



NLS Newsletter

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Diary Dates 2022/2023



Autumn Term 2023- Monday 4th September-Friday 15th December

Inset days Friday 1st September & Mon 30th October

Half term- Monday 23rd-Friday 27th October

Flu vaccinations- 8th November

Individual photos-Friday 24th November

Spring Term 2024- Tuesday 2nd January-Thursday 28th March

Half term- Monday 12th-Friday 16th February

Summer Term 2024- Monday 15th April-Monday 22nd July

Half term- Monday 27th-Friday 31st May

Inset days Friday 24th May & Tuesday 23rd July

1 further Inset Day to be confirmed



Cut off dates for booking meals via ParentPay

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

Please note when ordering meals for your child: DO NOT book a trips packed lunch. This is only for schools who offer a Chartwells packed lunch for day trips and does not mean that your child will get a packed lunch provided at school.



Attendance winners

Every week we will be celebrating attendance.



The class with the best attendance this week is 1H. They had an amazing 98.5% attendance for this week!

Communication

The recent parent survey has highlighted the need for us to try to improve and streamline communication to parents from the school. We appreciate that you all receive a high number of notifications from us and that this sheer volume makes it easy to miss the important information. If a message is not time sensitive, we will aim to let you know via the year group weekly bulletin and newsletter. Hopefully with having all the information in one or two places will make it much clearer and simpler for all. Thank you.

Ready, Respectful, Safe

As you know, we are implementing some exciting new rewards for children who have gone 'over and above'. Those children nominated from each class have really enjoyed their yummy hot chocolates with Mrs Brown, Mrs Cartmell & Mrs Silverson. Many 'fantastic phone calls' have been made home; thoroughly making parents' days! The children have been amazing and already have a great understanding of our simple rules of 'Ready, Respectful, Safe'.

After School Clubs

The clubs list for the Autumn term was sent out via Studybugs yesterday. The list will be attached to the newsletter.

Please note change of day for netball; Netball club will be held on a Tuesday not a Wednesday

If you have not already done so please sign your child up as places are filling up fast! As you know from the letter sent over the summer period, the school currently has a deficit budget. As a result, this year we will be asking for a nominal fee of £5 to attend each school run club. £5 covers the whole term. Most clubs are likely to run for around 12 sessions per term. A nominal fee has been preferred over weekly charges as it allows for occasional cancellations/illness and keeps the cost to a minimum. Weekly charges would be much higher and create additional administration. Staff give up their free time to run clubs and have agreed they would be happy for all income generated to be directed straight back into the school budget to pay for necessities. Therefore, every £5 paid for a club place directly helps support the children at school. Please sign up for clubs using the links provided (next to each club) as before. You will have a week to pay for the club (using ParentPay) in order confirm your child's place. Any places not paid for after a week will be offered out to children on the waiting list. Clubs will be offered free of charge to pupils in receipt of pupil premium – no payment is required for these children. If you are struggling financially and are unable to pay for a club, please contact the school directly for further advice and support.

Year 4 Ukulele lessons

We are delighted to announce that our year 4 children will be learning how to play the ukulele in their music lesson this term. We have managed to secure ukuleles and a specialist music teacher from the West Sussex Music Service all free of charge. We are so excited to listen to all the wonderful music they will be making!

Year 6 Residential trip to Windmill Hill

The annual year 6 residential to Windmill Hill is coming up fast! If your child is going and you have not already done so, please make sure that you have completed the medical/dietary requirement form by clicking on the following link:

<https://forms.gle/HEopQayQWKG4Mwai8>

Start of the day –Year 1

Reminder that the year 1 classroom doors close and lessons start at 08:50 each morning; please make sure that your child is in by 08:45 each day so that they are organised and ready to learn by 08:50. Thank you!

Start of the day-Reception

Please note that as of next week (week commencing 18th September) Reception children can come into school for 08:50 in line with the rest of the school.

NSPCC –your child’s first phone

It can be very daunting to know when to get your child’s first phone and how to know that your child is using it safely and is not at risk online. The NSPCC & Vodafone have collaborated on simple guidance to help parents navigate this. Please click on the following link: [Your Child’s First Phone – what you need to know \(vodafone.co.uk\)](https://www.vodafone.co.uk/your-childs-first-phone) to see their advice.

Year group meeting information slides

Once the last few year group meetings have taken place we will send out the information slides to all parents in case anyone was unable to attend.

Thank you

We would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA for funding, & to Jo & Andy Hall who gave up their time in the holidays to build a decking area by the Reception outdoor play area. It looks amazing!

Drum kit

Do you have a budding drummer in your family and are in need of a drum kit? A local resident has been in touch with us as they have a drum kit that they no longer need. If you are interested, please contact the school office for their contact details.

Pupil Achievements

Charlie & Lyra Britnell walked 10 miles last Saturday in aid of building schools in Malawi. Charlie then went on to come 5th in the Bognor Regis kids triathlon on Sunday!

Ivy Townsend earned her level 4 Wickers Gymnastics certificate

Gene Townsend earned her level 3 Wickers Gymnastics certificate

Sienna Clayman, Poppy Cooke, Lauren Nimmo & Charlie Britnell all passed their Piano Foundation Stage and received a certificate.

Thea Maswela earned a Wickers star gymnast of the week medal and certificate.

Belle Charman earned her Swim England level 5 certificate.

Jensen Bowden-Caldwell & Callie Vaughan completed the library summer reading challenge.

Hot Chocolate Superstars!

Jack Greenfield, Olivia Galton, Katie Slater, Oliver Krawczyk, Louis Ayling, Olivia Cocklin, Felix Buchanan, James Sims, Ava Lucas, Jacob Weir, Florence Leeds, Elvey Luxford, Iilya Walsh, Sofia Luke, James Goldsack, Ida Ballinger, Brodie Kinshott-Braddick, Reuben Wickens-Steele



READ IT!

CHILDREN'S BOOK CLUB

Read It! Children's Book Club is an exciting term-time book club for Key Stage 2 children (Years 4 – 6), run by Mary, an enthusiastic and experienced primary school teacher and English specialist who LOVES books!

Read It! Children's Book Club is all about reading for pleasure and celebrating and enjoying a diverse range of books. It offers a fantastic opportunity for children to come together to share their love of reading and engage in fun book-related activities. We aim to foster a vibrant, young reading community where children can discuss books, share recommendations and socialise with like-minded peers. Each half-term block will focus on a different book, which will be given to each child at the first meeting.

So if you have a child in Year 4, 5 or 6 who loves books and reading, Read It! Children's Book Club is the place to be!

When: Tuesdays, 3:30 – 4:30

**Where: Chapter 34 Bookshop, 32 – 34 Brunswick Road,
Shoreham-by-Sea**

Maximum 8 children per half-termly block.

Places must be booked and paid for in advance via our website.

For more information, visit:

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Autism and Social Communication Teams Online training

Open to all West Sussex Maintained Schools & Academies

Autism and Social
Communication Team



Sensory

Trainers: Rachel Baker and Helen Norton

Date: 3rd October 2023

Time: 3:30-5pm

Closing Date: 26th September

Aims

- To raise awareness of sensory differences in autism
- To explore sensory checklists
- To provide links to resources
- Consider examples of the available resources to support with the provision of sensory input in school and the practicalities of these.
- Consider how we could develop regular sensory support in settings.
- Reflect on the sensory environment in schools and consider next steps.

Please book onto the Virtual Training here:
<https://forms.gle/iUxMhC4pCxXUnaYQ7>

Masking

Trainers: Sasha Slade and Vikki Andrews

Date: 18th October 2023

Time: 3:30-5pm

Closing Date: 11th October

Aims

- To raise knowledge and understanding of autism
- To understand what 'masking' is and the impact it can have on autistic learners.
- Consider strategies to support autistic learners who are masking.

Please book onto the Virtual Training here:
<https://forms.gle/sQxPawT9a6ftymmW9>

Sensory

Trainers: Kelly Sibley and Katherine Miles

Date: 1st November 2023

Time: 9.30-11.00am

Closing Date: 20th October

Aims

- To raise awareness of sensory differences in autism
- To explore sensory checklists
- To provide links to resources
- Consider examples of the available resources to support with the provision of sensory input in school and the practicalities of these.
- Consider how we could develop regular sensory support in settings.
- Reflect on the sensory environment in schools and consider next steps.

