



Summer Term

24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

# newsletter

At Thakeham we CARE

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## Welcome

Dear All,

Well done to all our Year 6s who took their KS2 SATS tests – we are all very proud of you! 😊

We have been busy processing all our new September starters and we look forward to meeting them at our upcoming Stay and Play events.

Many thanks to you all for your generous bottle donations towards our Summer Fayre for Mufti Day today – it is much appreciated!  
**Our next Mufti Day (in exchange for cakes for our Summer Fayre) is on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July – our Summer Fayre will be held that afternoon after school.**

FoTS will be selling ice creams every Friday at pick up so please remember to bring your money!

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.

Have a wonderful May half term!!

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



**Dougie  
(Beatles)  
Elliot (Wonder)**

**Tommy  
(Beatles)  
Bodhi (Wonder)  
Eloise (Marley)  
Stanley (Marley)**

**Jessica  
(Franklin)  
Kiva (Franklin)**

**Olivia (Marley)  
Tamira (Marley)  
Evelyn  
(Franklin)  
Samuel  
(Franklin)**

**Hall of Fame  
Fiyin (Wonder)  
Nikos (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: **96%**

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'.

## Time to Shine!

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

Erin took Archie her puppy for his first dog show. She read all the rules and kept an eye on the class schedule. This is the first time Erin had taken part on her own. For all her work she and Archie won dog with the waggiest tail and then won the Plumpton trophy of best in show. She also took part in the annual London to Brighton historical road run which she helped navigate out of London using worded instructions given at the start of the race. Well done Erin! 😊



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Year 2 were invited to Storrington Primary School to take part in a singing event!



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## School Life

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

### Lambs visit

We had some very cute visitors recently to the school – baby lambs owned by Mrs Younger!





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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

- Monday 27<sup>th</sup>-Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024 – May half term
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Mufti Day in exchange for cakes for Summer Fayre
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Fayre (3:15-4:30pm)
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Back up Sports Day (in case of bad weather on the 5<sup>th</sup>)
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Inset Day
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Inset Day
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Return to school

### **Inset Days 2024/2025**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025



**D-DAY**  
6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

**80 YEARS**  
1944-2024

 Chartwells  
**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](http://www.ParentPay.com) no later than Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024  
Special diet menus will remain in place

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](https://www.chartwells.co.uk/westsussex)

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



## 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](#)



Trinity Methodist Church  
Thakeham Road RH20 3NG



# **Pet Service**

## **Saturday 8th June**

### **3.00pm**

### **Car Park**



**Pets, great and small, and  
their owners are all welcome**



**Followed by tea and cake**

Trinity Methodist Church lives to share God's love in our community by loving God, loving people, and making a difference



## **Contemporary Modern Jazz**

**New class added**  
**Starts September**

**For children aged**  
**8 years and over**

**Tuesdays 4-4.45pm**

**For more information, or to book your taster class**

**Contact:**

**[thedancehut@hotmail.com](mailto:thedancehut@hotmail.com) / 07712730333**

**[www.thedancehut.co.uk](http://www.thedancehut.co.uk)**







# 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](mailto: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





Staying Healthy

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](http://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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HALF-TERM



# PREMIER HOLIDAY CAMPS



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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!



BOOK NOW  
ONLINE



Scan me to book!



Creating wonderful  
childhood memories...

Contact us:

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W: [piedpiperactivities.co.uk](http://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 Chiltoningon

*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"



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

MEMBERS  
£6

NON  
MEMBERS  
£8

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DONATION CODE



*Catch History  
on the Move!*

## SOUTH DOWNS FILM MAKERS

June 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.penguinswimlessons.co.uk)




**We have availability in our current Term Time lessons on Sundays.**

And bookings are open for our,  
**Summer Intensive 5-day Course**  
**Monday 29th - Friday 2nd August**

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.

To enquire or book your spot on a course with us please email Office Penguin; [info@penguinswimlessons.co.uk](mailto:info@penguinswimlessons.co.uk)

We look forward to hearing from you 😊

[www.penguinswimlessons.co.uk](http://www.penguinswimlessons.co.uk)





**All hosted at;**  
**Plaistow & Kirdford Primary School**  
**(RH14 OPX)**

**Mixed Football**  
28th-30th of May  
£25 per day, £55 for 3 day week

**Multi-Sports**  
31st of May  
£25

**Girls Football\*\***  
31st of May  
£25  
\*\*subject to demand

**Early Drop Off – 8:45am (£3 extra)**  
**Normal Drop Off – 9:45am-10am.**  
**Pick Up – 3pm.**

**TO SECURE YOUR PLACE VISIT OUR WEBSITE [WWW.SPORTSTALENTACADEMY.CO.UK](http://WWW.SPORTSTALENTACADEMY.CO.UK)**

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[info@sportstalentacademy.co.uk](mailto:info@sportstalentacademy.co.uk)

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# 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



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



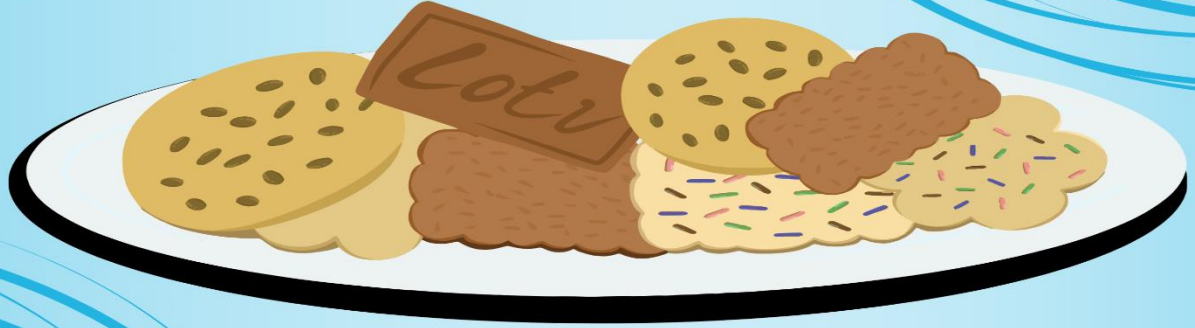
West Sussex Young People's Service



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](mailto:isla@pdcca.org.uk)



PULBOROUGH & DISTRICT  
COMMUNITY CARE ASSOCIATION  
(Registered Charity No 292359)

[www.pdcca.org.uk](http://www.pdcca.org.uk)





## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> February to the 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

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

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

Summer Holidays: 6.30-7.30pm Dates TBC.

#### For further details please contact:

Email: [ASCT@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto: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

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



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

### NEED TO GET IN TOUCH?

If you have any questions, please email: [CAMHSParticipationTeam@spft.nhs.uk](mailto:CAMHSParticipationTeam@spft.nhs.uk)

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