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Dear Parents and Carers,

ParentPay

I know that many of you have expressed a desire to be able to make online payments for school dinners. I am therefore very pleased to be able to tell you that we will shortly be accepting payments for school dinners, trips and other items online using ParentPay. We are working to have this set up by the end of this term so that parents will be able to use the ParentPay online service from the beginning of Term 6. A general information leaflet is attached to this newsletter, but more information with details on how to make payments will be sent out in the next couple of weeks. I would like to thank the Parent Forum for raising this issue and I hope this new system will make life a little easier for all our parents.

Picnic Bag Menu

Chartwells have recently introduced a new Picnic Bag menu. This menu offers a packed lunch option in addition to the existing menu, so children will now be able to choose from two menus. The new menu is attached and options from this menu will be available from Monday 16th May.

Summer Fair

The Summer Fair is not far away (Saturday 25th June) and preparations are well underway to make this a very special occasion. Attached is a letter from Friends of Western Road with more information. If you are able to offer your help in any way, do please get in touch with Laura – contact details on attached letter.

A message from Miss Hoare, Leader of PE in the School

Hello all, I hope you are all looking forward to a sporty summer! The final PE days for the rest of term are as follows:

Reception - Monday and Friday,

Year 1 - Monday and Wednesday,

Year 2 - Wednesday and Thursday,

Years 3 and 4 - Monday (swimming) and Thursday, Years 5 and 6 - Tuesday and Friday.

All children need their named PE kit in school on the correct days so that they can participate fully.

Many thanks, Miss Hoare

PE Subject Leader

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.

Celebration Assembly



Reception: Daniel; Year One: Maeva and Jonas



Year Two: Georgia and Edward; Year Three: Denisa and Tobias



Year Four: Mia and Alistair; Year Five: Laurie and Lachlan



Year Six: Charlotte and Leon

Safe-Guarding Children at Western Road Community Primary School: At Western Road Community Primary, all staff take safeguarding children very seriously. All staff have been trained in Safeguarding and Child Protection. If you have any concerns about a child's well-being, bullying or e-safety, please contact the Designated Teachers for Child Protection: **Mr Montebello and Mr Paterson.**

Dates For Your Diary (please note all key dates are published on the school website)

Friday 27 th May	End of Term 5
Monday 20 th June	Inset Day (Please note this has changed from the original date of Friday 17 th June)
Saturday 25 th June	Summer Fair
Wednesday 29 th June	Year 6 Production at 1.30pm
Thursday 30 th June	Year 6 Production at 7.00pm
Friday 1 st July	District Sports from 12-4pm
Monday 4 th July	Patina Week with Parade on Friday 8 th July
Monday 11 th July	PGL Week for Year 6
Tuesday 19 th July	Sports Day
Wednesday 20 th July	Year 6 Graduation Evening at 6.30pm
Friday 22 nd July	End of Year

Class Assembly dates

Friday 20 th May	Year 1 Class Assembly at 9.15am
Friday 27 th May	Year 2 Class Assembly at 9.15am

Use of Playground after School

Parents are most welcome to remain in the large playground after school until 4.00pm, except on Friday afternoons when our new Netball Club will be taking place and the Netball Coach will need to use this space. The Football Club on Thursdays will use the field, but please be aware that if there has been a lot of rain and the field is waterlogged, they may then need to use the playground area. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Proposal to close Pells and Rodmell Primary Schools

Many of you will be aware of the proposal by East Sussex County Council to close Pells Church of England Primary School and Rodmell Church of England Primary School. This proposal has now entered the consultation phase. If you would like to express your views concerning this proposal, please request a Consultation Response Form. These are available from the school office.

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Newsletter Announcement

ParentPay - our new online payment service

We are pleased to announce that we will shortly be accepting payments online for items such as dinner money, school trips and uniform. Using a secure website called ParentPay you will be able to pay online using your credit or debit card. ParentPay will be our preferred method of making payments to school.

