



6th July 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

Summer Fayre

Many thanks to everyone who helped with setup, running of stalls, organising events or just came and had fun at the Summer Fayre. I am sure you'll agree it was a lovely afternoon.

Future School Organisation

Just to let you know that from September 2018 there will be some changes in staffing organisation at River Beach. I know that this is over a year away but we always like to keep you well informed. The changes are because, from this September, the school will have the correct number of places for children as was always planned. It is hard now to believe that we opened six years ago with over 250 extra children on the site! I would reassure you that there will be no increases in class sizes and that the learning of the pupils, will, as always be, of the utmost importance and of the highest priority.

River Beach's got Talent 2017

Our in-house talent extravaganzas take place next week. Two children make up part of the judging panel at each show. If your child would like to help choose this year's winners, they need to write in explaining why they would be the perfect person for the job. Key Stage 1 winners (aged between 4 and 7) will judge the Key Stage 2 show, and Key Stage 2 winners (aged between 7 and 11), will be on the panel for the Key Stage 1 show. Entries to Mrs Bingham by Tuesday 11th July.



River Beach Tuck Shop

The Tuck Shop opens again on Friday 14th July. Come along for some great bargains.



Considerate Parking

We have received a request from a resident in Connaught Road who would be most appreciative if parents could avoid this area for parking. Disability is making it hard to get about without a car, which needs to be parked outside home. Often there are no spaces. If you are able to use the Park and Stride just the other side of Franciscan Way (ex Waitrose car park) that would alleviate the problem until the road is marked with a 'disabled' bay. Many thanks.



Sainsbury's Active Kids Voucher Scheme 2017

Thank you for making so many members of staff happy! Here is a list of some of the resources we have been able to buy with our Active Kids vouchers to use in PE sessions and at playtimes:



mini-tennis nets, super safe balls, foam footballs, small foam balls, funny face ball set, beanbags, skipping ropes, foam ring target, french skipping sets, ribbon glitter sticks, dancing feet, plastic boule sets, katcha cups, sticky monster mitts... and more.

NB it is not that we do not have some of these things but they get so well used, we need to replace them when their day is done!

DIARY DATES

July	
Fri 7 th	INSET DAY - No Children to attend
Mon 10 th	Piano & Violin lessons
Tues 11 th	Yr 2 FUDGE afternoons from 1.30pm PTA Committee Meeting @ 6pm
Wed 12 th	Yr 2 Swimming - Seal Yr 2 FUDGE afternoons from 1.30pm Yr 6 House & Vice Captains Bowling
Thurs 13 th	KS1 Sports Day, 9.15-10.45am Yr 2 FUDGE afternoons from 1.30pm Yrs 4/5/6 - RBGT
Fri 14 th	Yrs 1/2/3 - RBGT
Mon 17 th	Piano & Violin lessons
Tues 18 th	Yr 6 Disco 5.00-6.30pm
Wed 19 th	Yr 2 Swimming - Seal (1 of 2 this week) Yr 6 Graduation at TLA, 6.00-7.30pm
Fri 21 st	Yr 2 Swimming - Seal, (2 of 2 this week)
Mon 24 th	Whole School Disney Dress-Up Day
Tues 25 th	Last Day of Summer Term

These dates may change without prior notice.

Attendance

The classes with this week's best attendances were as below.

	KS1	KS2
1 st	Rockpool	Seagull
2 nd	Otter	Adventure
3 rd	Seahorse	Sandpiper

A Punctuality certificate was awarded to Butterfly class this week.

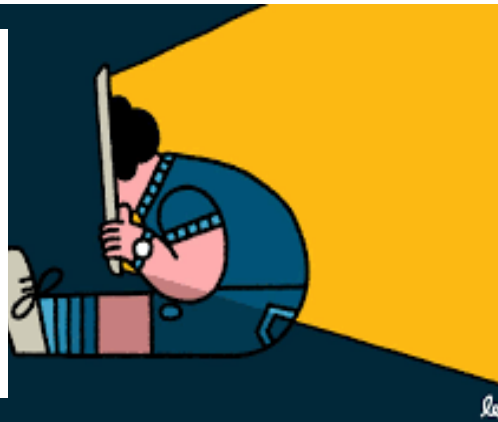
House Points

Congratulations to Endurance who won the House Point trophy this week. Challenger came second, Endeavour came third and Discovery came fourth. A total of 208 house points were given to pupils this week. Well done to every child who received a house point.



