#### THAKEHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL



### Summer Term

July 21st 2023

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# Small School, Big Opportunities, Great Achievements!

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Welcome		Dear All,
Super Learning Hero		As another academic year draws to a close, the last 3 weeks of terr has been a whirlwind of activities including class trips, Sports Week
Attendance Figures		Elder Class Production, school reports, Leavers' Assembly and so
School Life		We say a fond farewell to our wonderful Year 6 Leavers who have come to the end of their primary school journey. We wish them all the
FoTS News		best at their secondary schools!
Dates for Your Diary	•	A sad farewell also to Miss Brown who is relocating to Hertfordshire and to Mrs Jouanides as she embarks on her teaching career. We miss them enormously and wish them all the best in the future
Local Adverts		•
		We look forward to our new teachers Miss West (Oak Class) and M

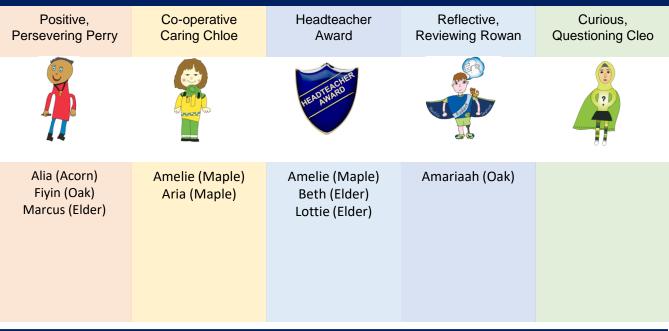
1r Daplyn (Maple Class) starting in September as well as welcoming back Miss Morrow from her maternity leave as our part-time PPA cover teacher for Oak and Maple classes.

Wishing you all a well deserved summer break. A reminder that Friday 1<sup>st</sup> and Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September are Inset Days so we look forward to welcoming back Years 1-6 on Tuesday 5th September and our new Reception children on Friday 8th September.



Best wishes for a wonderful summer from the Thakeham Family.

# Small School, Big Opportunities, Great Achievements! Who Are We Celebrating This Fortnight?



### **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:

Acorn Class: **98%** Oak Class: **93%** Maple Class: **96%** Elder Class: **96%** 

### **Our School Values**

#### Care - Cooperation - Honesty - Responsibility - Perseverance - Curiosity - Reflection

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

Maple Class trip to the Weald & Downland Museum





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Maple Class Victorian Day





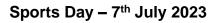




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Sports Day – 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023







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# **FoTS News**

A huge thank you to FoTS for paying for additional clay leaves to be added to our beautiful display!



If you would like to get involved or would just like to find out more, please speak to Mrs Campbell in the school office or email <u>office@thakehamps.co.uk</u>.

Call us on: 01903 740176

### **Dates for Your Diary**

- 24th July-31st August: School summer holidays
- 1<sup>st</sup> September: Inset Day
- 4th September: Inset Day
- 5th September: Return to school for Years 1-6
- 8th September: Start of school for new EYFS pupils
- 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> September: Scholastic Book Fair after school in the Excess Hall (more details to follow in September)
- 4<sup>th</sup> October: Individual school photos
- 16th-20th October: Elder Class PGL Residential trip
- 23rd-27th October: Half term
- 30<sup>th</sup> October: Inset Day

#### Inset Days 2023/2024

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023

Monday 4th September 2023

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

Friday 24th May 2024



# West Sussex Amind

# Parents and carers support

Maintaining positive mental health and good well-being is important for us all, regardless of age. Children and young people can experience issues with their mental health such as anxiety, low-mood, emotionally based school avoidance, issues linked to disabilities (physical or neurodiversity), LGBTQI+ and more. West Sussex Mind provides a service aimed at increasing parents and

carers confidence at providing support to their children and young people.

The Parenting team has both lived and professional experience of supporting people with poor mental health and understand how hard being a parent with extra challenges can be. The service would like to support you by helping to increase your own resilience in supporting your children and young people, and to help you get the right support for them, by providing the following:

Peer support groups (on-line and some in-person); 1:1 peer led support sessions; monthly guest speakers covering topics chosen by the parents and carers including: supporting those affected by self-harming; autism, ADHD and mental health, planning for school transitions and managing self-care; signposting and on-line training.

