



First Newsletter of the Year!

Autumn Term 2023

Friday 8th September



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our new school year. I hope that 2023-2024 will be a good year for all of us. We have some exciting plans to share with you as the year progresses. It has been so lovely to see all of the children, We have had some great assemblies already this week and learning has begun!

Alex from Year 3 has joined me today as Headteacher for the Day. Alex won the raffle prize at the Summer Fair! We have toured the school and met with our Chair of governors, Lisa DeNoronha. Alex led assembly on the upper site and helped Year 1 play a great football game at lunchtime. Alex thinks it has been very hard work today having to do loads of things! Thank you so much to Alex; he has had some great ideas to change some of the school rules!

Forest School

As you will know from the Class Dojo post this week, Year 3 and 4 classes will be having fortnightly Forest school sessions this year. The Forest School Association recommends that children have extended forest school training so that they embed the skills and Year 3 and 4 are recommended. This training will support the children with resilience and engagement in learning, amongst many other skills! In addition to this, our Forest School team will be offering additional sessions for children in other year groups that would benefit from further training. We will be informing parents and carers shortly about which children are going to attend. We plan to offer 6 week sessions for groups of children from other year groups on Mondays and Fridays.

Dogs

We love to see our four legged friends but they should not be walking in the school grounds! Please carry your dogs if you are bringing them on site.

Parking

Please park considerately around school. There is very little parking available so we recommend parking further away from school. There are spaces on Crossways, at the shops and also limited parking at St Richard's church. Please avoid parking too near people's driveways and on double yellow lines as Parking Enforcement Officers regularly patrol the area and often give out tickets.

Dates for your diary

We have updated the dates page for this term; please take note of any dates that are relevant to your child.

Staffing update

We are welcoming a few new faces this week; Mushroom Marc (Forest School leader); Mrs Burgan (Reception); Miss Lane (Year 1); Miss Fernandes (Year 2); Miss Hewitt (Year 2); Miss Coleman (Year 3); Mr Cotte (Premises officer); Mrs Kennett (Apple Class teacher) and Mrs Parrish-Vicks (Pine Class teacher) and Mrs Tabassum (MDMS). I hope our new staff will be very happy with us!

Have a wonderful weekend, try to stay cool!

Trudy Emberson
Headteacher



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Celebrations!



BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Huge congratulations go to



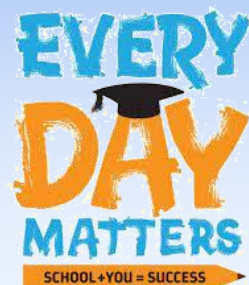
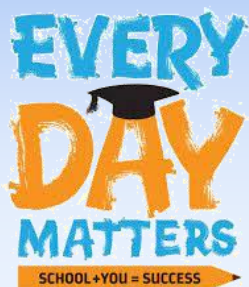
Will be revealed next week!



Class Attendance of the Year

Our top class so far...

Will be revealed next week!



Whole School Attendance



Will be revealed next week!



Here **E**veryday **R**eady **O**n Time!



More to celebrate...



Headteacher Awards



Well done to all of the following children who have earned a Headteacher Award this week!

Adam Ricky-Lee

Daniel

Aydin

Lex

CLASS DOJO

Well done to everyone for earning so many Dojo points this week!

The classes with the most Dojo points for this week are:

1st - Beech

2nd - Pine

3rd - Sycamore



BoomReader

Well done to everyone for reading so many books this week!

The classes who read the most are:

Will start next week!

Please see the parent guide which has been sent out on Class Dojo



<https://go-read.co.uk/downloads/parent-guide-mobile.pdf>

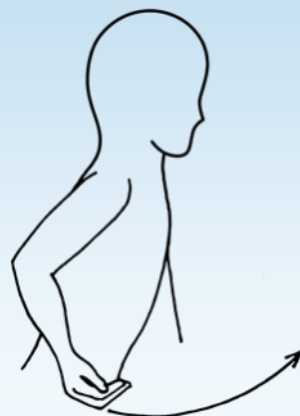


Message from Alex, Year 3

Thank you for letting me be headteacher today.

Makaton

Sign of the week: To Throw



Browning's Farm Information

Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6 will be visiting Browning's Farm again this year.

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £8.00, which covers the cost of the farm. Although the contribution is voluntary, it is probable that the visit could not take place unless all parents, who are able, are willing to contribute.

