



Summer Term

10th May 2024

newsletter

At Thakeham we CARE

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Welcome

Dear All,

Lovely sunny days are finally upon us, the children have been enjoying their swimming and outdoors PE sessions and making good use of the wonderful outside classroom areas and the field.

Over the past fortnight, Wonder Class had a birds of prey educational visit from Hawking About, Beatles class enjoyed a spring walk over to Sandgate Park and the Beatles class chicks went off to their new life on a farm in Kent. We were sorry to see them go and already miss their cheerful chirping!

We are focusing on lots of end of year activities, including our Sports Day & Summer Fayre but cannot run the fayre without the help of volunteers for FoTs, so please let the office know if you are able to help out before and on the day. We also need new committee members so please pop along and see Mrs Campbell in the office to find out how you can help! FoTs contribute greatly towards subsidising school trips, school resources etc. so your hep really does make a difference!

On warm, sunny days, please ensure your child has had sun cream applied before they come to school and that they have a hat and water bottle.

Best wishes from the Thakeham Family.

If there has been any change to when you gave consent for the school to administer school kept medicine i.e. adverse reactions to paracetamol/antihistamine, please notify the School Office ASAP.

Who Are We Celebrating This Fortnight?

Positive,
Persevering Perry



Co-operative
Caring Chloe



Headteacher
Award



Reflective,
Reviewing Rowan



Curious,
Questioning Cleo



Dimi (Beatles)
Reuben
(Beatles)

Rose (Wonder)
Bertie (Marley)
Olive (Marley)
Samuel
(Franklin)

Faith (Wonder)
Joshua
(Wonder)
Austin
(Franklin)

Elliott (Franklin)

Attendance Figures

Thank you for your support in helping our pupils to see the value in each and every day at school. We track attendance because only a little missed can have a huge long-term impact on a child's progress. **Our target is 97%**. Current attendance percentages for the new academic year to date are:

Beatles Class: **97%**

Wonder Class: **97%**

Marley Class: **96%**

Franklin Class: **96%**

Our School Values

CARE – COURAGE – AMBITION – RESPECT – ENJOYMENT

These are the values that drive our school. They feed into how we learn, how we act with one another, how we teach, how we handle our pastoral elements; so much of what we do! So, it is important we remember them. Our Super Learning Heroes relate directly to these and are how we make our values child friendly. They all come under our new, 'Thakeham Way'.

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Please see below for some exciting news from our community. We are so proud of everything our pupils do and want to share!

Pollie's Sponsored Walk – Sunday 5th May 2024

Pollie started off hoping to walk 12.5 miles and raise £500 for Arundawn Dog Rescue and ended up walking an incredible 16 miles in 7hrs 17 minutes and raising over £3000. This really couldn't have been achieved without the support of the staff, pupils and parents of Thakeham so a massive thank you from Pollie and her dad James! Amazing achievement Pollie!



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Erin was chosen to be the Brighton ladies football team mascot on Saturday 3rd May at the Broadfield Stadium. A crowd of over 2000 supporters came to support Brighton Ladies play against Aston Villa. Erin got to chat to all the players and get photos and autographs. She was briefed in the Mascot's dressing room given a team players t-shirt and then got to walk out on the pitch with Maisie Symonds #18 midfielder. Such a wonderful experience for Erin who is currently top goal scorer for her girls football team this season.



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School Life

Some of the exciting activities some of our pupils have experienced over the last few weeks!

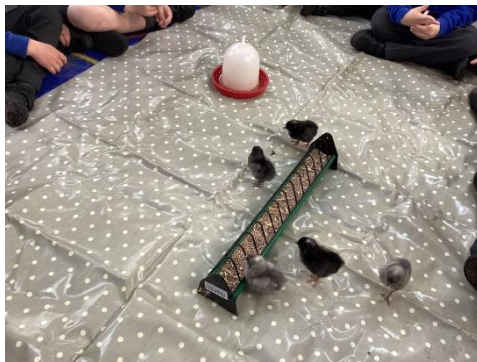
Hawking About – Wonder Class visit

As part of their English topic writing about falcons, Wonder class got some inspiration from several amazing birds of prey!



Beatles Class Chicks

As part of their topic “Understanding the World”, Beatles class got to learn about the lifecycle of the egg hatching into a chick and how to look after them.



