



*Learning God's Way*

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# Newsletter 14

Dear Parents and Carers

As we are half way through the first half of the Summer term, I have a number of notices and dates for you.

We continue to work within the government's Covid guidance but much changes from week to week and as such our termly plans, and what we are permitted to do changes accordingly.

Please be assured that we continue to make all necessary efforts to ensure the children and staff are as safe as possible but that life in school is as 'normal' as possible.



## Parent/Teacher Consultations

We would like to hold parent meetings to give parents an opportunity to have a conversation with your child's class teacher about how they got on during lockdown learning and how they have settled back into school. We will be holding virtual meetings via Google Meet, during the week beginning **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May**.

To make an appointment please visit our website, click onto Parent Information and then Parent Meetings May 21. Choose your child's class, follow the link on the google calendar and click on an appointment. If you want to cancel an appointment because you have changed your mind, right click on the appointment and then click bin at the top right hand corner to delete. If appointment times show as in the morning, please check that your calendar is set for GMT and not another time zone. There should be no morning appointments available.

**INSET DAY**  
**School Closed**  
**to Students**



## INSET (IN Service Training)

Please note that the school will be closed on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May and Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June for staff training

## Uniform

Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform for summer. There are a number of children not wearing appropriate school footwear and other items of clothing are worn around school. We have kept the heating on as our doors are still open for fresh air so children should be comfortable in their summer uniforms and your support with this important part of school life is appreciated.

Don't forget to order uniform with Brigade direct or by using the link on our website

[www.brigade.uk.com](http://www.brigade.uk.com)



## Sports Days

We are looking forward to a slimmed-down set of sports days for the children which will allow us to invite parents and carers to the school.

Infants (EY, Y1 and Y2 ) will have their sports day in the morning on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June** as single year groups where they will demonstrate their skills and compete in races.

Parents are welcome to join us at times to be advised.

Juniors (Y3 –Y6) will have a joint sports day in the morning on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Further details and times to follow.

### St Margaret's Got Talent

Many thanks for sending in your video performances for the show. Everyone did extremely well and put so much effort and hard work into their acts. We have chosen 11 acts to showcase in our virtual St Margaret's Got Talent which is due to go live on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May. We hope that you will tune in and vote for your favourite 3 different acts using our voting form (only voting for one act at a time). Any forms incorrectly completed will be void. The winning acts (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>) will be announced the week beginning Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May. Good luck to everyone taking part!



### HOUSE POINTS

#### Congratulations

Latest house point results (as of Friday 30th April):

Red: 819  
Yellow: 593  
Green: 608  
Blue: 848

### Caring for Others

Year 6 held a cake sale on Friday as part of the Captain Tom 100 events this last weekend. The Year 6 children made the cakes with Mrs Good over two days and we sold them for 100 pennies (£1!) raising £82.16 which we are going to donate to Turning Tides. It would be great if this could be shared with the school community. The children made flapjacks, gingerbread and chocolate muffins.



### Scooters

Remember children – when scooting to and from school only cross with the lollypop lady to stay safe!

Sumdog results - again, another impressive set of results from the last West Sussex contest which finished on Thursday (29<sup>th</sup>) at 8pm which would be great to share.

West Sussex Contest  
Sumdog Results: April 2021

**152 classes entered**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Mrs Cornell's group
- 9<sup>th</sup> Lewes Class
- 28<sup>th</sup> Mrs Parris and Ms Dark's group
- 30<sup>th</sup> Amberley Class
- 77<sup>th</sup> Mrs Spears' group

**1,761 students played**

- 11<sup>th</sup> Ellie, Lewes Class
- 18<sup>th</sup> Freya, Lewes Class
- 31<sup>st</sup> Archie, Amberley Class
- 35<sup>th</sup> Emma, Lewes Class
- 47<sup>th</sup> James, Amberley Class
- 50<sup>th</sup> Ciara, Mrs Cornell's group



