



**St Peter's**  
Church of England (Aided) Primary School  
Henfield  
*Unlocking the potential in everyone*

## WEEKLY NEWSFLASH!

Summer Term 2023: Week 10 (Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023)

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's hard to believe that we have only got two weeks left of this academic year - it's a very busy and emotional time as the children reflect on all that they have achieved this year and prepare themselves for moving up in to their next class or school! On Monday morning I accompanied our Y6's to Lancing College Chapel for our Diocese Leavers' Service which was a lovely service in an amazing setting. Some of our children read the prayers and read with confidence and clarity. I was very proud of them.

As we think about next year I wanted to draw your attention to our school uniform which I know that many of you will be updating over the summer holidays. Just to remind you that children should be wearing black school shoes - not trainers to school. They can only wear trainers on PE days. Shorts, trousers and skirts should be grey and PE shorts and joggers should be plain black. Should you experience any difficulty with purchasing the correct uniform please let me know.

Finally, thank you for your continued understanding with the strike action. In your responses to our parent survey many of you noted that we could improve St. Peter's by having more support staff. If the government do not fund the teachers' pay offer we will be in a position where we will definitely not be able to increase our staffing levels.

I look forward to seeing you all at the PTA summer fete tomorrow.

Denise Maurice  
Headteacher

### Y2 Production of 'The Bee Musical'

Dolphins and Turtles class performed in their annual summer performance this week 'The Bee Musical'. Both classes worked well together to learn all the songs and dances, which was enjoyed by parents and grandparents alike. They reflected their St. Peter's values of 'Aiming High' by learning their lines and pronouncing some tricky scientific words too! Thank you to all the parents for supporting them practicing their lines and providing their costumes.



### Our 'Pets As Therapy' Dogs

Max, one of our reading dogs is likely to be medically retired for next year so we shall not be seeing him in school. Our reading dogs are really valuable and we are desperate to continue having them visit St. Peter's. If you have, or you know of anyone who has, a placid dog who would enjoy listening to children read, then please contact the school for more information.

### Children can become superstars at the library this summer!

Do you know a child aged 4 – 11 years? Why not encourage them to take part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge at their local library?

To find out more, why not take a look at our [special animation video](#)

[[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0kTfSO\\_bbqg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0kTfSO_bbqg)], then register to take part in the challenge at <https://arena.westsussex.gov.uk/-/summer-reading-challenge-ready-set-read> or

scan the QR code.



### Class Photographs

It is not too late to order your child's class photograph <https://jpphotographic.co.uk/school-photography/online-ordering/> using the shoot codes below. For Y6 children, there are individual shoot keys which were noted on your proof card.

3X9L8KEL	- Sharks Class
4MQP3MGH	- Seahorses ...
59VNQA8V	- Seals Class
7UCW7ZYM	- Stingray Class
8DW7EGH4	- Puffins Class
B9BE9N9J	- Starfish Class
LH7Q38DC	- Swordfish C...
LK35VFVW	- Octopus Class
PJ6UBG29	- Penguins Cl...
T2SK6VWF	- Dolphins Class
W65PAN8Y	- Turtles Class
XZBN22YV	- Orca Class

### Sports News

This week saw the second of our sports mornings, with children from Years 3 to 6 taking part in cricket, rounders, benchball or games and leisure. The children all participated and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Special mention to Rudy who showed real kindness and sportsmanship towards his team and other team. Our Sports mornings have been really successful and well received by the children, so we are planning to arrange more next term for both KS2 and KS1.

### PTA News....

**It's tomorrow! We're back with performances from local groups, inflatable assault course, pallet golf and lots lots more! There will be a bar and live music so come along and help us raise lots of money for the children of our school! If you have any last minute cake donations, please bring them along to the field in the morning. Thank you!**

### Hot Lunches Ordering Deadlines

w/b: 04.09.23 choices to be placed by 24.08.23  
w/b: 11.09.23 choices to be placed by 31.08.23  
Meal choices to be confirmed in ParentPay.

### TERM DATES (new entries/changes in red)

#### July

Sat 8<sup>th</sup>: PTA Summer Fete  
Wed 12<sup>th</sup>: New YR 23/24 Stay & Play afternoon, 1.00 – 3.00pm  
12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>: Y6 Production, 7.00pm  
Thurs 13<sup>th</sup>: Book Swap, 3.15pm  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup>: After School Clubs end (except Karate)  
Mon 17<sup>th</sup>: End of Year School Reports shall be emailed home  
Y4 Orca Recorder Performance, 2.45pm  
Tues 18<sup>th</sup>: Y6 Leaver's Service at St. Peter's Church, 2.00pm  
Fri 21<sup>st</sup>: Y6 Leaver's Assembly, 1.30pm  
Last Day of Term

#### September 2023

Fri 1<sup>st</sup>: INSET Day (1/5)  
Mon 4<sup>th</sup>: Start of Term  
Tues 5<sup>th</sup>: Y1 & Y2 Meet the Teacher, 3.30pm  
Wed 6<sup>th</sup>: YR (New) Teddy Bears' Picnic, 2.15pm – School Field  
Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>: Y3 & Y4 Meet the Teacher, 3.30pm  
Fri 8<sup>th</sup>: Y5 & Y6 Meet the Teacher, 3.30pm