



Signpost

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. On their return to school, the children were very excited to tell us all about their holiday fun!

Although the weather has turned cooler again this week, we are all hoping for some sunshine before too long. When the warm weather does arrive, please ensure you send your child to school with their water bottle and sun hat, and put sunscreen on before they come in.

Children in Year One were very excited to welcome a special royal visitor last week. Flags were waved and a royal tea party enjoyed as Her Royal Highness was interviewed by the children. Meanwhile in Year Two, children have been using their detective skills to identify suspects in a forensic science workshop and Reception have been jetting off on holiday! There's never a dull moment here at the Infants...

Although it isn't happening until later in the term, I thought it might be useful to have a little more information about Sports Day. Weather permitting, it will take place on Wednesday 23rd May. Last year we encountered a few difficulties bringing children out to the field whilst parents were arriving, so this year we will open the Chichester Road gate only at **1.15pm** to admit parents. Children will already be on the field when we open the gates, but we will allow time for parents to find their children's classes before starting the first race. The children's area will adjoin the fenced court area, and there will be no spectator space for parents along that side; we have arranged the race areas around three remaining sides. A map will be sent home beforehand so it should all make sense on the day! The races will finish before the end of the school day, so parents will be able to walk round and collect their children from classroom doors as usual at hometime.

There are a number of events taking place over the summer term, so please make a notes of dates as listed on this newsletter.

Thank you.

Allie Majer

Class Attendance – The percentage attendances for the week ending 16/03/18 **95.9%**

The 100% attendance sticker and certificate was not awarded this week.

Blue Class 96.9%, Yellow Class 95.9%, Red Class 98.6%, Orange Class 93.1%, Silver Class 94.1%, Purple Class 96.7%, Rainbow Class 97.0%, Green Class 98.7% and Pink Class 91.8%

The average attendance for every child should be 95.0% or higher.

Class Attendance – The percentage attendances for the week ending 23/03/18 **97.0%**

The 100% attendance sticker and certificate was not awarded this week.

Blue Class 96.6%, Yellow Class 96.9%, Red Class 95.2%, Orange Class 96.6%, Silver Class 99.7%, Purple Class 98.7%, Rainbow Class 95.0%, Green Class 98.0% and Pink Class 96.4%

The average attendance for every child should be 95.0% or higher.

Class Attendance – The percentage attendances for the week ending 30/03/18 **94.5%**

The 100% attendance sticker and certificate was awarded to Silver Class this week.

Blue Class 94.0%, Yellow Class 94.1%, Red Class 89.2%, Orange Class 93.1%, Silver Class 100%, Purple Class 93.8%, Rainbow Class 96.3%, Green Class 97.9% and Pink Class 92.0%

The average attendance for every child should be 95.0% or higher.

Class Attendance – The percentage attendances for the week ending 20/04/18 **95.5%**

The 100% attendance sticker and certificate was awarded to Yellow Class this week.

Blue Class 98.7%, Yellow Class 100%, Red Class 92.7%, Orange Class 98.3%, Silver Class 94.0%, Purple Class 85.8%, Rainbow Class 97.9%, Green Class 95.4% and Pink Class 97.1%

The average attendance for every child should be 95.0% or higher.

27th April 2018



At the beginning and end of the school day, please can you ensure you park in a safe and appropriate place. **DO NOT** block dropped kerbs, stop/park on zig-zag lines or park on the corner of a road, all of which are an offence. Can we also ask that you demonstrate safe crossing of the road to your children by using Mark, the road crossing patrol man. We are very lucky to have him.

School Office - Please note that the school office and telephone is staffed between 8.15am and 3.45pm. An answerphone service operates outside these hours.

Leave of absence - If you need to take your child out of school (other than medical appointments), please complete a Leave of Absence Form (available from the school office). If the absence request is for a holiday, evidence of it being an 'exceptional circumstance' **must be submitted with the request**. Please return forms with a minimum of **six weeks notice**.

