



TEAM BARTONS

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Sun Cream, Sun Hats and Water Bottles



Now that the warmer months are coming, please can parents/carers please ensure that the children have a named water bottle and named sun hat in school to ensure that the children stay hydrated and are safe, at break times, in the sunshine. The staff will remind the children to drink throughout the day. It will also be beneficial for the children to have sun cream applied at home before school and to have some with them in school, that they can apply themselves. Sadly, staff are not allowed to put sun cream on pupils so you might consider getting a sun cream that has long lasting sun protection throughout the day. Please note, children cannot share sun creams with friends brought in from home. Thank you.

Enrichment Week (1st June - 5th June) ✈️

DEPARTURES	
🇮🇹	ROMA 2006
🇯🇵	TOKYO 2008
🇫🇷	PARIS 2008
🇨🇭	GENEVA 2007
🇧🇮	BAMAKO 2012
🇨🇳	GUANGZHOU 2013
🇦🇺	SYDNEY 2014
🇺🇸	NEW YORK 2014
🇨🇦	MONTREAL 2015
🇬🇧	LONDON 2016
🇿🇦	CAPE TOWN 2016
🇺🇸	DALLAS 2017

The week after May half term, is Enrichment Week where we take the learning slightly off the National Curriculum and study particular themes. On Monday 1st June, the classes will 'depart and take a flight' to their destination (virtually) guided by their 'pilot' teachers. The classes will be focussing on countries of the world. All classes will study a different country and will explore everything from their traditions, art, music, weather, geography, food, famous places, people and much more. Each year, the children love to learn something new and they will be excited to learn about a different culture. All aboard!

'Loved Before' Soft Toys



We're looking for soft toy donations for our "Loved Before" stall at our upcoming Summer Fair. This could be teddies or soft animals no longer wanted. Please donate clean, good-quality soft toys so that we can find them a new loving home with another child. This will help towards our fundraising total at the Summer Fair. Please drop off your donations at the school office any time! Thank you for helping us spread some joy to another child!

Useful Diary Dates 2026 (All dates are on the school website)

MAY

11th: Year 6 SATs week. **No Year 6 absence authorised.**
 22nd: Last day before half term
(Half Term 25th May – 29th May 2026)

JUNE

1st: Back to School. ENRICHMENT WEEK
 10th: Messy Church
 12th: Non-uniform day for Summer fair donations
 19th: Summer Fair (3.30pm - 5pm)
 23rd: Sharing of Work in class 3.15pm - 3.45pm
 24th: Sharing of Work in class 8.40am - 9am.
 26th: Sports day morning
 Year 6 Leavers Disco (4.30pm - 6pm)

JULY

1st: Year 6 Transition Day to secondary school
 2nd: Area Athletics tournament
 3rd: Reserve Sports day morning date
 Class letters out.
 6th: Dress Rehearsal Summer production Yrs 4, 5 & 6.
 7th: 'Oliver' Summer Production performances 1.45pm & 6pm
 8th: 'Oliver' Summer Production performances 6pm
 10th: Reports home to parents
 13th: Class change over morning
 17th: Last day of term
 Year 6 Leavers Assembly 1.45pm. Year 6 parents invited.
 20th: INSET Day - School closed to pupils.
 21st: INSET Day - School closed to pupils.
 22nd: INSET Day - School closed to pupils.
 Happy Holidays! See you back on Tuesday 1st September 2026.

Donations of Prizes and A Plea for your help!



Please can I ask that if you know anyone who would like to run a stall or any businesses that could donate a prize for the raffle then we would love to hear from you. **We need lots of helpers on the day too so please let Debbie Camp in the office know or ask for details. Thank you.**

Chestnut Class Beach Trip



Last week, Chestnut class enjoyed a fantastic educational trip along Bognor beach. The children learned many interesting historical facts about the area and explored how Bognor has changed over the years. They really enjoyed their visit to Bognor Museum where they were able to look closely at lots of different artefacts. The children behaved exceptionally well throughout the day and showed great enthusiasm and curiosity. Thank you to Miss Yardley for organising the visit and to the helpers who accompanied the children. Well done Chestnut class.

Have a great weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell