



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 4T. They had an amazing 97% attendance for this week!

Parent Consultation Evenings.

We will be holding parent consultation evenings week commencing 16th October. The appointments slots for the Year 1-6 consultation evenings are now available to book. Appointments for our reception children will be held later on in the year. As with previous years we are offering a mixture of some face to face and some online appointments. Please be careful when booking that you are booking the right type of appointment for you. **Face to face slots are clearly labelled 'Face to Face'. All other time slots that do not state this are online appointments only.**

To book an appointment, please go to <https://studybugs.com/speak> to login (**please note - you cannot book this via the app**). Once in, choose 'speak with a teacher' at the top of the screen, and select your child's name. You will see all the available appointments (dates & times) on the right hand side which will specify if they are online or in person slots. Once you have found a slot that works for you - click 'book'. You will be sent an email from studybugs with a summary of the details of the appointment and reminders 30 minutes and 5 minutes before. Please be aware that you will still receive an email with a link and reminders even with a face to face appointment.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Year 3 Local Walk

Year 3 will be going on a walk around the local area on Monday 9th October. Please ensure that all year 3 children are wearing appropriate shoes and coat for the weather on the day. Please see the year 3 weekly bulletin for more details. Thank you.

Water bottles.

Water bottles should contain water only! Please do not put squash or anything other than water for the children to drink throughout the day. Squash/ juice is permitted in lunchboxes only. Thank you

Swimming

Reminder that the £12 fee for Autumn term swimming is now due, please pay via ParentPay if you have not already done so.

If your child is not able to swim for a medical reason, please message the school via Studybugs on the day with the reason why. Thank you.

Year 6 Residential September 2024

Reminder to all year 5 parents that if you wish your child to go to the Year 6 residential trip to Windmill Hill next September then the deadline to pay the deposit is next Friday 13th October. As always, payment is via ParentPay.

Book Fair

We are delighted to announce that we will be holding a Scholastic book Fair at school on the week of Parents Evening. If you are here for a face to face appointment why don't you come along and grab yourself some bargains- maybe make a start on your Christmas shopping! The book fair will be in the Sunflower Room Monday 16th -Thursday 19th October 3-5pm. Choose from hundreds of books on sale with prices starting from just £2.99.

Flu vaccinations

The Immunisation Service are coming into school on Wednesday 08/11/2023 to offer your child the Flu vaccination. Yesterday you would have received the following documents via Studybugs:

- A parent letter – containing vaccination information and instructions on how to complete the online consent form. **Please complete a form to either consent or refuse to your child receiving this vaccination.** The online consent form is available for completion until 11am four working days before the session date above. If you have more than one child in the same year group, but they do not attend the same school site, you will receive a separate letter from each school site, to consent for each child, prior to their school's vaccination session. Please use the correct school code for each child.
- How to consent to Flu vaccination guide – a pictorial guide to completing the online consent form. If you have any difficulties completing the online consent form, please contact your local Immunisation Team before the cut-off date, using the telephone number provided in the attached letter. If you miss the cut off time to complete the consent form, they will not be able to vaccinate your child in school on the day of the vaccination session. The consent form will reopen one working day after the session, enabling you to submit a form for your child to be offered the vaccination, within one of their catch-up clinics. Thank you

Parent Workshops

We are excited to be able to offer a series of workshops for parents which will be led by one of our parents, Sarah De Silvo. Sarah has worked extensively with children and young people and currently works within CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service) Sarah has kindly offered her time to provide the following workshops at North Lancing Primary School. Each session will run for approximately an hour.

Friday 13th October 2023 10am - Separation Anxiety - Does your child struggle to leave you?

Friday 10th November 10am - Anger/Anxiety - What is your child trying to say?

Friday 1st December - 10am - Self -esteem/Self-image - How does your child feel about who they are?

If you are interested in attending any of these workshops, please could you let the office team know to secure your place.

Starting School September 2024

Is your little one due to start school in September 2024? If so online applications for a place at school are now open. The deadline for applications is 15th January 2024. Please see the leaflet at the end of the newsletter or speak to your child's nursery for more details.

We will be holding tours of the school to show prospective parents around in late October and November. If you would like to book a tour to bring your little one along to view our lovely school, please click on the following link: <https://forms.gle/G2DeVv6Q27EEUL2u9>

Dare 2 B Different Day

The PTA are holding a Dare 2 B Different day on Thursday 19th October. To raise money for much needed funds for the school, your child could come to school in their own clothes, nail varnish, temporary tattoos, football shirts, hair chalk, chocolate or crisps as a snack (no nuts) mismatched socks, funky tights- the list is endless! It is 50p per dare which is payable either via ParentPay or cash on the day. See details on the flyer at the end of the newsletter.

Pupil Achievements

Luna Clayton completed the Alzheimer's Society Memory Walk, walking 5 miles

Lian Morgan earned her level 6, 7 and 8 British Gymnastics Trampolining certificate.

Grace Brunton earned her silver Blue Peter badge for fundraising.

Phoebe Barron completed the Alzheimer's Society Memory Walk, walking 5 miles

Headteacher's awards

Frankie Buchanan and Amelia Krawczyk

Hot Chocolate superstars

Chloe Rice, Rhys Gildersleve, Asa Law-Birchley, Reggie Ford, Ellis Ives, Hadleigh Young, Nuala O'Hagan, Lexi Donovan, Thomas Brooker, Athena Frazer-Nash, Autumn-Lily Hammer, Hattie Wood, Ava Bray, Theo Gildersleve, Kylah Munday, Olivia Hussein



Sleeping Beauty - The Pantomime

Step into a fairy-tale world of magical castles, bewitched spinning wheels and an enchanted sleep that only true love's kiss can break... with stunning sets, mesmerising music and a wicked spell or two, don't miss Worthing's DREAM of a pantomime – Sleeping Beauty: The Pantomime.