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Beatles Class Spring walk to Sandgate Park



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Saplings Wraparound Care



Our brand new Breakfast Club and After School Club- "Saplings", with Matt & Pippa, has been open for a few weeks now & is going strong!
September booking onwards is now open so don't forget to include us in your childcare arrangements for the next academic year too!

Book your child's sessions using this link: <https://bluebell-bushcraft.pembee.app>
*there is a discount for siblings

Dates for Your Diary

- Friday 24th May – Mufti Day (more details to follow)
- Monday 27th-Friday 31st May 2024 – May half term
- Friday 5th July – Sports Day and Summer Fayre
- Friday 12th July – Back up Sports Day (in case of bad weather on the 5th)
- Friday 19th July – Last day of term
- Monday 22nd July – Inset Day
- Tuesday 23rd July – Inset Day
- Wednesday 4th September – Return to school

Inset Days 2024/2025

Monday 2nd September 2024

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Monday 24th February 2025

Monday 21st July 2025

Tuesday 22nd July 2025

D-DAY
6TH JUNE

80 YEARS
1944-2024



**Menu swap with Friday 7th
June**

MAIN

Fish Fingers and Chips
Vegan Balls in Tomato Sauce and Chips
Jacket Potato with Cheese and Salad

SIDES

Baked Beans or Peas

DESSERT

Chunky Chocolate Brownie



Order at www.ParentPay.com no later than Thursday 23rd May 2024
Special diet menus will remain in place



Chartwells

So much more than fantastic food

We have been listening to feedback from schools and parents, and we are very pleased to be able to share with you the brand new website link for Chartwells West Sussex:

Web: [West Sussex | Chartwells](#)

Scan me:



Parents can find all the links on here including, the menu, theme day menus, ParentPay guides (an FAQ will be added shortly), and of course, Chartwells' direct contact details.

SPRING
SUMMER
2024



NEW Menu!

SPRING = NEW MENU

YOUR NEW MENU IS NOW LIVE! WE'RE SO EXCITED TO BE SERVING UP SOME SPRING/SUMMER FUN FOR EVERYONE!

We've got some exciting new desserts, and of course we will continue to offer the crowd-pleasing classics we know children love. You can always expect our meals to be nutritious as well as tasty, to support children's growth and development.

Find the menu and everything you may need here:
<https://www.chartwells.co.uk/west-sussex/>



FEEL SUPER WITH OUR FOOD SUPER HEROES!

OUR FOOD SUPER HEROES ARE DESIGNED TO EDUCATE CHILDREN ABOUT FOOD AND NUTRITION IN A FUN AND ENGAGING WAY

Casey Carrot has eagle-eyed precision. Carrots are a source of vitamin A, which supports our vision in dim light, whilst also helping our body's natural defence against illness and infection. We encourage our children to eat carrots, so they can be eagle-eyed like Casey too.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

WE THRIVE ON CHILDREN AND PARENT FEEDBACK

Everything we do is driven by our mission to offer delicious, nutritious food that schoolchildren want to eat, that ensures they get the most out of their day. Please spare a few minutes to share your feedback with us.



Complete survey



Strength and Motion Fitness Classes



Thakeham Village Hall

Mondays

Yoga 1245-1355

Gentle Weights 1400-1455

Relaxation 1500-1530

Tuesdays

Yogalates 1030-1130

Thursdays

Pilates 0920-1015

Pilates 1020-1115 (term time only)

Fridays

Yoga 700-800

Thakeham Primary School

Mondays

Yogalates 1800-1900

Laurie Apted Building Southwater

Fridays

Pilates 1100-1200

For more details contact Sarah

Tel: 07878 366950 Email: sarahpasby@btinternet.com





THAKEHAM ROCKS 2024

Saturday 29 June 2024
4:30pm 'til late
The Playing Field
Abingworth

**FREE
ENTRY**

LIVE MUSIC

KP & THE FLATLINE BAND
MOORE THAN A FEELING
VOYAGER – THE JUKEBOX 6
GJ's ROCKSCHOOL

Food Stalls ♦ Bar ♦ Bouncy Castles

PIZZERIA – BURGERS & HOT DOGS – SPUD SHACK
ICE CREAMS – FACE PAINTING

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Event kindly sponsored by



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Illness

Feelings

Getting Help

A fun and interactive resource
for learning about health



Parents and Carers!

