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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Staff Changes – a welcome and a farewell**

Mr Blake has joined us in the capacity of Premises Officer, he has come from another West Sussex school and we are delighted that he has settled in so well. We also know that Mrs Elsey is leaving us at the end of the year to take up post at another school – we wish her all the best for the future. If you believe you are the right person to be our new Business Manager, please find the advert here under West Sussex School Jobs website <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/jobs/school-jobs/>

### **Meet the Teacher**

Just a quick reminder that we are offering an opportunity for parents and carers to meet with their child's 'next' teacher in their new classroom. We have only just confirmed the session for Y4 parents, all others have been previously published.

Class teachers will provide information relating to expectations in: Home Learning; PE; Presentation; Trips, along with anything else you would like included. The meetings will last for 30 minutes and, because we have noticed we have the best attended meetings within the school day, they will be held just before the end of the school day. We do realise that parents with siblings in two year groups may not be able to attend both sessions, so the information provided in the sessions will be included with the newsletter on the Friday following the meeting.

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| Year One (currently EYFS)       | 10 <sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm       |
| Year Two (currently Y1)         | 10 <sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm       |
| Year Three (currently Y2)       | 12 <sup>th</sup> July at 2.45pm       |
| <b>Year Four (currently Y3)</b> | <b>19<sup>th</sup> July at 2.45pm</b> |
| Year Five (currently Y4)        | 11 <sup>th</sup> July at 2.45pm       |
| Year Six (currently Y5)         | 12 <sup>th</sup> July at 2.45pm       |

Last year, parents viewed these meetings very positively as a means to understanding expectations for the following year.

### **Emergency Contact details**

Please ensure that you inform the school office of any updates to all emergency contact details for your child i.e mobile phone numbers. It is vital that we have a telephone number that we can reach you on.

### **Sports Day – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

Sports Day will take place from 1pm on Friday 13th July, weather dependent. All welcome. Children are invited to come to school wearing PE shorts, trainers and t-shirt in their house colour;

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| <b>Lewes</b>    | <b>Blue</b>   |
| <b>Bramber</b>  | <b>Green</b>  |
| <b>Arundel</b>  | <b>Red</b>    |
| <b>Hastings</b> | <b>Yellow</b> |

### **Thank you**

Last week we thanked dedicated staff who attended the Y6 trip and omitted Mrs Bryant who was a key member – apologies Mrs Bryant! We couldn't have done it without you.

### **Do you have any questions, comments or suggestions for newsletter items or School Improvement?**

Pop your question into an envelope and mark it for Ms Reece's attention and I'll either be in touch or include your item in the next Friday newsletter. Thank you

Yours sincerely,

Candida Reece, Head teacher

### **Recent Events**

#### **Race for Life**



Today, staff, parents and children are challenged with how many 5K runs we can do collectively, if you have not yet donated, please do so

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/london-meed-cp-school> the fundraising page will close on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July. All money raised goes to Cancer Research UK.



Huge thanks go to Ms Palethorpe for having the vision to organise this #respect.

### **Burgess Hill Library Summer Reading Challenge**

A representative from the Burgess Hill Library visited the children in assembly on Monday. The Summer Reading Challenge 2018 is 'Mischief Makers', celebrating the 80th anniversary of the much-



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loved comic, 'Beano'. A chance for adults to share their enjoyment of Beano all over again!

Mischief Makers: the Summer Reading Challenge starts in your local library on Saturday 14 July. It's free for all families to take part and you can collect fun rewards as you read books through the holidays.

Children who read six books and solve the puzzle receive a certificate and medal, and adults can be part of it too by joining in with the Read3 challenge.

For more detail please visit

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/libraries/more-library-services/library-services-for-children-and-young-people/summer-reading-challenge/>

### **STEM Rescue**

#### **Drone**

#### **Competition**

#### **Finals:**

Team Sky High attended the finals at The Big Bang, Ardingly yesterday and are extremely pleased

to announce that they were the winners of the Junior category. They have shown consistently high levels of commitment and enthusiasm from day one. Well done everyone!



### **Y5 Trip to the Big Bang at Ardingly**

Children in Year 5 enjoyed a trip to the Ardingly showground yesterday to the Big Bang. The children enjoyed learning and taking part in various activities including; Science experiments, snake handling, conservation and virtual reality. Various pupil comments include;

“I always thought that engineering was for boys, now I know it is for everybody”

“We were taught about how plastic affects the environment and how we can change our future”

“One of the best trips ever!”

## **Other News**

### **What has been happening in Y6 in school this week?**



During this week in Year 6 we have seen lots of creativity especially in art. This picture shows a table of hard-working children trying to produce their best piece of work. Also, we have been practising hard for our end of year production. Year 6 respected everyone's speaking and acting parts and encourage their classmates. James K and Sabihah R, Y6 Roving Reporters.

### **LMA selling Ice Poles today**

The LMA will be raising money selling 2 sizes of Ice Poles, at the cost of 20p or 50p, after school today on the main footpath to the school.

### **Changes to Music Clubs**

There will be no band on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, however, choir will still take place on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

The final band session for this year will be on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July and the final choir practise will be on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Astra Recycling**

Thank you for all your donations of textiles including clothing and bedding. We have received our first payment of £48, please continue to use our textile bank that can be found in the KS2 playground.

### **Chartwells**

Please see the message below from Chartwells our hot food provider.

Welcome to our updated Chartwells West Sussex Meal Selector. On an annual basis we review our selling prices. Unfortunately, due to increasing costs, particularly with food and labour and despite a number of mitigating actions we have had no further option but to increase the price of a two course school lunch from £2.30 to £2.35. This will apply from





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1<sup>st</sup> September 2018. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued custom.

### **Midday Meals Supervisors Required**

We are looking for Midday Meals Supervisors to join our team in supervising the children during the lunch hour inside or outside. If you are interested, please contact the school office for a job description and application form.

### **Dates for your Diary**

#### **JULY**

- 4<sup>th</sup> London Meed Transition Day  
Drop and Go sessions for children starting school in September. Surname A- L  
9.45-10.45am. Surname M-Z 10.45 – 11.45am  
Y6 Transition Day to Downlands and TBHA
- 5<sup>th</sup> Preview of the DVD in Y5 classrooms 3.30pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> Y6 Swimming No Y3 swimming
- 10<sup>th</sup> Transition Day to Warden Park
- 10<sup>th</sup> Meet next year's 1 & 2 class teachers at 2.30pm  
Final band practise
- 11<sup>th</sup> Y6 production at 5.30pm  
Final choir practise
- 11<sup>th</sup> Meet next year's Y5 class teachers at 2.45pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Reports to parents/carers  
Y6 production at 6pm  
Meet next year's Y3 & 6 class teachers at 2.45pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> Sports Day from 1.15pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> Meet next year's Y4 class teachers at 2.45pm
- 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Y6 Bikeability week
- 20<sup>th</sup> Sports Day Reserve
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Y6 Awards Ceremony 9-10am  
Y6 Leavers event at 7pm



## **London Meed Association**

### **Treasurer Needed From September 2018**

The LMA (school PTA) are urgently seeking a treasurer to take over from September 2018.

The current treasurer will be available for full training and support for the school year.

No previous experience is needed, although knowledge of spreadsheets is useful.

If you are interested please contact [lma@londonmeedprimary.co.uk](mailto:lma@londonmeedprimary.co.uk) or speak to one of the LMA members.