Finding Out is Easy!

With tablets and Smartphones as daily tools, children have access to ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING, unless you have set up some controls. Recently overheard conversations suggest that even some of our younger ones are finding inappropriate content. Please ensure controls are set on devices they use. The NSPCC link is below. More support on our website.

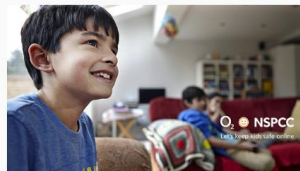


NSPCC <http://bit.ly/Keepkidssafe> and school site <http://bit.ly/RBPOnline>

Helping children to stay safe online



How to set up parental controls



Talking to your child about staying safe online



Sign up to our Icebreaker emails

Look and Sea Competition

This summer the Look and Sea Centre on the river bank is holding a Great Summer Treasure Hunt, between Friday 21st July and Wednesday 6th September.

Every completed treasure hunt entry goes into a draw to win an educational trip for their class to the Centre.

Ahoy Shipmates!

Join us this summer holiday's as we go searching for treasure at the Look and Sea Centre in Littlehampton.

Search the tower, for the answers and return the message to the Shop, to gain your treasure!

We are open from 10am until 4pm each day with a small charge of £2 per child and £2.50 per adult

Enter the prize draw and win a tour of the tower* for you and your class!



Call in - Fisherman's Quay, Surrey Street, Littlehampton BN17 5AW
Call us - 01903 716964
Email us - visitorscentre@lookandsea.co.uk

*Includes tour for 30 students only, excludes any transport cost.
Transport to be paid by school



Website of the Week – Anyone for Tennis?

No racquet? Unable to find a free court? No worries! Try one of these tennis games online as Wimbledon is battled out this week.

<http://bit.ly/batandball>



Best regards

Judy Grevett

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Headteacher

Beach Run for under 15s - Application form attached



Arunners Running Club will be hosting their annual Beach Run on Wednesday 12th July 2017. As well as the senior event (5 miles along the sand to East Preston and back) there is also a junior event for under 15s. This is a course of 3/4 mile on the grass and the promenade at Littlehampton seafront. It starts at 7.00pm next to the Windmill Harvester Restaurant. Entry is £1 in advance, or on the day. All finishers will receive a medal and parents are welcome to run alongside their children if they wish. Water, toilets, First Aid and yummy refreshments will be available.

Please find attached to this newsletter an application form.



West Sussex Fun Run League

Beach Run

Arunners Running Club
www.arunners.co.uk

Wednesday 12th July 2017
 Junior Race (¾ mile) 7:00pm
 Senior Race (approx 5 miles) 7:30pm

There is a race limit of 800 runners (Senior and Junior) so please enter early

Junior Run (under 15) ¾ mile on grass and promenade Medals to all finishers Entries in advance £1 Entries on the day £1 (if available)	Senior Run (15 and over) approximately 5 miles, mostly on sand Spot Prizes Entries in advance from WSFRL clubs £3: others £4 All entries on the day £5 (if available)
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Entry Form for Senior Run / Junior Run [delete as applicable]

Postal entries [by 6th July with 9x6 SAE and correct postage] to
 Mark Gillott, Carlow Cottage, Crossbush Lane, Arundel, West Sussex BN18 9PQ
 or by email for collection on the day markiangillott@gmail.com

Disabled runners are welcome to contact the race organiser (philmcerlain@hotmail.com) to discuss suitability.
 No dogs please. As part of the run may involve running next to traffic, no personal music players either.

First Name _____ Surname: _____ Male / Female _____

Address: _____

Tel no: _____

Age [on day of race] _____ Club Name _____

Emergency contact name and phone number for this runner _____

Cheques payable to **ARUNNERS RC**

Entry Fee: _____

Directions / instructions will be sent with race number

I am medically fit to complete in the event and understand that I enter at my own risk and do not hold the organisers or race officials responsible for any loss or injury caused as a result of my participation in this race.

Signed: _____ (by parent or guardian if under 15 on race date)

Starting point: Littlehampton West Green next to
 The Windmill Harvester Restaurant, Littlehampton, BN17 5LH

Ample parking, St John Ambulance, public toilets, tea and coffee, cakes!