What are the benefits to parents and pupils?

- ParentPay is easy-to-use and will offer you the freedom to make online payments whenever and wherever you like, 24/7
- The technology used is of the highest internet security available ensuring that your money will reach school safely – offering you peace of mind
- Payments can be made by credit/debit card or also through PayPoint
- full payment histories and statements are available to you securely online at anytime
- Your children will not have to worry about losing money at school
- Parents can choose to be alerted when their balances are low via email and/or SMS text

What are the benefits to our school?

The more parents that use ParentPay, the greater the benefit is to our school.

You can help us reduce workloads for all staff, creating more time to lend to educational support and the smooth running of the school.

Using ParentPay also ensures that all financial transactions are safe and secure - helping us to remove costs associated with us having to manage cash securely on the school premises.

How to get started with ParentPay



We will shortly be sending you your account activation details, just follow the instructions in the letter we give you to get started with ParentPay.

If you want to find out more about ParentPay go to:

www.parentpay.com/Parents

Food Super Heroes

Picnic Bag packed Lunch

Meat Free Mondays

We offer a vegetarian (v) option every day

Available daily in addition to the hot meal

We use only wholemeal rolls

No confectionery, snacks or fizzy drinks are offered

Week one

02/05 23/05 20/06 11/07 05/09 26/09 17/10

Choose from...
Egg Mayonnaise & Tomato Roll (V)
or
Cheese Salad Roll (v)

In the bag.....
Vegetable Sticks
Fresh Fruit Pieces
Crunchy Biscuit
Fruit Juice Cuplet

Monday

Choose from...
Farm Assured Pork Sausage in a Roll
or
Egg Mayonnaise & Tomato Roll (v)

In the bag.....
Vegetable Sticks
Fresh Fruit Pieces
Fruity Flapjack
Fruit Juice Cuplet

Tuesday

Choose from...
Roast Turkey in a Roll
or
Soft Cheese & Cucumber Roll (v)

In the bag.....
Vegetable Sticks
Fresh Fruit Pieces
Brownie
Fruit Juice Cuplet

Wednesday

Choose from...
Ham Salad Wrap
or
Houmous, Cucumber & Carrot Wrap (v)

In the bag.....
Vegetable Sticks
Fresh Fruit Pieces
Oatie Cookie
Fruit Juice Cuplet

Thursday

Choose from...
Fish Finger Roll
or
Cheese & Tomato Roll (v)

In the bag.....
Vegetable Sticks
Fresh Fruit Pieces
Fruity Flapjack
Fruit Juice Cuplet

Friday

Week two

09/05 06/06 27/06 18/07 12/09 03/10

Choose from...
Egg Mayonnaise Wrap (v)
or
Cheese & Spring Onion Wrap (v)

In the bag.....
Vegetable Sticks
Fresh Fruit Pieces
Crunchy Biscuit
Fruit Juice Cuplet

Choose from...
Ham Salad Roll
or
Veggie Banger in a roll (v)

In the bag.....
Vegetable Sticks
Fresh Fruit Pieces
Shortbread
Fruit Juice Cuplet

Choose from...
Roast Pork in a Roll
or
Cheddar & Cream Cheese Roll (v)

In the bag.....
Vegetable Sticks
Fresh Fruit Pieces
Cheese & Cracker
Fruit Juice Cuplet

Choose from...
Chicken & Mayonnaise Roll
or
Egg Mayonnaise & Tomato Roll (v)

In the bag.....
Vegetable Sticks
Fresh Fruit Pieces
Fruity Ginger Cake
Fruit Juice Cuplet

Choose from...
Tuna & Cucumber Wrap
or
Houmous, Cucumber & Carrot Wrap (v)

In the bag.....
Vegetable Sticks
Fresh Fruit Pieces
Oatie Cookie
Fruit Juice Cuplet

