

# WEEKLY NEWSFLASH!

Autumn Term 2023: Week 1 (Friday 8th September 2023)

#### Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to see our 'Meet the Teacher' events so well attended this week. I hope that you found them useful - we always have so much information to impart! In case you missed them, I explained that this year we need to get back to pre-covid school life as we seem to have lost some muscle memory about how we used to work. Our assemblies this week have been about aiming high in our work and learning behaviour as well as with how we present ourselves. As Miss Foster said in her assembly on school uniform - 'we need to be smart on the outside' and 'smart on the inside!' In next week's assemblies we will be exploring respect and our behaviour. We will be explaining our new behaviour management flow chart which we briefly shared at our meet the teacher sessions. This has also been emailed home today. However, I have to say that I have been really impressed with how well the children have settled back into the school routine and I have been really proud of their behaviour in and outside of the classroom.

Please find attached the Parent Survey - you might have noticed how many times Miss Foster and I referred to it when we spoke at this week's sessions. This highlights how much we value your feedback and act upon it so thank you so much.

We are really excited about our revised curriculum and can't wait to take your children on an engaging learning journey. We have high expectations and really want all of our pupils to aim high so that they can unlock their potential.

Denise Maurice Headteacher

### Y5/Y6 Walking home from School

With parent consent, children in Y5 and Y6 are able to walk home unaccompanied at 3.15pm. If you have a child in Year 5 or Year 6 and would like to give permission for them to make their own way home, then please follow: <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/eLYWYhWvXF">https://forms.office.com/e/eLYWYhWvXF</a>

### Y5/Y6 Mobile Phones

Children in Y5 and Y6 may bring a mobile phone into school, but under strict conditions. If you would like to give consent for your child to bring their mobile phone into school then please review the following link: <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/BZYdTXuqgW">https://forms.office.com/e/BZYdTXuqgW</a>

## **Henfield Library Summer Reading Challenge**

The library service have asked us to remind children and families that the 'Summer Reading Challenge' finishes this Saturday (9<sup>th</sup> September). If your child has any certificates and medals, please encourage them to bring them in on Monday so we can celebrate their achievement in assembly.

# Google Classroom Codes:

Y3 Sharks: kcywfpg Y3 Stingray: 6y7y7ie Y4 Orca: gtc3g5h Y4 Swordfish: l6vfpo2 Y5 Penguins: fr2tpki Y5 Seals: 5fddmsn Y6 Polar Bears: vsspopk Y6 Pelicans: hptbg46

#### PE Days:

YR: PE kit to stay in school

Y1: Thursday

Y2: Tuesday & Thursday

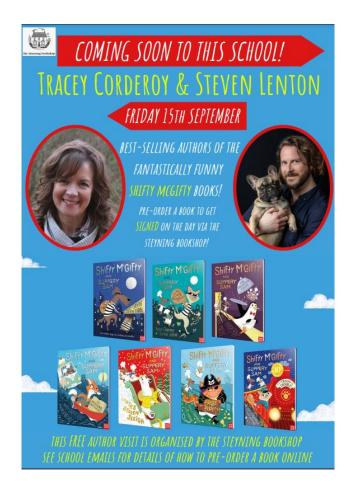
Y3 Sharks: Tuesday & Thursday

Y3 Stingray: Monday & Thursday

Y4: Tuesday & Wednesday

Y5 Seals: Monday & Wednesday
Y5 Penguins: Wednesday & Friday

Y6: Wednesday & Friday





#### PTA News....

We hope you all had a wonderful Summer Holiday? We're looking forward to another year of successful fundraising and will be announcing the date for AGM soon, so if you think you might like to get involved we'd love to see you there.

Don't forget, you can support us throughout the whole year by subscribing to Your School Lottery. You can follow the link for details

https://www.yourschoollott ery.co.uk/lottery/school/stpeters-henfield

Thank you!

# Hot Lunches

**Ordering Deadlines** 

w/b: 25.09.23 choices to be placed by 14.09.23 w/b: 2.10.23 choices to be placed by 21.09.23 w/b: 09.10.23 choices to be placed by 28.09.23

# TERM DATES (new entries/changes in red)

# September 2023

11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>: YR (New) Home Visits

Mon 11th: YR Induction Morning, Group 1, 9.00am – 12.45pm Tues 12th: YR Induction Morning, Group 2, 9.00am – 12.45pm

Wed 13th: YR (New) start full-time (with packed lunch)

Fri 15th: Y6 Swimming Lessons start (5 weeks)

Y1, Y2, Y3 Author visit

Mon 18th: YR (New) Hot Lunch starts

After School Clubs start

Tues 19th: Y1 Seahorses Forest School starts

Thurs 21st: Y6 Greek Workshop

YR Curriculum Meeting, 3.30pm (details to follow)

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup>: Y1 Puffins Forest School starts

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup>: Huxley's Owls visiting Y1 (details to follow)

Tues 26<sup>th</sup>: Y4 Residential Meeting for Parents, 3.30pm

Fri 29th: Individual School Photos – JP Photographic

October

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup>: Harvest Festival Service, St. Peter's Church, 9.30am Thurs 5<sup>th</sup>: Flu Nasal Spray – All Year Groups (details to follow)

w/b 16th: No After School Clubs (except Karate)

Mon 16th: Henfield Football Tournament

Tues 17th: Parent/Teacher Consultations, 5.00pm – 7.30pm Thurs 19th: Parent/Teacher Consultations, 3.30pm – 6.00pm

w/b 23rd: Half-Term – St. Peter's closed