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NEWSLETTER – JULY 2018

In this the last newsletter of our school year, we say goodbye to our Year 2 children who will move on to their new stage of learning at the Junior School. We have watched you grow in confidence over the last three years and have been very proud of your achievements during your time at Rose Green Infants. All the staff, Governors and I wish you all good luck for the next stage of your learning. I would also like to say thank you to their parents for the support that they have given our school over the last three years. This will also be my last newsletter to you as I am retiring on 31st August. I will always have a piece of Rose Green Infants in my heart, and hope that the work I have done here with my fantastic team will contribute to the happy memories of our amazing children.

I hope everyone has a lovely summer holiday and we look forward to welcoming you back on Wednesday 5th September (Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th September are Inset Days).

Attendance

Congratulations to Oak Class who won the attendance award for June with 97.02%

National Sports Week (25th - 29th June)

Thank you so much to everyone who helped give the children such wonderful experiences in National Sports Week. Thank you also for attending the Sports Days and cheering the children on. The results for KS1 were:

Reception: Bluebell - Gold; Poppy - Silver;

Buttercup - Bronze

Year 1: Ladybird - Gold; Butterfly - Silver;

Blackbird - Bronze

Year 2: Willow - Gold; Sycamore - Silver; Oak -

Bronze

Staffing for September

In case you are not aware, the staffing structure for September is as follows:

| Class | Teacher | TA |
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| Reception | | |
| Poppy | Ms Prosser | Ms L Cox |
| Buttercup | Mrs McGahey | Mrs Hawkins (M-W) Mrs Pollock (Th&F) |
| Bluebell | Mrs Parsons Mrs Lovell | Mrs Parker |

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| Year 1 | | |
| Butterfly | Mrs Bennett | Miss Shackleton |
| Ladybird | Mrs Tite | Ms Perrin (M-Th) Mrs Hawkins (F) |
| Blackbird | Miss Court | Mrs Hood |
| Year 2 | | |
| Sycamore | Mrs Fowler | Mrs Corbould |
| Oak | Mrs Lloyd Mrs Caldow | Mrs Simmons |
| Willow | Mrs Tilling | Mrs Cook (T-F) Mrs B Cox (M) |

We would like to welcome two new members of teaching staff to our team in September. Mrs C Caldow who will be working with Mrs Lloyd in Year 2 and Miss E Court who will be joining the Year 1 team.

Transition Day - Wednesday 4th July

We will put a note on the current classroom windows on the afternoon of Tuesday 3rd July to let you know your child's new class. On transition day, you just need to drop off and pick up as normal, but all the children will move to their new classes for some of the day. The Year 2 children will walk to the Juniors and spend the day there, walking back here in time for home time. Hot dinners will be provided as usual.

Year 2 PTA Leavers' Disco

There will be a disco for the Year 2 children on Thursday 12th July from 4.30 - 6.00 p.m. Tickets are now on sale from the office priced £2.50. If any parent is able to help at the disco, please can you let the office know. Many thanks



Tuesday 17th July - Year 1 Animal 'Dress-Up' Day

To tie in with our topic this term we are inviting the children to come to school dressed as an animal or minibeast. We will be doing lots of activities outside and playing games. We will also be providing the children with a drink and a biscuit - if you do not wish your child to have this or would like to provide an alternative, please let us know.

Open Afternoon - Wednesday 18th July.

You are very welcome to come into school from 2.15 p.m. so that your child can celebrate their work with you and you can see the progress that your child has made this year. It would also be lovely for your child to take you to meet their new teacher and see their new classroom.

Year 1 - School Grounds Days

Year 1 classes have their school grounds days this month. The children may come to school in non-uniform on their specified day (see dates in the diary below).

