



William Penn Newsletter 14th April 2016

Welcome to the Summer Term

As we start this term we can look forward to favourite summer events such as May Day and Sports Day. Please check that these dates are in your diaries. You will find a reminder of key dates below with a change to the previously published new admissions meeting and taster days.

| April 2016 | |
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| 11 th | Summer Term commences |
| May 2016 | |
| 2 nd | Bank Holiday |
| w/o 9 th | Test Week for Years 5&6 |
| 17 th | Welcome Meeting for new parents 7pm |
| 19 th (pm) and 23 rd (am) | New intake taster sessions and school transition times |
| 27 th | May Day Celebration 1.30pm |
| 30 th – 3 rd June inclusive | Half term |
| June 2016 | |
| w/o 6 th | Test Week for Years 3&4 |
| 10 th | May Day Celebration Rain Off 1.30pm |
| 15 th | Open Day for parents to visit school |
| 18 th | School Fete 1-5.30pm |
| 24 th | Sports Day 10am |
| 27 th | INSET Day – school closed to pupils |
| w/o 27 th | Year 6 Cycling Proficiency 'Bikeability' |
| July 2016 | |
| 1 st | Sports Day Rain Off 10am |
| 8 th | Parents' Assembly / PTA Assembly at 2.15pm |
| 8 th | Annual Pupil Reports to Parents |
| 12 th and 14 th | Parent Consultation Evenings 3.15pm-6pm |
| TBC | Years 2 and 6 Visit to the Blue Idol |
| 22 nd | William Penn End of Year Leavers' Assembly |
| 22 nd | End of Term |

Clubs

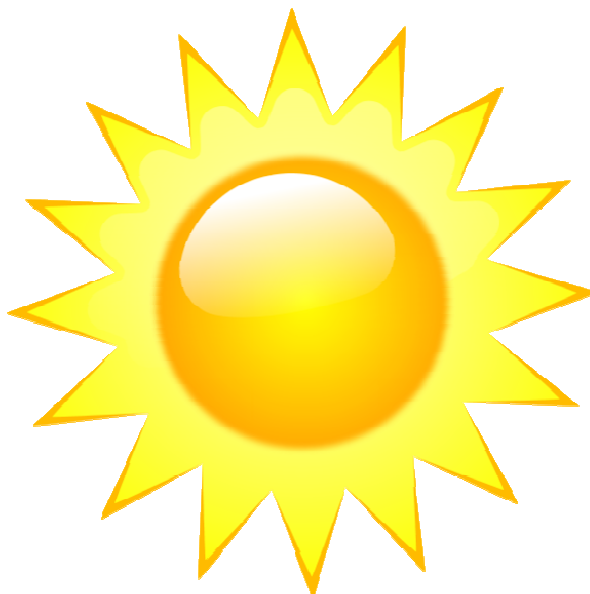
All clubs will begin next week. There are still spaces in the following clubs:

- Dance – all year groups
- Baseball – all year groups
- Multisports (breakfast club) – all year groups
- Drama – all year groups
- Clay – all year groups
- Chess – all year groups
- Fencing (breakfast club) – years 3-6
- Cricket – all year groups
- Eco – all year groups

Please contact the school office for further information.

Free Football Club

For the summer term, we are able to offer the football club at no cost to parents. Please remember that girls and boys of all year groups are welcome to attend. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.





Inset Days 2016-2017

We are aware that it helps with holiday planning etc to publish our inset days for the next academic year as soon as possible. Therefore, the dates for 2016-2017 are as follows:

Friday 21st October 2016
Monday 31st October 2016
Friday 17th February 2017
Monday 27th February 2017
Monday 26th June 2017

Summer Fete

This year the fete will take place on 18th June. The PTA have worked hard to prepare for the date and now need your help to ensure that the day can run successfully and generate much needed funds for children at William Penn School. There is a variety of information on the noticeboards in the playground. Whilst the PTA recognises that all families are very busy, they would appreciate it if you could take the time to read and to see what you could do, to support the event, (tailored to fit the time that you have available).

Child Minding Reminder

We are aware that child minding can be a problem for some families as parents return to work or change hours of work. Whilst the school does not have a bank of information and does not recommend any provider, we have recently been approached by a parent from the Billingshurst area who has had no luck securing childcare between the hours of 7.45am and 4.30pm (initially for 2/3 days a week and involving school runs to William Penn). If you have any information that could be helpful, please leave this to the school office staff who will in turn pass the information on.

Pupil Achievements

If you have any pupil achievements that you would like mentioned in the newsletter, please e-mail the office: office@williampenn.w-sussex.sch.uk

