



Discovering the best in all

13th - 17th May

Diary

Monday 13 th	Yr 6 SATs	
Tuesday 14 th	Yr 6 SATs	
Wednesday 15 th	Yr 6 SATs	
Thursday 16 th	Yr 6 SATs	
Friday 17 th	PGL parent talk	2.45pm Yr 5 + 6

Year 6 SATS

It's a busy week for Year 6 next week. I am proud of the work that they have been doing. Thank you to all of Year 6 – good luck and do your very best. This time next Friday they will all be over! Thank you as well to Mrs Newbold, who has worked hard to ensure the students are able to show exactly what they are capable of achieving.

PGL payments – Yr 5 + 6

All PGL payments were due at the end of March. Thank you to those of you who have paid. If you are having problems in paying the balance for the trip, please speak to Mrs Coxon in confidence.

All payments must be made before the trip to enable your child to participate, unless other arrangements have been agreed.

West Sussex Children's Services

You may have read about the recent inspection of West Sussex Children's Services which states that the council is failing vulnerable young people due to "widespread and serious weaknesses". Unfortunately, this outcome is not a surprise to those of us who work closely with Children's Services. I can assure you that all of the schools in our Locality group (including Barns Green) deliver robust challenges to any poor service that is delivered. I have also asked Barns Green's Governors to specifically monitor our safeguarding procedures to ensure that we are making up for any deficiencies elsewhere in the authority.

Star of the Week – (w/e – 03/05/19)



Coming Up

Monday 20th – Walk to School Week. A year on from last year's 'lollipop man'. West Sussex have received an application for the post. They are currently looking at amending the kerb which is a requirement for crossings. I do keep chasing them and I will let you know when I have more information.

Monday 20th-Friday 24th – Year 2 SATs. Every year we treat these deliberately low-key so as to reduce pressure on the children and every year the children see right through our schemes! These tests are different to the Year 6 in that they are marked internally and used as part of the evidence to support the Teacher Assessment. It is the Teacher Assessment we are required to report home and submit to the DfE.

Sunday 2nd – Wednesday 5th – Year 5 & 6 are off to the Isle of Wight for their residential adventurous holiday!

Friday 21st June – Sports Day. This will be run with support from the Weald School. The date is confirmed in their diary and only poor weather will change that date!

Friday 28th June – Children will be informed of their teachers for the next academic year (We haven't begun discussing this as a staff yet, so we are unable to answer any questions!)

Saturday 29th June – School Fete day – keep an eye out for information from the PTA.

Monday 8th July – Year 5 & 6 tour of the Houses of Parliament. A letter will be coming out about this trip after half term.

Wednesday 10th July – Leavers’ Memories Assembly. Year 6 parents are welcome to attend. It starts at 10am.

Thursday 11th July – Evening Performance.

Friday 12th July – INSET Day – school closed for pupils

Monday 15th July – End of year results sent home.

Tuesday 16th July – (change of plan – STEM work will run at a later date) At planning it was felt that we ought to recognise the work children have been carrying out in Foreign Languages. Mrs Davies is organising a Bastille Day.

Simon Simmons
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

May

Monday 13th – KS2 SATS week

Monday 20th – Walk to school week

Tuesday 21st – Messy Church

Friday 24th – Break up for half-term

June

Sunday 2nd – Wednesday 5th - PGL Residential trip

Monday 3rd – Children back in school

Friday 21st – Sports Day

Saturday 29th – School Fete

July

Wednesday 10th – Memories assembly

Thursday 11th – End of Year performance

Friday 12th – INSET

Tuesday 23rd – Term ends at 1:30pm