The peer support groups offer a safe, non-judgemental space for parents and carers to come and share their thoughts and feelings with others going through similar situations and pick up new ideas or tips. It also provides parents and carers a chance to build a network of support and learn new strategies.

If the service sounds like something you would benefit from, please contact our Help Point: Monday to Friday, 10am – 4pm 0300 303 5652 or <u>helppoint@westsussexmind.org</u> stating you would like to access the Parenting Support Service. Once you have been referred into the service, the Project Manager will arrange a suitable time with you for a chat to arrange access to the support provided.

Alternatively, if you would prefer to access some of free eLearning courses on subjects such as LGBTQ+ awareness, eating disorders and suicide, please visit our Eventbrite page to register <u>West Sussex Mind Events | Eventbrite</u> Or, visit our website for access to free webinars on areas including supporting parents of carers with children and young people presenting with aggressive behaviour and emotionally based school avoidance <u>West Sussex Mind | Webinars for</u> <u>parents and carers</u>





Our local kitchen teams are recruiting in various schools across the County.

Term time contracts and school friendly hours available. ID for an enhanced DBS will be required.

> Please contact us at westsussex@chartwells.co.uk to find out more.

September starts available.



The <u>Thakeham</u> Flower Show has classes open to children

# THAKEHAM b7th FLOWER SHOW 2023



SATURDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY 2022 2pm – 4pm THAKEHAM VILLAGE HALL

- Entry open to all -Admission: Adults 50p – Members & children Free

# Children's Section (classes 76 to 80) Free to enter

76. 'Something I have grown' - any age

77. 'A jam jar of flowers' - any age

78. A decorated biscuit – children up to 4 yrs (biscuit bought or homemade)

**79.** An imaginative collage of the garden (anything goes!) – age 5 to 7 yrs

80. A photo of nature - age 8 to 12 yrs

Medals for 1<sup>st</sup> place, certificates for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places.

See the full programme at https://www.thakehamgardeners.co.uk/ 2023-flower-show/

The closing date to enter is 15th July and entry forms can be downloaded from

https://www.thakehamgardeners.co.uk/assets/documents/entry-form-for-the-2023-flower

Your entries will need to be brought to <u>Thakeham</u> Village Hall on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July between 8.15am and 9.30am** (the Show then closes for judging). Come back at 2pm to see how you did!

**Thakeham School Pupils** can bring entry forms to the school office by **Thursday July 13<sup>th</sup>** If entering class 79 or 80, you can bring these entries at the same time– please put your name and age on the back. Entries for classes 76, 77 and 78 will need to be brought to <u>Thakeham</u> Village Hall on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July between 8.15am and 9.30am.

Contact Flower Show Chairperson, Elizabeth Tel: 01798 815075 Email: flowershow@stanmoor.co.uk



#### Chelsea FC Foundation are holding Player Development Programme Trials for the new 2023/24 season

We currently have a huge PDP and looking for new players to join, we have three tiers to our programme with beginner level, intermediate level and Advanced level. All our centres train on a weekly basis and have a games programme each half term, we have more than one venue at each tier and which logistically we try to support all players.

Please see below the details to register for our trials for the new season. Date: Tuesday 25 July Venue: At Steyning Town Football Club, BN44 3RQ Surface: 3G

#### <u> Under 6 – Under 9 (Current School Years R – Year 3</u>

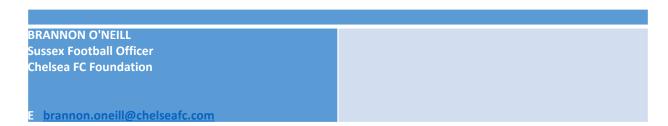
Registration: 9.00am Session Time: 9.15-11.15am <u>Click here to book</u>

#### <u> Under 10 – Under 12 (Current School Years 4 – Year 6</u>

Registration: 12.15pm Session Time: 12.30 – 2.30pm <u>Click here to book</u>

After the trials, all players will be contacted regarding the next phase of the process within 48 hours, We look forward to seeing you there,

Sussex Football Development Team Chelsea FC Foundation





# **Russell's** Swim School



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CONTACT: 01903 910925 | russellsswimschool@gmail.com For up-to-date information on classes and programme dates, please log on to www.russellsswimschool.co.uk



# Windlesham School Pool , RH20 4AY

Monday to Friday 24th to 28th July 5 days, 30 minutes session, £75



www.unitedswimmingacademy.com/events.