Year 2 Celebration Assemblies

Tickets are now available from class teachers - there will initially be two tickets per family. If you require any more tickets, there may be some available the day before each concert. We would appreciate it if you try not to bring babies or toddlers along, but if you have to, they can come to the afternoon assembly on Wednesday 11th July. Can we please ask that you remove them from the hall if they are noisy or cause a distraction to the children - the teachers work so hard to help them to learn the songs and their lines and they can be so easily distracted. Thank you ☺

Summer Fair

Our thanks to Carley, Aimee and her band of helpers for a very successful Summer Fair last Friday. We had loads of exciting stalls and were very fortunate with the weather on the day. We will let you know how much money was raised when

the figure has been finalised. Our thanks also to parents for all your donations to the fair and also to everyone who gave up their time to make the event such a success.

The winners of the cupcake competition were:

Reception: Tamsin, Buttercup Class

Year 1: Erin, Ladybird Class

Year 2: Gracie, Sycamore Class

Well done also to Luca in Ladybird Class for winning the Football flag hunt competition.

Outdoor Play Day - Thursday 19th July

The children will be enjoying an "off curriculum" play day. They will take part in exciting problem solving skills, tree climbing, den building etc. all over the school grounds. They should come to school in non-uniform old clothes with sensible shoes please. Three classrooms will be set up with indoor activities for any of the children who do not wish to play outside.

Sun Cream

As the weather is particularly warm at the moment, please can you remember to apply sun cream to your child before school and that they have a named hat in school. Thank you.

Before/After School Clubs

This week is the last week for all our after school clubs (with the exception of Tennis Club which finished last week).

Clubs are due to start back during the week commencing 10th September; flyers will be sent out in due course.

Reception 'Stay and Play' Sessions

Thank you to all the parents who helped with the 'stay and weed' session on Monday - your help was very much appreciated. That was the last 'stay and play' session for this term.

Parent and Carer Online Safety Survey

The Community Safety & Wellbeing Team at WSCC is asking parents and carers for their views and experiences in relation to keeping their children safe online. They are looking to establish what parents and carers main concerns are as well as the type of resources that are viewed as helpful in giving useful advice and support. The survey, which will run until 8th July, can be completed online at

<https://haveyoursay.westsussex.gov.uk/communities-public-protection/parent-online-safety>.

Mr Bob Charlton

It is with great sadness that we must say goodbye to Mr Bob Charlton who has been the caretaker at our school for the past 32 years!

We wish him every happiness in his well-earned retirement.

Dates for your Diary - more details to follow (New dates in **Red**)

| Event | Date | Time |
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| Blackbird Class School Grounds Day | Monday 2 nd July | |
| Butterfly Class School Grounds Day | Tuesday 3 rd July | |
| Transition Day | Wednesday 4 th July | |
| Ladybird Class School Grounds Day | Thursday 5 th July | |
| Reports to be sent home | Friday 6 th July | |
| Thank you Assembly KS1 for invited parent helpers | Tuesday 10 th July | 9:10 am |
| Thank you Assembly Reception for invited parent helpers | Tuesday 10 th July | 2:30 pm |
| Year Two Concert for parents | Wednesday 11 th July | 2:00 - 2.55 pm |
| Year Two Concert for parents (no babies or pre-school children) | Thursday 12 th July | 9.10 - 9.50 am |
| PTA Year 2 leaver's disco | Thursday 12 th July | 4.30 - 6.00 pm |
| Year 1 Animal dress up day | Tuesday 17 th July | |
| Year 2 parents meeting at Junior School | Tuesday 17 th July | 6.00 pm |
| Open afternoon | Wednesday 18 th July | 2:15 pm |
| Outdoor Playday | Thursday 19th July | |
| Last day of term | Friday 20 th July | |
| Inset Days | Monday 23 rd July Tuesday 24 th July | |
| September 2018 | | |
| Monday 3 rd September) Inset Days | | |
| Tuesday 4 th September) School Closed | | |
| Wednesday 5 th September. Term Starts. Doors open 8.50 am | | |



Premises Officer / Cleaner

Following the retirement of our Caretaker / Cleaner after 32 years of service, the Governors are seeking a cheerful and adaptable person to join our school from 1st September 2018.

Further details can be found on the internet: www.westsussex.gov.uk/jobs/school-jobs

Closing date: Midday Friday 13th July 2018

Interviews: Tuesday 17th July 2018

Start date: Monday 3rd September 2018