Please book onto the Virtual Training here:
<https://forms.gle/RKxd3kxAicUq9kMw5>

Early Years

Trainers: Carina Reid and Liz Gray

Date: 15th November 2023

Time: 3:30-5pm

Closing Date: 8th November

Aims

- To raise an awareness of Autism and how it can impact children within the Early Years
- To recognise differences in play for autistic children and ways to support them.
- To develop ideas on how to create an inclusive setting or classroom.

Please book onto the Virtual Training here:
<https://forms.gle/UzdTVfNbhLoresCA7>



There are a maximum of 70 places per session, and these will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Prior to the training, the Teams link will be shared along with any supporting documentation.

Please contact the ASCT via Michelle.Hasan@westsussex.gov.uk with any questions and reasonable adjustment requests.

West Sussex Parent Carer Forum

'Talking Heads' Behaviour in SEND Monday 9th October 7:30-8:30pm online on Microsoft Teams.

Click on the link below to show interest:

<https://forms.office.com/e/rEFRz7Y4PY>



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Open Events: 27th September & 4th October 2023 (Details overleaf)

We are a caring, kind and accepting community, with high expectations and an uncompromising ambition for students to flourish and achieve.

Open Evenings

- Hear from our Headteacher about our exciting next steps in our journey to outstanding as a school
- Hear about the benefits of being part of the Bohunt Education Trust
- Have a go at hands-on activities and workshops, see our iPad 1:1 scheme in action
- Meet teaching staff and students from our school.

Rock Road Campus: Wednesday 27th September 2023

Rock Road, Storrington, West Sussex, RH20 3AA
01903 744884 | rroffice@sgs.uk.net

Towers Campus: Wednesday 4th October 2023

Henfield Road, Upper Beeding, West Sussex, BN44 3TF
01903 946880 | ttoffice@sgs.uk.net

Headteacher presentations at 5:30, 6:00 & 6:30.

To attend an open evening, please book online:
sgs.uk.net/about/event-bookings



Book here



Monday 4th September 2023

RE: Autumn Open Events – St Andrew's CE High School

Dear parent/carer,

It was a pleasure to meet many families at our summer open mornings, allowing the young people to explore lessons and get a feel for our school community.

Bookings for our Autumn Open Events are now open and we would very much like to invite you to book on to one or more of the following. Spaces on tours and open morning events are limited, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Open Evening: Headteacher's presentation – [click here to book a space](#)

Our official open evening is on Tuesday 19th September, 4.30pm to 7pm. You are welcome to attend without booking, but to allow us to manage logistics would do ask families to indicate which of the two headteacher's presentations they will be attending. Presentation 1 will be at 5pm, and presentation 2 will be at approximately 6pm. They will be approximately 30 minutes in length.

Open Mornings – [click here to book a space](#)

These events are 2 hours in length, from 9am to 11am, and include a student led tour, a lesson taster for your child and a presentation from the Headteacher. There is an opportunity following the presentation to meet the leadership team and ask any questions that weren't covered by the students in the tour. This is an excellent way to truly get to know our community. These mornings will only run on October 2nd, 3rd and 4th and be limited in the number of spaces. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

Morning or Afternoon tours: [Click here](#) to book a morning tour. [Click here](#) to book an afternoon tour

These events are 1 hour in length and include a group tour led by a member of leadership. You will see lessons in action and have the opportunity to ask questions as you tour. These tours will run Monday to Friday on the week beginning September 25th at 9am and again at 3.30pm. Morning tours will also run on the week beginning October 9th.

SEND tours

Due to the personal nature of each young person's SEND, these tours are booked individually with our SENDCO. Please email SEND@sta-worthing.com to arrange a tour.

We hope to meet you soon at one of our events – but please do get in touch should you have any questions in the meantime.

Yours sincerely,



Mia Lowney
Headteacher