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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to inform you that Mr Paterson has now been made a permanent member of staff and will join Mrs Wooler and myself on the Leadership Team in September 2016. Mr Paterson has already made a significant contribution to the life of the school in the short time he has been with us. He is a gifted teacher and will be a considerable asset to our school.

The children have been working hard this term and below are some pictures of Term 5 work so far.

News from Silver Birch Class

We started our learning journey with a trip to Woods Mill which was amazing!



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News from Elm Class

In Elm Class, we have been reading *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch*. Mrs Grinling sent us a recipe to make fruit salad, but the instructions were all muddled! We put them in order, and then followed them to make a delicious and healthy fruit salad. Yum!



News from Cherry Class

The children are enjoying their PE lessons this term with our specialist PE teacher, Mrs Goode.



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News from Larch Class

In Science this week, we have been investigating the function of plant stems. Children have experimented putting flowers in water coloured by food dye. We're watching to see what happens and hope to report back on our conclusions soon!



News from Willow Class

In Year 4 we have been doing exciting English and Maths; using drama to explore the book we are studying, 'Journey to the River Sea' by Eva Ibbotson, and making grids to practise plotting and finding co-ordinates.



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News from Elder Class

Year 5 started their topic on volcanoes by creating their own working volcanoes. The children worked hard to find the right combination of vinegar and baking soda for the perfect eruption. They then set them off for the whole school to see.



News from Oak Class

Year 6 working hard on their maths Do you know the difference between ratio and proportion?



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Celebration Assembly



Reception: Lexi and Kitty; Year One: Charlie and Henry



Year Two: Nico and Iris; Year Three: George



Year Four: Amos and Buphatip; Year Five: Nicolas and Poppy



Year Six: Sophie and Ben

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

Monday 2 nd May	Bank Holiday
Monday 20 th June	Inset Day (Please note this has changed from original date of Friday 17 th June)
Saturday 25 th June	Summer Fair
Thursday 30 th June	Year 6 Production at 2.00pm
Friday 1 st July	Year 6 Production at 7.00pm
Friday 1 st July	District Sports from 12-4pm
W/c 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 13 th May	Reception Class Assembly at 9.15am
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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