Week three

16/05 13/06 04/07 19/09 10/10

Choose from...
Egg Mayonnaise & Tomato Roll (V)
or
Cheese Salad Roll (v)

In the bag.....
Vegetable Sticks
Fresh Fruit Pieces
Crunchy Italian Biscuit
Fruit Juice Cuplet

Choose from...
Ham Salad Wrap
or
Houmous, Cucumber & Carrot Wrap (v)

In the bag.....
Vegetable Sticks
Fresh Fruit Pieces
Sultana Flapjack
Fruit Juice Cuplet

Choose from...
Roast Chicken in a Roll
or
Cheddar & Cream Cheese Roll (v)

In the bag.....
Vegetable Sticks
Fresh Fruit Pieces
Ice Cream Pot
Fruit Juice Cuplet

Choose from...
Tuna & Cucumber Wrap
or
Egg Mayonnaise & Salad Wrap (v)

In the bag.....
Vegetable Sticks
Fresh Fruit Pieces
Brownie
Fruit Juice Cuplet

Choose from...
Fish Finger Roll
or
Veggie Banger in a Roll (v)

In the bag.....
Vegetable Sticks
Fresh Fruit Pieces
Sticky Toffee Sponge
Fruit Juice Cuplet



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The Friends of Western Road

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SAVE THE DATE

For This Year's Summer Fair!

Saturday 25 June 2016, 12 to 3pm

Dear Parents and Carers

We're delighted to tell you that the plans for this year's Summer Fair are well underway!

Can you help?

This event is organised by FOWR (the school's PTA). Last year the summer fair was a great success due entirely to the wonderful support of parents who manned the stalls, baked cakes, collected donations and generally got stuck in!

Can you help us this year? All you need is enthusiasm and a little time to spare!

How you can help...

If you have some time to spare in the run up to the fair and would like to help us to **organise** it, please get in touch with Laura Keer via FOWR.school@gmail.com.

We will also need **LOTS** of volunteers **on the day** of the fair to help set up, run stalls and pack up afterwards.

We will be running the following stalls on the day, providing we have enough helpers:

Lucky Lollipops
Giant Play Your Cards Right
Beanbag Target
Toys/Books/DVDs
Hair braiding
Raffle
Plants & Produce

Hook a Duck
Bouncy Castle
Football Shoot-out
Face painting
Secondhand uniform and clothes
Coconut Shy

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We will be looking for volunteers to sign up for slots to help run these stalls very soon. If you already know what you'd like to help with, **sign up now to avoid disappointment!** Just email us at FOWR.school@gmail.com and let us know.

The auction...

One of the most popular features of the summer fair is the auction. Companies and individuals in the Lewes area give incredibly generous gifts to be auctioned off to the highest bidder to raise money for the school. This year, we will be running the auction online again, to allow more people to bid. If you have something special to donate to the auction (a service, skill, or opportunity) which you know people will bid for, please get in touch at FOWR.school@gmail.com. We'd be delighted to hear from you.

The raffle...

We will also be holding a raffle to win one of several hampers chock full of goodies.

On **Thursday 16 June** the school will be holding another 'crazy hair and socks day' as it proved so popular last year in return for raffle donations. All we ask is that the children bring in something we can add to our raffle hampers. This could be something consumable or a small toy or game - preferably something that makes you think of summer!

With huge thanks & our very best wishes,

The FOWR committee

Laura Keer (James, Year 3), Ali Harris (Sam, Year 2), Anna Leatherdale (Finn, Year 3, Oscar, Year 1), Jacindy Cartland (Elieh, Year 2), Sarah Hamblin (Orson, Year 1), Charlie Hasan (Olivia, Year 1), Cris Winter and Matthew Montebello

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SAVE THE DATES!

Thursday 16 June 'crazy hair and socks day'

plus bring a summery donation for the raffle

Saturday 25 June, 12 to 3pm Summer Fair 2016

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