You will receive a letter prior to your child's visit to the farm, which will have all the information you need.

Thank you in advance.



Sport's News

Out of 24 Crawley schools, Three Bridges Primary School attended the most sporting events with a fantastic 76.3% attendance. They entered a total of 45 sporting activities across the academic year 2022-2023.

A big thank you to Mr Wells & Mr Spackman for giving TBPS children the opportunity to attend these events.



Recruitment

WE'RE RECRUITING!

Are you looking for a hugely rewarding role in your local community? We need:

PASSENGER ASSISTANTS

DRIVERS

SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL

Visit our website for more details
westsussex.gov.uk/schooltransportjobs





Cut off dates for ParentPay meal ordering



Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday
Sunday

September

	5	12	19	26	
	6	13	20	27	
	7	14	21	28	
1	8	15	22	29	
2	9	16	23	30	
3	10	17	24		
4	11	18	25		

October

	3	10	17	24	31
	4	11	18	25	
	5	12	19	26	
	6	13	20	27	
	7	14	21	28	
1	8	15	22	29	
2	9	16	23	30	

November

	7	14	21	28	
1	8	15	22	29	
2	9	16	23	30	
3	10	17	24		
4	11	18	25		
5	12	19	26		
6	13	20	27		

December

	5	12	19	26	
	6	13	20	27	
	7	14	21	28	
1	8	15	22	29	
2	9	16	23	30	
3	10	17	24	31	
4	11	18	25		

September Cut off Dates

Thursday 15/9 for w/c Monday 26/9
 Thursday 22/9 for w/c Monday 3/10
 Thursday 29/9 for w/c Monday 10/10

October Cut off Dates

Thursday 6/10 for w/c Monday 17/10
 Thursday 20/10 for w/c Monday 31/10
 Thursday 27/10 for w/c Monday 7/11

November Cut off Dates

Thursday 3/11 for w/c Monday 14/11
 Thursday 10/11 for w/c Monday 21/11
 Thursday 17/11 for w/c Monday 28/11
 Thursday 24/11 for w/c Monday 5/12

December Cut off Dates

Thursday 1/12 for w/c Monday 12/12
 Thursday 22/12 for w/c Tuesday 3/1
 Thursday 29/12 for w/c Monday 9/1

Bank Holiday

School Holiday

Cut off date



Dates for your diary



September

Mon 18th	Lighthouse Assembly KS2 @ 14:30
Thurs 21st	Aspire football tournament
Mon 25th	Junior Citizen (Year 6)
Wed 27th	Brownings Farm - Ash Class
Thurs 28th	Egyptian Workshop Year 5 from 09:00; Year 6 TAG rugby festival
	Brownings Farm - Yew Class

October

Thurs 2nd	Year 4 TAG rugby festival
	Brownings Farm - Ash Class
Wed 4th	Brownings Farm - Larch Class
Thurs 5th	Brownings Farm - Yew Class
Mon 9th	Brownings Farm - Ash Class
Wed 11th	Brownings Farm - Larch Class
Thurs 12th	Brownings Farm - Yew Class
Mon 16th - Fri 20th	Residential Visit - PGL (Year 6)
Tue 17th	6-weeks in meeting - Cherry
Wed 18th	6-weeks in meeting - Mulberry
Thurs 19th	6-weeks in meeting - Apple

November

Wed 15th	Individual class photos
Fri 17th	Sibling Photographs
Tues 21st	Year 1 and 2 to the cinema—to be confirmed
Wed 29th	School Panto

December

Thurs 14th	Influenza Programme whole school
Fri 15th	End of Term

INSET Days 2023/2024

Tuesday 2nd January 2024
Monday 15th April 2024
Friday 24th May 2024

Standard School Year Term Dates

Autumn half term - (last day Friday 20th October 2023)
Monday 23rd October 2023 - Friday 27th October 2023
End of the Autumn Term - (last day Friday 15th December 2023)
Monday 18th December 2023 - Friday 29th December 2023
Spring Half Term - (last day Friday 9th February 2024)
Monday 12th February 2024 - Friday 16th February 2024
End of the Spring Term - (last day Thursday 28th March 2024)
Summer Half Term - Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May 2024)
End of the School year - (last day Tuesday 23rd July 2024)

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