As well as enjoying the content with your child, you can get advice on supporting their health and wellbeing.



www.healthforkids.co.uk

Follow us: [scftwestsussexschoolnurses](https://www.instagram.com/scftwestsussexschoolnurses)



Text your School Nurse team for confidential advice and support:

07312 277011

Disclaimer: We may need to inform someone if we are concerned about your safety but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored securely and can only be accessed by other authorised health care professionals who follow the same strict confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to your message within one working day and you should get an immediate message back from us to confirm we have received your text. Texts will only be seen Monday to Friday from 9 am - 4.30 pm (excluding bank holidays and weekends). If you need help before you hear back from us, please contact your GP, nearest walk-in centre or dial 111. In an emergency please dial 999. Unfortunately, our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some number masking mobile apps). To opt-out of receiving messages from a healthcare professional, please text 'STOP' to our number. Messages are charged at your usual rates.

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Trustpilot



Based on over 30,000 reviews

YOUR NEAREST HOLIDAY CAMPS

	West Park	Sompting Village	
	Tuesday 28th May Friday 31st May	Tuesday 28th May Friday 31st May	
	£24.95 Per day	£24.95 Per day	
	5 - 11 Years	5 - 11 Years	
	8:30 dropoff - 4pm pick up	8:30 dropoff - 4pm pick up	

PLEASE BRING

A packed lunch
Plenty of water
Suitable clothing
Loads of energy!

Our 5* Holiday Camps are the perfect place to keep your kids entertained over the Whitsun half-term.

Children can meet new friends, have lots of fun, and create wonderful memories!

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before - from dodgeball to cricket, basketball to archery.

Book now for a half-term full of fun!

CAMPS ARE BETTER WITH FRIENDS!



TREAT YOUR FRIENDS
TO 20% OFF...AND GET
20% OFF TOO!

*10% apply. Refer a friend discount on new bookings only.



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Windlesham House School Holiday Camp (Pulborough)

Pied Piper Activities

holiday camps at Windlesham House

Embark on an exciting journey with Pied Piper multi-activity camps, the ultimate experience for children aged 4 to 12 during their Easter and Summer holidays!

Providing fantastic OFSTED registered childcare with over 60 different activities for children to take part in, you will have complete peace of mind knowing that your children are not only having a great time but are safe and cared for too.

Our camps are safe, friendly, and secure, ensuring your child's adventure unfolds in a nurturing environment. Our handpicked staff are carefully selected for their fun-loving, caring, enthusiastic and committed nature and their ability to deliver the Pied Piper difference throughout your child's week at camp.

Join Pied Piper at Windlesham House School, where joy knows no bounds, and every moment is a chance to create wonderful childhood memories that last a lifetime!



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ONLINE



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Creating wonderful
childhood memories...

Contact us:

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W: piedpiperactivities.co.uk

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WEST CHILTINGTON VILLAGE SHOW

2024

Celebrating our Community

Saturday 13th July 12.00pm - 5.00pm

Recreation Ground, West Chiltington

ALL THE FUN OF THE VILLAGE SHOW

Supporting 3 charities:

**ABC Animal Sanctuary, Family Support Work,
Mary How Trust as well as smaller groups**

Good food and drinks with a difference!

Over 40 craft stalls

**Competitions: Handicrafts,
Photography, Painting, Produce**

**Dog Show: 9 classes, choose
as many as your dog likes!**

Garage: vintage cars on show

**Raffle Prizes: great prizes, including tours of
vineyards, a massage, theatre tickets**

Fun games for children

**Balloon Modelling, Punch & Judy,
Family Magic Show**

Tombola, Teas and cakes, Ice cream van

... and much, much more

Everyone welcome - Free entry



Monthly
Talk

STORRINGTON & DISTRICT MUSEUM PRESENTS

"SOUTH DOWNS FILM MAKERS"



MEMBERS
£6

TUESDAY 4th JUNE - 7.30PM
THE OLD SCHOOL,
SCHOOL LANE, STORRINGTON,
RH20 4LL

NON
MEMBERS
£8

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SOUTH DOWNS FILM MAKERS

June 4th at 7.30 p.m. at Storrington Museum,

The Old School, School Lane, Storrington, RH20 4LL.

