

HANDCROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 20th April 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the final term of the year! I hope that you enjoyed the break with your children. We now look forward to implementing all the wonderful plans that we have for the forthcoming weeks. You will see from the list of diary dates below that there are lots of exciting events coming up.

Dates for the diary

- Thu 19 April Girls Football Tournament NEARS, Warden Park
- Wed 25 April 1.30-3pm Computing Workshop for higher achieving children in NEARS
- Fri 27 April Infants Wakehurst trip
- Tue 2 May Mel Vallance 1 – 4pm First Aid refresher training
- Fri 4 April Bikeability Y6 Group1 commences today 9.00am
Badgers' poem recital at Celebration Assembly
- Mon 7 May Bank Holiday closure
- w/c Tues 8 May Bikeability Y6 Group 1 continues
- Fri 11 May 3 girls and 3 boys Y5 Cricket training Christ's Hospital
- w/c Mon 14 May Y6 SATs week and Bikeability Week Group 2
- Thur 24 May pm Warden Park transition mentor talks to Y6 children
- **MON 28 May – Fri 1 June HALF TERM**
- Mon 11 June Dragonflies/Badgers Cuckmere Haven trip;
Y5 Forensic Science Workshop for higher achieving children at Christ's Hospital
- Tue 12 June 11 children Y5 NEARS Big Sing Ardingly College
- Thur 14 June 9am Premises Committee – governors
- Thur 14 June Roe/Foxes/Kestrels Cuckmere Haven trip
- Fri 15 June Celebration Assembly Hedgehogs poem
- Wed 20 June 10am Children and Learning Committee - governors
Reading Workshop for higher achieving Y4/5/6 children
- **Mon 25 June Inset day 4 - closure**
- Fri 29 June Y6 Warden Park Induction Day
- W/c Mon 2 July Swimming Week 1 for less able Y5/6 swimmers
- Mon 2 July 10 – 12 NEARS Sports morning – selected junior children
- Thur 5 July am Our Sports Morning –time to be announced
- Fri 6 July Celebration Assembly Kestrels poem recital
- W/c Mon 9 July Swimming Week 2 for less able Y5/6 swimmers
- Mon 9 July 2.45pm Miss Ralph explains EY reports to parents
- Thur 12 July 3.30pm Parents of SEN children consultations with teachers
- Fri 13 July Annual Reports circulated to parents
- Mon 16 July 3pm Full Governing Body meets
- Tues 17 July Date of 4 summer musicals - times to be announced
- Wed 18 July Y6 Leavers' Outing – Brighton
- Thur 19 July Final Celebration Assembly



- Fri 20 July Leavers' and Prizegiving Assembly; *Y6 parents please notify us if you would like to attend.* All parents of prizewinners will be notified shortly before the event.
- **Mon 23 July Last day for children.** Toy Day and final assembly.
- **Tues 24 July Inset Day:** Blitz on school to prepare for a good start in September
- Anti-Litter Day to be scheduled

Celebrations of Work

YR Hedgehogs	Mon 16 July 2.45pm
Y1 Robins	Tue 17 July 2.45pm
Y2 Caterpillars	Thur 19 July 2.45pm
Y2/3 Badgers	Fri 20 July 9.00am
Y3 Dragonflies	Fri 20 July 9am
Y4 Roedeer	Wed 18 July 9.00am
Y5 Foxes	Wed 18 July 2.45pm
Y6 Kestrels	Wed 11 July 2.45pm

Term Dates

Summer Term 2018

Monday 16th April – Tuesday 24th July 2018

Bank Holiday: Monday 7th May

Half-term: Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June

*Inset days: Monday 25th June
Tuesday 24th July*


Autumn Term 2018

Tuesday 4th September - Wednesday 19th December 2018

Half-term: Monday 22 – Friday 26 October

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,



Gill Pedersen