The Signhills Blog - The Signpost Newsletter is usually published on a Friday every two weeks.

It will be available by email, on our school website and the Signhills blog. Paper copies will be available from the school office.

We have established a Signhills blog - signhillsblog.wordpress.com – and we use this to let you know about events and activities in school in between each edition of the Signpost newsletter. Signpost will also be published here. There is a link on the website and blog so you can 'follow', and it is also linked to a Twitter feed - @signhillsblog. This is a good way to receive information to a second email address.



Appointments – If your child needs to attend an appointment for doctor, dentist, opticians or hospital during school time – I would be grateful if you could bring in the appointment card/letter to the **School Office** for us to copy for our records. Where possible these appointments should be made outside school hours.

Pastoral Advice and Support – If you have any concerns regarding your child's academic, emotional and physical wellbeing, please see your child's class teacher in the first instance. If you would like to speak to our pupil support manager, Mrs Barrett, please make an appointment at the school office.

Dogs – Could we please remind you that dogs are NOT to be brought into the school or grounds, except for guide dogs. (This includes carrying your dog) If dogs are left outside the school, could we ask that for Health and Safety reasons they do not obstruct the pavement or entrances. Thank you.

School lunches - Our new Meal Selector system for school meals is now into the third week. Could we please ask parents that have term-time holidays to please CANCEL ALL MEALS for the dates their child will not be in school. If you have any queries, please contact Chartwells using the 'Contact Us' option on the website, or ask at the School Office.

Reception playground equipment – Please could parents ensure that equipment is not played with at the end of the school day. This equipment has been checked and secured away by a member of staff.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
FITC – Reception 30th April - 9th July Collect from Hall 4.20pm No Session 11 th June	Yoga – All Year Groups 1st May – 10th July Collect from Hall 4.10pm No Session 12 th June	Martial Arts – Year 1 & Year 2 9th May – 11th July Collect from Hall 4.10pm No Sessions 2 nd & 23 rd May, 6 th June	Fit n Fun – Year 1 & Year 2 3rd May – 12th July Collect from Hall 4.10pm
Lego Club – Year 2/Group 1 30th April - 11th June Collect from Purple Class 4.10pm	Art – Year 2 1st May – 10th July Collect from Rainbow Class 4.10pm No Session 12 th June	Golf – Year 1 & 2 25th April – 11th July Collect from Rainbow Class 4.20pm No Sessions 23 rd May & 6 th June	Choir – All Year Groups 3rd May – 12th July Collect from Purple Class 4.00pm No Session 24 th May
Lego Club – Year 2/Group 2 18th June - 9th July Collect from Purple Class 4.10pm			



DIARY DATES

<u>May</u>	Friday 4 th	Year 1 Celebration Assembly
	Monday 7 th	Bank Holiday. School closed
	Tuesday 8 th	School opens 8.50am
	Friday 11 th	Reception Celebration Assembly 9.10am – Parents welcome
	Wednesday 16 th	Year 1 Parent Sharing 2.45pm – 3.10pm
	Friday 18 th	Year 2 Celebration Assembly 9.10am – Parents welcome Reception Hearing and Vision tests
	Wednesday 23 rd	Sports Day (1 st attempt)
	Thursday 24 th	Year 2 Parent Sharing 2.45pm
	Friday 25 th	Year 1 Celebration Assembly 9.10am – Parents welcome End of Term 5 - 3.10pm
<u>June</u>	Monday 4 th	School closed. Teacher training day
	Tuesday 5 th	School opens 8.50am - Term 6
	Wednesday 6 th	Sports Day (2 nd attempt)
	Friday 8 th	Reception Celebration Assembly 9.10am – Parents welcome
	Monday 11 th	Whole school photograph
	Friday 15 th	Year 2 Celebration Assembly 9.10am – Parents welcome



NEXT EDITION: FRIDAY 11TH MAY 2018