



TEAM BARTONS

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Violin Music Lessons

Next week, one of the teachers from West Sussex Music, will visit Bartons to showcase the violin in assembly. We are very lucky that Natalia will be offering violin lessons to any pupils **from Year 2 upwards** who would like to learn to play. She is offering to do a free taster violin lesson to any interested pupils. More information will follow but if you were interested then the lessons, in school time, would have to be paid for. There are funding bursaries for pupils in receipt of the Free School Meals. Watch this space for more information but do let the office know if you are considering this great opportunity for your child.

Year 4 Rowing Event at TRS

On Tuesday, a team of Ash class children attended a special rowing event at The Regis School alongside lots of other schools from our locality. They were supported by three of our Year 5 Future Flyers who helped lead the races. The children really enjoyed the activity and ended up with a 1st and 2nd place. Well done to Savannah, Kenzie, Henry, George, Corey, Ava C, Filip and Harry R. Miss Geal told me how positive the children had been, when taking part and how well the Future Flyers led.

Chartwells New Website

Chartwells have just launched their new website which is more user friendly for parents to use. On there, you will be able to see information about the menus, special themed days, special diets, Free School Meals and how to order hot meals. This is a positive approach and the change is in response to feedback from parents and schools. Please follow this link to view their website. [West Sussex | Chartwells](#)
The menu for this term's hot meals are on our school website in the Parents section under Chartwells Hot Meal service tab.

Goodbye and Good luck



Today, we said goodbye to Ellia who is moving to a new school. Ellia, we hope that you enjoy your new school and continue to work hard. Keep smiling! We'll miss you very much.

Team Rubicon Scooter and Skateboard Workshop (Years 1 - 6)

Please respond on ParentPay

On Tuesday the 7th May, Team Rubicon will run scooter and skateboard workshops for pupils in Years 1 - 6. They will run 45 minute sessions with each class during the day. Years 1 and 2 will have a scooter workshop and Years 3 - 6 will have a skateboarding workshop.

To help cover the costs, we would really appreciate a contribution of £2 for the activity. This is great value and covers the costs of the qualified instructors and equipment. **The children will need to be in P.E kit.** This is a really fun activity, good value for money, led by professionals and they will teach the children how to use the equipment safely.

At the moment, not enough parents/carers have responded and so we may have to cancel the workshops. Please go to ParentPay and sign the consent form by Monday for this fun activity to go ahead.

Useful Diary Dates 2024 (All dates are on the school website)

6th May: **BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED**

7th May: Scooter and Skateboard experience for Years 1 - 6

13th May: Year 6 SAT's - All Year 6 pupils must attend. No absence granted.

22nd May: Messy Church

24th May: Colour Run afternoon rearranged date.

27th - 31st May: **HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED**

3rd June: Back to school - **ENRICHMENT WEEK** -WW2 History focussed week.

6th June: 80th Anniversary Celebration day for D-Day. Dress up in WW2 costume. Activities and details to follow.

10th June: Year 6 Enterprise Week - details to follow

14th June: Non - uniform day for Summer fair donations. Details to follow.

18th June: New Year R parents (September) meeting at 1.30pm.

19th June: Year 6 Treat day.

21st June: Summer fair 3.30pm - 5pm.

24th June: Year 6 Treat day.

26th June: Messy Church after school

28th June: Sports day morning - starting at 9.30am.

1st July: Big Sing Event pm for Year 5.

2nd July: Sharing of Work 3.15pm - 3.45pm.

3rd July: Sharing of Work 8.40am - 9am.

4th July: Reserve day for Sports morning.

Area Athletics Competition for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (selected athletes.)

8th July: Dress rehearsal and relaxed performance for summer production.

9th July: Summer production by Years 4, 5 and 6 at 2pm and 6pm.

10th July: Evening production at 6pm.

11th July: Year 6 trip to Festival of Speed

12th July: School Reports home to parents

19th July: **Last day of Term.** Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 2pm.

Have a great Bank Holiday weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell