



# TEAM BARTONS

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Welcome Back

Welcome back to school. I hope that you all had a lovely Easter break and were able to share some lovely family time. The summer term always brings lots of exciting opportunities and we are all looking forward to some of the activities such as, sports morning, the KS2 production, Enrichment Week and many more treats. Lets hope we have a term filled with warm sunny days.

## Class Photos Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May

It is **Class Photo** day on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May and children will need to be looking smart and in the correct school uniform. Some classes have PE on that day and so they will need to bring their PE kit with them to change into. If they're not in uniform then they won't have their photograph taken sadly. Year 6 will not be photographed in their Leavers hoodies so they'll need to be wearing their sweatshirt or cardigan instead. Thank you.

## VE Day - 80 years Anniversary. Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May, we will be joining the nation in celebrating the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of WW11. This is a very important moment in history and we will be exploring some of that history with the children. On the day, please come to school dressed in **red, white and blue** clothes as a mark of respect and celebration of the day. Thank you.

## Lunch Time Arrangements

This week, we have adapted the format of lunch times to improve the atmosphere and behaviour at eating times for everyone. This has been long discussed with the children and, despite trying a couple of different things, there has not been enough progress shown so we are making some changes. **All hot lunches will still be served in the hall** to those who order them and the younger children will still eat their packed lunches in the hall. The older children who have packed lunches will be eating in the quieter space of a classroom. This has been a popular preference for the majority of the children. To cut back on rubbish in school, the children will bring any rubbish home in their packed lunches - this is a good opportunity for parents/carers to see what their child has eaten that day. The children have done well these last few days so that is a positive start.

## Useful Diary Dates 2025 (All dates are on the school website)

### MAY

1<sup>st</sup>: Class Photo Day - all children in **correct uniform** please  
5<sup>th</sup>: **BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY** — School closed to pupils  
8<sup>th</sup>: VE Day (80 yrs end of WW11) Red, White & Blue day.  
12<sup>th</sup>: Year 6 SAT's Week — no absence will be authorised.  
14<sup>th</sup>: Messy Church at 3.30pm  
(**HALF TERM: 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>**)

### JUNE

2<sup>nd</sup>: STEM ENRICHMENT WEEK  
9<sup>th</sup>: Year 6 Enterprise Week  
11<sup>th</sup>: Messy Church at 3.30pm  
13<sup>th</sup>: Non-uniform day for Summer Fair items. Tbd  
18<sup>th</sup>: New Year R parents (Sept 25) meeting at 1.45pm  
20<sup>th</sup>: Summer Fair 3.30pm - 5pm  
24<sup>th</sup>: Sharing of Work 3.15pm - 3.45pm  
25<sup>th</sup>: Sharing of Work 8.40am - 9am  
27<sup>th</sup>: Sports Day Morning starting at 9.15am.  
Year 6 Leavers Disco and pizza party 4.30 - 6pm.

### JULY

2<sup>nd</sup>: Year 6 Transition Day  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Year 2 to Arundel Castle  
4<sup>th</sup>: Reserve Sports day.  
Class letters home to parents.  
7<sup>th</sup>: Yrs 4 - 6 Relaxed Summer Production at 1.30pm  
8<sup>th</sup>: Yrs 4 - 6 Summer Production at 2pm & 6pm  
9<sup>th</sup>: Yrs 4 - 6 Summer Production at 6pm.  
11<sup>th</sup>: Reports home to parents  
14<sup>th</sup>: Class change over morning  
18<sup>th</sup>: End of Term.  
1.45pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly. Yr 6 parents only.  
21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>: INSET Days - School closed.

## The Sussex Dental Helpline

We have been asked by WSCC to pass on this information to parents about the Sussex Dental Helpline. For children who are experiencing dental pain or require urgent treatment, please contact the Sussex Dental Helpline - they can provide advice and help you find an urgent care appointment.

• Phone: **0300 123 1663** (Monday to Friday, 08:00 - 16:00)

Email: [kcht.dentalhelpdesk@nhs.net](mailto:kcht.dentalhelpdesk@nhs.net)

The helpline provides advice, books urgent NHS dental appointments and supports access for vulnerable patients, including looked after children and care leavers. For more information please visit the [Sussex Health and Care website](https://www.sussexhsc.nhs.uk/).

*Have a great weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell*