

**WESTERN ROAD C.P.SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year Six trip to PGL

Year Six had a busy week with a variety outdoor activities in Marchants Hill, Surrey. The children enjoyed abseiling, rifle shooting, raft building, the challenge course, low ropes, sensory trails, trapeze, giant swing and Jacob's ladder. There were a range of evening entertainments including team games with challenges to build a secure box for a water balloon, capture the flag, ambush and, on the final night, the disco. The children were complimented throughout the week on their superb attitudes and great teamwork. Thank you to Mrs Bedford, Miss Hoare, Mrs Winter and Mrs Wooler for accompanying the children.



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Year Two trip to Brooklands Motor Museum

Year Two went a great trip to Brooklands Motor Museum in Weybridge. Thank you to staff and parent helpers.



Year One trip to the Sealife Centre

Year One had the exciting opportunity of visiting the Sealife Centre in Brighton as part of our topic: Sun, Sea and Lighthouses. They had so much fun and learned lots of new amazing facts about sea life! The children created our own sea pictures, using the interesting facts they discovered on the tour!



Chatterbox

It's been lovely to host some students from Chatterbox this week and great to hear the Italian language spoken in school. We have enjoyed their company look forward to seeing them next year.

Staffing for next academic year

At the end of this year we will be saying goodbye to three of our teachers. Mrs Wilson will be leaving to become Head of English at Bede's and Mrs Beechey and Mr Paterson will be leaving to work in schools in Brighton. I'd like to thank these members of staff for all their hard work during their time at Western Road. They will be missed by all of us and I know you will want to join me in wishing them every success in the future.

We have employed three new members of staff. Miss Blackwell comes to us from Polegate Primary School, Miss Cottingham from Hollington Primary Academy and Mrs Bennett from Hamsey Primary School. Staffing for next year will be as follows:

Reception Class	Mrs Bishop, Miss Jones and Mrs Reed
Year One	Miss Blackwell and Mrs Johnson
Year Two	Miss Patience and Ms Hart
Year Three	Miss Hoare and Miss Phillips
Year Four	Miss Cottingham and Mrs Allcorn
Year Five	Mr Linton (Monday to Thursday) Mrs Bennett (Friday) and Mrs Hills

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We will be holding two transition afternoons this term, one on the 4th of July and one on the 11th of July. These will be opportunities for the children to meet their new class teacher before the Summer holidays.

News from Friends of Western Road

FOWR will be selling ice creams and lollies every Friday after school this term. Please remember to bring cash with you for an end of week treat!

Our Summer Fair is on Saturday, 30th June 2.30pm – 5.30pm.

* Please bring donations of second-hand children's clothes, uniform, toys, books and DVDs into school from now onwards.

* Crazy Hair and Sock day is on Monday, 25th June (please note change of date) - wear your school uniform but with crazy hair and/or socks! Please bring in a donation for the tombola or make a donation at the gate that morning.

* We will need donations nearer the time for the café and for the plant stall, thanks for your support.

* Please like our Facebook page for news, you can find us @FriendsofWesternRoad.

Thank you!

Friends of Chernobyl's Children Charity

In the past the school has supported The Friends of Chernobyl's Charity (FOCC) and once again this year the charity is collecting items of warm clothing for the Children of Chernobyl. If you are able to support this charity and have any items that you no longer need, please send them in to Mrs Winter, in the school office. The Chernobyl Children will be visiting Lewes in June and they will take our donations home with them. You can find more information on FOCC by visiting their website <http://www.focc.org.uk>. Thank you in advance for your support.

Warmer Weather

As the Summer months approach, please ensure your child has a sunhat and water bottle each day. The children are encouraged to wear sunhats at Break and Lunchtimes and to drink water as much as possible, either from their water bottles or from the water fountains in school. Please also ensure your child wears suncream (applied first thing in the morning before school). Please note, we are unable to apply suncream to your child and the children should not share suncream in school in case of allergies. Thank you.

Reminder

If your child uses any form of medication, for example inhalers, please speak with Mrs Winter in the School Office (01273 473013 or office@westernroad.e-sussex.sch.uk) as a form needs to be completed, even for self-medication of inhalers.

Term Six Important Dates

Monday, 25 th June	FOWR crazy hair and sock day for donation (wear normal school uniform)
Friday, 29 th June 9.15am	Celebration Assembly
Saturday, 30 th June 2.30pm – 5.30pm	FOWR Summer Fair
Monday, 2 nd July noon – 4.00pm	District Sports
Monday, 2 nd July 1.45pm – 3.00pm	EYFS/Key Stage One open classrooms

Wednesday, 4th July 1.30pm – 2.30pm

New EYFS intake taster session

Thursday, 5th July

EYFS trip to Saltdean Beach

Thursday, 5th July noon – 8.30pm

Year Three Dance Show at Roedean

Thursday, 5th July 1.45pm – 3.00pm

Key Stage Two open classrooms

Friday, 6th July

Year Six Patina parade

Wednesday, 11th July 9.15am – noon

Year Six to Safety In Action, Brighton Barracks

Wednesday, 11th July 1.30pm – 2.30pm

New EYFS intake taster session

Thursday, 12th July

Sports Day, followed by a picnic lunch

Friday, 13th July 9.15am

Final Celebration Assembly of the academic year

Friday, 13th July

End of year reports go home

Wednesday, 18th July 6pm

Year Six performance of 'Hairspray'

Thursday, 19th July 6pm – 7pm

Year Six graduation

Friday, 20th July 1.45pm

End of Term Six

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children for being awarded the Headteacher's Cup and certificate:



Amber, Amelia, Odette and Florence



Poppy, Rudy, Conor and William



Orson, Vivi, Theo and Sander



Nuella, Louis, Clara and Rowan

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Eva and Tilly

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