

# Team Bartons



## Bartons Primary School Newsletter 7 18th October 2019

On Thursday, we had the first of our class assemblies this year. Beech class presented their Super Hero work making a grand entrance in costume. The children looked brilliant and we all enjoyed seeing their super spoons and gymnastic skills. Well done Beech class!

### Yellow School Photographs

This week the school photographers came into school. The proofs should be back in school in a few weeks for you to view. As before, parents will need to make orders by the deadline and pay online direct to Yellow. More information will follow.

### National Hot Meal Day

On Wednesday the 13th November, as part of National School Meals Week, Chartwells (the hot meal provider) are encouraging every child to have a hot meal that day with the chance for the school to win a free Christmas dinner for every child in school in December if we have the most meals eaten that day compared to other schools. The meal menu on the 13th is:

Roast chicken in gravy with roast potatoes and vegetables or

Quorn balls in gravy with roast potatoes and vegetables or

Jacket potato with cheese

Muesli flapjack or Fruit salad.

Book online by Friday 1st November if you are interested at [westsussex.mealselector.co.uk](http://westsussex.mealselector.co.uk)

### Travel Survey

Berkeley Homes have informed us that they have instructed contractors to undertake a travel survey on Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th October in Lethaby Road. This shouldn't cause any disruption.

### Parents Evening

It was nice to see so many parents this week at parents evening. I hope you found it helpful to discuss your child/ren's progress. Thank you to the Governors who provided tea and coffee. I think it was very popular.

### Change of Date to Year R Parents Meeting

We are due to hold a '6 Weeks In' meeting for Year R parents on the 8th November but due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to move the date of this meeting to Friday 22nd November starting at 2pm. We are very sorry for any inconvenience caused; this was unavoidable. Miss Yardley and I hope that you will be able to come along and we look forward to seeing you there.

### Applications for Secondary School Places September 2020

As many of you already know, the application window for secondary school places for September 2020 is now open. Parents have until 31st October to apply to West Sussex County Council for a school place. Please ensure you make your preferences by the deadline. More details can be found on our school website.

### Applications for Starting Primary School in Reception for September 2020

The application window for starting primary school places in September 2020 is now open. Parents have until the 15th January 2020 to apply to West Sussex County Council for a school place. More details can be found on our school website.

### Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to all of the parents who completed the parent questionnaire sent out in July. The results have been collated and the full analysis can be found on the school website. It was lovely to hear such positive comments and I have addressed some of the concerns as well. As a school, we always welcome suggestions and they will always be considered carefully in respect to the impact on the children. Please remember that if you have any concerns then you can always discuss these with your child's class teacher at any time. You don't need to wait for parents evening or until the annual questionnaire.

### General Reminders

Please could parents avoid booking routine medical and dental appointments during the school day. There has been a recent increase in requests.

### **Future events coming up are:**

Maths Week: 21st - 25th October

INSET Day: 4th November. School closed to pupils

Year 6 Residential: 4th - 8th November

Open Afternoon for new parents: 12th November

Children in Need day: Non-uniform day for

£1 Science Day: 18th November

*Have a great weekend! Best Wishes Kate Powell*