



William Penn Newsletter 17th May 2017

Pupil Independence and Parent Access to Classrooms

As many of you will have seen this morning, we are asking parents and pupils to say their 'goodbyes' at the gate to the Key Stage 1 area. We find that in the summer term, this helps pupils to become more independent, organised and self-reliant as they approach transition to a new academic year in September.

Please also be respectfully reminded that there is no parental access to the Key Stage 2 classrooms in the mornings before school. This is part of our child protection system and also allows the teachers to get ready for the teaching day. Any queries should be put in the red book or passed to the teachers via the school office. Thank you for your cooperation.

May Day Friday 26th May 2017 Reminder

This year our May Day celebrations take place on Friday 26th May at 1.30pm. Mrs B and the children will be working very hard to rehearse the traditional dances and routines. We are very grateful to her for managing the event so smoothly and especially as this will be her last year in charge of proceedings.

For those of you who are new to the school, we are happy for girls to come to school in summer dresses/skirts/flowers in hair and boys to come to school in colourful T-shirts with school grey trousers/shorts. We would ask that all children wear plimsolls.

This is a community event and we are happy to welcome friends, neighbours and extended family. If you have any flowers or greenery to dress the bower, please pass these to Mrs B on the Friday morning.

In keeping with one of our May Day traditions refreshments will be available during the afternoon. If you are able to donate a bottle of Pimms for the occasion (even if it is not a complete bottle) then this would be gratefully received. Thank you

Week by Week Planners on Website

This term's week by week overview sheets and topic webs are available on the school website. These sheets give you a much better idea about what is happening in your child's class on any given week. They are working documents and subject to change but will help you to support your child's learning. The documents will be available under the Teaching and Learning tab.

May Day Garland Sale to Raise Money for William Penn

On Monday 22nd May Pedro's Green Club members will have a pop up shop in the playground at 3.15pm, where they will be selling everlasting silk flower garlands for May Day. They will cost £8 each £4 from each garland sale will be donated to the William Penn.



Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to Adam Cort who has just achieved the Level 5 swimming award.

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