It all started in 1989, when the era of cine cameras was coming to an end and a new club using video was announced locally. The Club meet at Ferring Village Hall throughout the year, usually on the third Wednesday of the month. Today, we have around 25 members who meet at this venue to participate in an interesting programme of activities for our members making comedies, dramas & local documentaries. As part of our commitment to the community, we welcome the opportunity to make promotional films for local charities and institutions. The film show will comprise:- 'The Christmas Tree story', 'Life on a cruise ship', 'This is Lancing', 'Trip wire', 'Krimmler Waterfall', 'Worthing Light Festival' & 'Oh George'.

Previous audiences have commented 'Lots of laughs and all professionally presented' and 'A thoroughly brilliant and entertaining talk and film show'.

Venue: Old School, School Lane, Storrington RH20 4LL.

Members £6. Non Members £8. All welcome



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Classes available for all abilities
Expert teachers, beautiful facilities

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www.penguinswimlessons.co.uk



Easter Intensive 5-day Course.
Monday 8th April – Friday 12th April

Summer Intensive 5-day Course
Monday 29th - Friday 2nd August

Cost, £80.00 per child

Penguins Swimming Lessons is an experienced and dedicated team, passionate about nurturing swimmers of all ages and abilities. Over the last 30 years, we are proud to have helped thousands of swimmers gain a skill for life.

A 5 day-long intensive course will give your child a wonderful opportunity to immerse themselves in swimming. Whether they are completely new to the water, or have come to build on existing skills, devoting this time and energy to their swimming is an invaluable way to start, or continue, their swimming journey.

These 30-minute lessons are for **children aged 4 years and over.**

We have small classes for all abilities and take place in the morning at the same time each day. Our teachers and team of Helpers are in the pool with the little ones.

To book your spot on a course email
Office Penguin; info@penguinswimlessons.co.uk

We look forward to hearing from you 😊



May Half Term Programme 2024



Tuesday 28th May	Chichester Holiday Club 8+ Session 1 10:00-13:00 Session 2 13:30-16:30	Chichester
Wednesday 29th May	Teens Community Group 14+ Nando's and Cinema Trip 11:00-15:00	Worthing, Adur
Wednesday 29th May	Shoreham Holiday Club 8+ Session 1 10:00-13:00 Session 2 13:30-16:30	Shoreham- by-Sea
Thursday 30th May	Mid Sussex Holiday Club 8+ Session 1 10:00-13:00 Session 2 13:30-16:30	Haywards Heath
Thursday 30th May	Adur School Holiday Club 8+ Session 1 10:00-13:00 Session 2 13:30-16:30	Worthing, Adur
Friday 31st May	Woodland Activity Day 8+ Session 1 10:00-12:30 Session 2 13:00-15:30	Angmering, Arun
Friday 31st May	Arun Youth Club 14+ 17:00-19:00	Felpham, Arun
Friday 31st May	Crawley Youth Club 14+ 17:00-19:00	Broadfield, Crawley



To book a place please go to <http://wsxshortbreaks.aspens.org.uk>

Our school holidays programme has been designed specifically for young people under 18 on the neurodevelopmental pathway (including but not exclusive to SEMH, ASC, ADHD).



West Sussex Young People's Service



May Half Term Chichester Holiday Club 8+



Africa Theme

Tuesday 28th May



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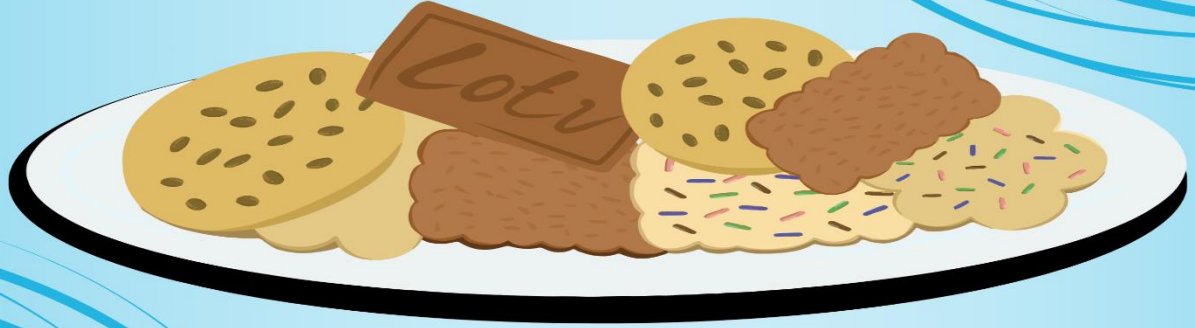
West Sussex Young People's Service



May Half Term Shoreham Holiday Club 8+



Biscuit Theme



Wednesday 29th May



To book a place please go to <http://wsxshortbreaks.aspens.org.uk>



Pulborough Pop-In



Parents/carers are welcome to come and join us in a relaxed and safe environment to chat about anything and everything!