# MINI'S SUMMER SCHOOL A Jungle Book 31st July and 1st August

Sullington Parish Hall



Sing Dance Act Craft Games

£55 pp

A performance for parents on the last day

For boys & girls aged 4-7 years 10am- 3pm

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JOIN US FOR A FULL WEEK OF SUMMER SCHOOL FUN Monday 7 Aug - Friday 11 Aug

> Sullington Parish Hall 9.45-3pm For girls & boys 8- 14 years £135.00

\*Sing\*Dance\*Act\* Craft\*Games\*Costume\*Make-up\* With a performance for parents on the last day

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# Stars NC





MINI'S

NETBALL

Holbrook club sports

hall, Horsham

# 5 to 7 year olds

Tuesdays (starting 27th June)

### 5pm to 6pm

£5 a session (pay as you play session)

If interested please contact Starsncminis@gmail.com

# **Enjoy the outdoors** UK Health but 'be tick aware'



Being tick aware by using the following information can help to reduce the chance of tick bites and risk of Lyme disease:

Security

Agency

- ticks can transmit microbes that cause infections such as Lyme disease
- you could be exposed to ticks whenever you spend time outdoors, including when in your garden or the local park
- ticks mainly attach to animals, but sometimes they may bite you or your family
- you can reduce the chance of tick bites by walking on clearly defined paths, using insect repellent and performing regular tick checks
- some tick bites can result in infection, so it is important to remove ticks safely and as quickly as possible
- the safest way to remove a tick is by using a pair of fine-tipped tweezers or a tick removal tool
- if you begin to feel unwell with flu-like symptoms, or develop a spreading circular red rash (which usually appears within 1 to 4 weeks after being bitten), contact your GP or NHS 111 promptly. Mention if you were bitten by a tick or have recently spent time outdoors

**Tick found** Tick in the **Tick attached** Lyme disease under hair to skin bullseye rash environment V533303(A) 03. For more information, search for the phrases 'ticks' and 'Lyme disease' on these websites:

www.nhs.uk www.gov.uk www.nice.org.uk/guidance

Tick sizes compared to a one penny coin



#### Welcome to Penguins Swimming Lessons

Based in the beautiful swimming pool at Lancing College. We are a friendly, dedicated team, passionate about nurturing swimmers of all ages and abilities.

Over the last 28 years, we are proud to have helped thousands of swimmers gain a skill for life.

#### We are running two school holiday courses in 2023

Easter Intensive 4-day course Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April to Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023 £64 per child

Summer Intensive 5-day Course

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July £80 per child

#### 30-minute lesson each morning (timings allocated on booking)

To book, please email us at info@penguinswimlessons.co.uk And fill in our online enquiry form

Our intensive courses will give your child a wonderful opportunity to immerse themselves in their 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. We have small groups for all abilities.

We look forward to hearing from you 😔



### **ONE OF ENGLAND'S TREASURE HOUSES: PETWORTH HOUSE**

### Talk by Francis Ferrer-Brown

### SEPTEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m. at Storrington Museum,

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

Petworth House has been collecting treasures for over 500 years. Turner, Blake, Van Dyke and Reynolds to name a few of the painters. Plus antique and specially commissioned work of sculpture. But what about the people who lived there?

Who was the Wizard Earl? How did the 3rd Earl spend his time? This talk will educate and entertain you.

**Frances Farrer-Brown** was born and brought up on a mixed farm. Rural affairs, the countryside, gardens, history and literature have always been an abiding interest.

In addition to and complementing her skills as a public speaker, in 1999 Frances became a qualified and registered Blue Badge Tourist Guide. As a Blue badge Guide Frances covers the South east, namely Kent, Surrey & Sussex as well as the East End of London for the 2012 Olympics.

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

Members £6. Non Members £8. All welcome

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