

***Weekly Newsletter 2
Autumn Term 2023
Friday 15th September***



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our new children in the Orchard! It has been wonderful to meet the children; they have been enjoying exploring the classrooms and the outside area. The tyres were a great source of fun as the children decided to roll them down the hill and I was very impressed when a group of children decided they wanted to sweep up some leaves and tidy up the space. We are very much looking forward to meeting parents/carers in a few weeks' time at our 6 weeks in meetings for Reception classes (see the dates for your diary page for more information!)

Staffing update

Mrs Dantas is leaving us today as she is off on maternity leave; I am sure you will join us in sending our good wishes to her and her husband—we can't wait to meet the new baby!

Swimming

Year 6 children will be attending swimming lessons this year as we are keen to get as many of our children swimming safely before they leave. The children will have 10 weeks of lessons. This has changed from Year 4.

Late arrivals

I would like to celebrate that every child on the lower site arrived on time on 7th September! We look forward to more days like this—please get your child to school by 8.55am.

Scooters and bikes

Please make sure your child's scooter or bike is safely stored in the bike racks on both sites. There are additional racks at the front entrance on the upper site. Bikes and scooters should not be ridden on the playgrounds either before or after school please, as it is too busy and unsafe. Bikes should not be ridden along School Path; there is a clear sign at each end.

Communication

If you have a concern about your child, please contact the class teacher in the first instance. Please ask the School Office for an appointment. In the unlikely event that the class teacher is unable to help, please ask for a call or meeting with a senior member of staff to discuss your concern.

Labelling clothing

It is lovely to see how smartly the children are dressed in school, thank you for your support with this. Please make sure all clothing is labelled so that we can return mislaid items!

Birthdays

Your child can wear their own clothes on their birthday. If their birthday falls on the weekend or during the holidays, they can choose whether to wear their own clothes before or afterwards!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Trudy Emberson
Headteacher



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Celebrations!



BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Huge congratulations go to

Chestnut & Poplar Class

with a respectable
97% attendance

For week beginning
4th September 2023

Well done!

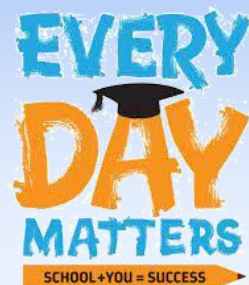
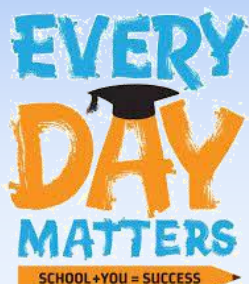


Class Attendance of the Year

Our top class so far...

Yew & Poplar Class

with 97%



Whole School Attendance

Three Bridges Primary School

93%

Primary national average

94%



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!

Alice
Harmani
Tarandeep
Aneek
Charlie R
Harrison
Lenny
Paislee
Ale

Alex
Ritojit
Kashvin
Lea
Aleena
Kaidee
Maayah
Leo
Milan
Ralph
Zainab

Paislee
Jaxson
Daniel
Dolly
Kenzo
Alfie
Tommy
Prosper
Ricky-Lee

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 - Larch

2nd - Pine

3rd - Maple



BoomReader

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

The classes who read the most are:



1st - Ash

2nd - Silver Birch

3rd - Oak



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

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

LEARN CLASS OF THE WEEK

Elm Class



We learned how to make different shapes with our bodies in Years



In Music; we looked at and played different instruments



We learned how to use place value counters and arrow cards.



In science; we learned about different material's and match objects to them.



PIC•COLLAGE

LEARN CLASS OF THE WEEK

Willow Class

LEARN



This week has seen us learn a wide range of things, including:
Geography, maths, PE, History and recount writing.





Three Bridges Toddler Group



Three Bridges Toddler Group started again last Wednesday
Please do come along. It's great opportunity to make new friends.
Cold refreshments and fruit will be provided by the school.

TIME: 9am - 10am

PLACE: School Library, Lower Site

I am looking forward to see you all.

Miss Webb.



Brownings Farm Information

Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6 will be visiting Brownings 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.



Makaton

Sign of the week: To Catch





UK Health
Security
Agency



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.



Snacks & Lunchtime Reminders



Three Bridges is a nut free school in order to protect students in attendance from anaphylaxis. Please see below a list of identified foods which are prohibited in our school.