Make friends, learn about the community, the schools, things to do in and around the area for families, natter about work and where to go on holiday!

Tea, coffee and biscuits available.
Pre-schoolers are welcome.



WHEN AND WHERE?

Every Wednesday (during term-time)

From 9am - 11am

@ Pulborough Library

£1 suggested donation

For more information, please contact
Isla Moran 075 226 89948

isla@pdcca.org.uk



PULBOROUGH & DISTRICT
COMMUNITY CARE ASSOCIATION
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Autism and Social Communication Advisory Team

Exploring Autism for Parents and Carers

A new and updated programme
offering up to date thinking and links
to research-based evidence for parent
carers of autistic children
and young people.



Sessions to explore Autism and strategies to support acceptance, empowerment, and relationships in family life.

Are you a parent/carer of a child or young person, aged 8-16 years, who is autistic or on the social communication pathway and have not attended this course before?

This NEW programme has been redeveloped to ensure that it is current and up to date. The course is an excellent source of information for those new to Autism or for those requiring a little more in-depth knowledge. Parent carers and the facilitators will learn and collaborate together. The programme is free of charge to families of children in West Sussex maintained schools and academies, at this time.

Course aims:

- to give a broad and balanced and positive view of how autism and social communication differences may impact on the child/young person's life and that of the family.
- to explore key practical strategies that can support autistic children.
- to provide a forum for families to share their experiences and expertise together.

Course outline:

The six sessions will be focused on both theoretical and practical aspects of autism and the resulting strengths and challenges. These recorded sessions can be watched when convenient to the family, followed by the one hour weekly group meeting. This provides opportunity to participate in discussions and ask questions via an online platform. We ask that parents attend each of these weekly online discussion groups.



In order for participants to fully benefit from this course we ask that they attend **all** sessions.

Topics covered by session:

Session 1: Autism Acceptance

Develop understanding of autism, discuss experiences of getting a diagnosis and identify how autism can affect families.

Session 2: Communication

Develop understanding of communication difficulties and strategies to improve communication and interaction skills for the autistic child/young person.

Session 3: Sensory Needs

Consider how sensory information and experiences may be processed differently by those who are autistic, share strategies to help with sensory differences.

Session 4: Anxiety

Improve understanding of the signs of distress that autistic young people may display and consider approaches to support self-regulation.

Session 5: Social Thinking and Masking

Explore the differences autistic young people may have with socialising and developing relationships. Look at ways to develop social thinking, explore the idea and impact of masking.

Session 6: Adolescence and Independence

Consider ways to encourage independence and manage adolescence challenges including puberty, sensory impact and social differences.

Exploring Autism Welcome Video:

<https://youtu.be/JqGPImJHRMs>

Dates:

Spring 2: Every Thursday 12-1pm from 22nd February to the 28th March 2024.

Summer: Every Thursday 6.30-7.30pm from 18th April to the 23rd May 2024.

Summer 2: Every Wednesday 1-2pm from 5th June - 10th July 2024.

Summer Holidays: 6.30-7.30pm Dates TBC.

For further details please contact:

Email: ASCT@westsussex.gov.uk

Please note there are a limited number of places on this course.

WEBINARS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH THEIR MENTAL HEALTH



Each webinar will take place on Zoom at 10am and 7pm and will run for 90-120 minutes

FREE TO ANY
PARENT/CARER
LIVING IN
SUSSEX

- 22ND FEBRUARY AVOIDANT/RESTRICTIVE FOOD INTAKE DISORDER (ARFID)
- 26TH MARCH MANAGING CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR
- 16TH APRIL BEREAVEMENT
- 15TH MAY SUPPORTING PRIMARY TO SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSITION
- 13TH JUNE SUPPORT FOR KINSHIP CARERS
- TBC JULY CYBER SAFETY



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id/1206#/](https://ticketlab.co.uk/series/id/1206#/)

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