6.30pm                    |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> March         | Y3/4 play 6pm   |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> March         | Y3/4 play 2pm   |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> March         | Egg rolling 2pm LAST day of term 4                    |
| 30.3.18-15.4.18                | Easter Holidays                                       |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> April         | Term 5 starts   |

Yours sincerely



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