1. Almonds
2. Brazil nuts
3. Cashews
4. Chestnuts
5. Hazelnuts
6. Macadamias
7. Mixed nuts
8. Peanuts
9. Pecans
10. Pine nuts
11. Pistachio nuts
12. Walnuts
13. Nut filled chocolate spreads (eg Nutella or other brand)
14. Nut butters
15. Pestos (usually contains pine nuts or cashew nuts)
16. Breakfast cereals and muesli bars containing nuts
17. Chocolate containing nuts (eg. Snickers bars)
18. Baklava, Greek pastry (walnut or peanut)
19. Marzipan (almond)
20. Praline (usually hazelnut)
21. Nut biscuits such as amaretti, macaroons
22. Florentines (almond)
23. Nut milk (eg. Almond milk)
24. The flower Lupins





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	

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday
Sunday

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

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

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

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



Tag Rugby



On Monday and Thursday this week, we took a group of Year 5 and 3 children to St Francis Rugby Club to take part in a tag rugby skills festival.

The children took part in stations in which they learnt the rules of the game and sharpened their skills. At the end, there were a few games against other schools for fun. Everyone did very well and showed great sportsmanship! Well done all.



#HelloYellow

YOUNGMINDS

HOW YOU
FEEL MATTERS

This World Mental Health Day,
let's show our support for
each other. Wear yellow on 10
October to take part.



Young Minds Wear Yellow 10th October 2023

We'll be joining thousands of other schools by wearing yellow to show young people that how they feel matters, as well as raising money for YoungMinds.

To take part, students can wear yellow to school on 10 October, and we ask parents and carers to consider making a donation to YoungMinds to the link below:

[Wear Yellow](#)

We are recruiting

Our local kitchen teams are recruiting in various schools across the County.

Term time contracts and school friendly hours available.

ID for an enhanced DBS will be required.

Please contact us at
westsussex@chartwells.co.uk
to find out more.

September starts available.



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DRIVERS

SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL

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Three Bridges Primary School

Reception Open Day

If your child was born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020, they will be starting reception in primary school from September 2024.

The application process opened on 1 September 2023 and closes on 15th January 2024.

The national offer day is **16 April 2024**.

Come and visit our school for a tour and presentation. We are offering the following dates and times.

DATE:

25th September 2023

9th October 2023

16th October 2023

9th November 2023

13th November 2023

TIME:

1pm - 2pm

or

2pm - 3pm

To book an appointment, please contact the school office on
01293 524076 option 2 or email office@tbps.org.uk

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Dates for your diary



September

Mon 18th
Thurs 21st

Lighthouse Assembly KS2 @ 14:30
Aspire football tournament 13:00-16:00;
Brownings Farm - Larch Class

Mon 25th
Wed 27th
Thurs 28th

Junior Citizen (Year 6)
Brownings Farm - Ash Class
Egyptian Workshop Year 5 from 09:00; Year 6 TAG rugby festival
Brownings Farm - Yew Class

October

Thurs 2nd
Wed 4th
Thurs 5th
Mon 9th
Tue 10th
Wed 11th
Thurs 12th
Mon 16th - Fri 20th
Tue 17th
Wed 18th
Thurs 19th

Year 4 TAG rugby festival; Brownings Farm - Ash Class
Brownings Farm - Larch Class
Brownings Farm - Yew Class
Brownings Farm - Ash Class
Wear Yellow - Young Minds Charity
Brownings Farm - Larch Class
Brownings Farm - Yew Class
Residential Visit - PGL (Year 6)
6-weeks in meeting - Cherry
6-weeks in meeting - Mulberry
6-weeks in meeting - Apple

November

Thurs 2nd
Mon 13th
Wed 15th
Fri 17th
Tues 21st
Thurs 23rd
Wed 29th

EYFS - Outdoor Classroom Day!
Crawley Library visiting Pear Class 10:45-13:30
Individual class photos
Sibling Photographs
Year 1 and 2 to the cinema - Sonic the Hedgehog 2!
Year 5 to the cinema!
School Pantomime

December

Wed 13th
Thurs 14th
Fri 15th

Christmas Lunch and party afternoon
Influenza Programme whole school
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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