Featuring all of the best-loved panto shenanigans live on stage, with an abundance of laughter, spectacular special effects and plenty of audience participation. The perfect festive treat for the entire family to enjoy. Don't be caught napping... Sleeping Beauty: The Pantomime promises to be the show of your dreams, so don't miss out, book today!

Date: 1st December 2023 - 1st January 2024

Location: Pavilion Theatre

Tickets from £10.00

Age Guidance: For ages 6-12 and their families

<https://wtm.uk/panto/>

Admissions – key dates

Monday 2 October 2023

Online applications open.

You must provide an email address to apply. You can apply online for your child's school place by visiting westsussex.gov.uk/admissions.

Schools will have their prospectuses available and will have arranged open events.

Monday 15 January 2024

National closing date for starting school applications.

You must submit your completed application by this date. Failure to do so will affect the priority attached to your application.

Tuesday 16 April 2024

National offer day.

Applicants will be notified which school their child is offered by email, where an email address is supplied.

Making an online application

To make an application using the online system you will need:

- an email address; and
- create an account on Parent Portal if you do not already have an account.

Your Username will be your email address.

Your password must adhere to the following rules. It must:

- be at least 8 characters long;
- have at least one character that is UPPERCASE;
- have at least one character that is lowercase;
- have at least one special character (such as: * ! \$); and
- have at least one number.

To apply for a school place please visit westsussex.gov.uk/admissions or call **03330 142 903**.

westsussex.gov.uk/admissions



Starting school in September 2024

Deadline:

Monday 15 January 2024



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- West Sussex Matters
- @WSCCNews
- wscvideo



Schools Website
www.westsussex.gov.uk/schools

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How to apply

If your child's date of birth is between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 it is now time to apply for their school place. You need to apply online by visiting westsussex.gov.uk/admissions

Please be aware that the email address which you provide will be shared with your preference schools and allocated school, as parents and schools increasingly communicate electronically.

If you do not have access to the internet, free access to apply for a school place is available in all West Sussex libraries.

The website provides information needed for completing your application, including details of all the schools in West Sussex, your catchment school and important information for parents. Please read it carefully before making your application.

There are some benefits to applying online and we strongly advise all parents to do so. However, if you really can't access the internet you can obtain a paper form by calling **03330 142 903**.

Please note, you must provide a valid email address with your application in order to receive the outcome of your school offer.

You must apply on time

It is very important that you apply before the closing date of **Monday 15 January 2024**.

If your application is received after the closing date of **Monday 15 January 2024** your chance of securing a place at one of your preference schools could be seriously affected.

Applications received after the closing date of **Monday 15 January 2024** are late applications and will only be considered after all those that were received on time.

It is your responsibility as a parent to ensure that your application is received by The Pupil Admission Team on time.



Your preferences

We advise all parents to think very carefully about their three preferences and to use them wisely.

School places are allocated according to the published oversubscription criteria for that school. This can include criteria such as whether you live in the catchment area, whether there are siblings already at the school and the distance you live from the school.

Please be realistic in your preferences. You have a higher priority for local schools. If you chose an oversubscribed school, the further away you live the less likely you are to be offered a place.

Please note that personal circumstances, such as child care arrangements, are not part of the oversubscription criteria for any school and will not be taken into consideration.

Finally, we always advise parents to include their catchment school as one of their three preferences.

Apply online at:

westsussex.gov.uk/admissions

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DARES:

- Own clothes
- Nail varnish
- Temporary Tattoos
- Football shirts
- Hair chalk
- Squash in water bottles (no fizzy)
- Chocolate snacks (no nuts)
- Mismatched socks or funky tights
- Crisps as snacks

50p
per dare

19th October 2023

Pay via Parent Pay or cash on the day

WEBINARS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH THEIR MENTAL HEALTH



FREE TO ANY
PARENT/CARER
LIVING IN
SUSSEX

- 19TH OCTOBER ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER (ADHD)
- 8TH NOVEMBER BUILDING SELF-ESTEEM AND RESILIENCE
- 13TH DECEMBER DEPRESSION
- 17TH JANUARY OBSESSIVE COMPULSIVE DISORDER (OCD)

Sussex CAMHS and Partner Organisations are offering a rolling programme of webinars for parents/carers who are supporting children and young people with their mental health

Each webinar will take place at 10am and 7pm and will run for 90-120 minutes

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WANT TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS?

Or visit:

<https://ticketlab.co.uk/series/id/1081/Sussex-CAMHS-ParentCarer-Webinars/>

NEED TO GET IN TOUCH?

If you have any questions, please email: CAMHSParticipationTeam@spft.nhs.uk

Delivered by Sussex Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)



FOUNDATION

DESIGN T-SHIRT COMPETITION

Show your support! Can you design a shirt to help us promote the Rainbow Laces campaign?

The winning design will be transformed into matchday t-shirts for Albion mascots Gully and Sally plus a giant t-shirt that will adorn the centre circle before kick-off at the Albion's home fixture against Brentford on Tuesday 5 December. The winner will also receive 2 matchday tickets to this fixture.*

Make it fun, colourful, and inclusive. Good luck!



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TO ENTER**

Stonewall and the Premier League's Rainbow Laces campaign shows support to the LGBTQ+ community.

*Fixture date subject to change. 2 tickets = 1 x Adult and 1 x Under 16 ticket. Terms and conditions apply. Submissions open from Tuesday 12 Sept (09:00 BST) and close Sunday 8 Oct (23:59 BST). Entrants must be aged 16 or under. Full T&Cs and details of how to submit your entry can be found by scanning the QR code above or by visiting: bhafterfoundation.org.uk/events/rainbow-laces-competition-2023



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