**A big well done to these children who answered all 1000 questions:**

**Year 5:** Archie, James, Olivia, Ellie, Freya, Emma

**Year 6:** Ciara, Dawson



**reminder**

**Sickness/Medical Appointments**

Please ring or email the school office if your child is off sick or has a medical appointment. This information will then be passed to the class teacher

**Maths Videos**

We will shortly be putting some excellent maths videos on our website for parents to see how maths is taught in school, the equipment we use to support learning and how teaching of maths has developed. The videos cover the following areas and will be uploaded to our website next week

Has maths changed? (all parents)

Place value (all parents, particularly KS1)

Subtraction (all parents, particularly KS2)

Multiplication (all parents, particularly KS2)

Division (all parents, particularly upper KS2)

Fractions (all parents, particularly upper KS2)

Algebra (all parents, particularly year six)



**Whole School Attendance**

This week's attendance is 96.50%

Well done everyone!

St Margaret's C.E. Primary School, Arundel Road, Angmering, West Sussex, BN16 4LP

*To develop a life-long love of learning; to grow spiritually and reflect Jesus in our words and action; to foster self-respect and love for others; to provide opportunities for ALL to flourish; to serve our community; to prepare and equip for an ever-changing world.*



## West Sussex Libraries – “Understand Me”

West Sussex Libraries have a special communication library called 'Understand Me'. Anyone who needs help with communication such as parent carers of children or a young person with communication difficulties or a learning disability can borrow a range of devices for FREE from any West Sussex library. You just need your library card.

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/libraries/more-library-services/understand-me-the-communication-library/>

West Sussex Parent Carer Forum is a community of parent carers who all have a child (aged 0-25 years) with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. They offer a wealth of information, support and training and they are continuing to hold free virtual events for their members. Details of this and future events can be found on their Facebook page, where parents can also sign up to their newsletter and emails by clicking on the blue 'Sign Up' button. You can also sign up by emailing [office@wspcf.org.uk](mailto:office@wspcf.org.uk) or calling 01903 726188.

**Get your Compass Card**

- 102 leisure offers
- 165 venues across Sussex
- More added all the time!

**Make the most of lockdown easing and the summer sunshine**

As lockdown eases and venues re-open, now is the perfect time to apply for or renew your child or young person's Compass Card. You'll have access to **lots of leisure discounts and offers**, receive **regular e-newsletters** keeping you up to date with all things leisure and SEND related across West Sussex, and you'll be joining a **fantastic community of SEND families** with active social media pages.

What's more, the information you share with us about your child or young person's additional needs helps to shape SEND provision in West Sussex, which is more important than ever in these challenging times.

**Can I get a Compass Card?**

- 1 The Compass scheme is for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities, from birth to 25, who live or go to school in West Sussex
- 2 If your child or young person is eligible for DLA/PfP, or has an EHCP, they are automatically eligible
- 3 The application is quick and simple and can be done online

**Apply online now!**  
<https://www.registercompasscard.org.uk/>

Or visit our website to check out the 'Compass Card guide to Easing out of Lockdown' or find out more about the Compass. **Website:** <https://www.compasscard.org.uk/>

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**HALF TERM 1 & 2 JUNE**  
09:00-15:00

**COMPLETE AN APPLICATION FORM TODAY!**

**ANY QUESTIONS?**  
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**FINDON CRICKET CLUB, LONG FURLONG, FINDON, SUSSEX, BN14 0RJ**

FCC WILL ADHERE TO COVID SAFETY GUIDELINES AT ALL TIMES.

Finally – our continued thanks for your support at the start and end of the day. The current system seems to allow a safe and calm start for the children.

Yours sincerely

*Mike Jee*

**Mike Jee**  
**Headteacher**

Zacharia 10 v1 (appropriate for the weekend!)

Ask the LORD for rain in the springtime;  
it is the LORD who sends the thunderstorms.  
He gives showers of rain to all people,  
and plants of the field to everyone.