

Academic Year 2018- 2019

End of Term

Wed 19th Dec

Spring Term 2019

Starts: Thurs 3rd Jan

Half Term:

Mon 18th - Fri 22nd Feb

End of Term

Fri 5th April

Summer Term 2019

Starts: Tues 23rd April

Half Term:

Mon 27th -Fri 31st May

End of Term

Tuesday 23rd July



Head teacher Coffee morning

To help improve communication between home and school, I will be holding a coffee morning each term. These will be an informal opportunity for you to come and share with me anything you think is going well, and not so well at school and ask any questions you may have. The first coffee morning will be on Monday 19th November at 9am in the school hall. I hope to see you there, biscuits will be provided!



Garden

The secure garden area has had a major make over during the half term holiday. This has been funded by School funds which have been raised by donations and various events taking place over the past year.

Mrs Head's Garden gang will be tending to it in the coming months, so watch out for the spring blooms. We are looking at how we can raise further funds to furnish the area so that the children can get full use of the garden as an outside classroom.



Poppy Appeal

We have a selection of Poppies and gifts available from the school office with a recommended donation of 50p to £1 for pens pencils, rubbers, sharpeners etc... to support the RBL poppy appeal.

Thank you for your support.



Raising concerns with the school

I thought it might be helpful to provide you with information on how to share and raise concerns you have with the school to enable us to address them effectively and as soon as possible. Please see attached flow chart for details. Your child's class teacher is very often the best person to speak with in the first instance as they know your child best. If you have an urgent need to speak to them, rather than trying to have a conversation when they are trying to get the children into class, please arrange to meet them at the end of the day; appointments can be made via the school office. If it something more urgent, please drop them a note in the morning and they will respond to you as soon as they are able to. I am also very often available on the playground before and after school if you would like to catch me for a question.

New play equipment

The School council voted how to spend the money raised by the Easter fair. The children chose a variety of items including a trampoline, a playhouse and outside score boards, the equipment has arrived and will be in place very soon.



Scholastic book fair

Celebrate reading at our Book Fair!

Come and join us from Thu 8th Nov to Mon 12th Nov in the School Hall corridor after school 3.15pm onwards.

There are over 200 titles for you and your child to choose from, and with prices from only £2.99, there's sure to be a book for everyone. We also have a selection of posters with your favourite characters or music artist and finger pointers for £2.99 each plus other pocket money items.

Items can be brought by card using your phone (see Poster for details)

If you can't make it to our book fair, try our discounted Gift vouchers available at book-fairs.scholastic.co.uk/parents.

Don't forget that every book you buy can help to get FREE BOOKS for our school library.

Raffle Prize—with every book brought you will receive a raffle ticket—we will select five winners to receive a book worth £5. Good Luck!

Parking

I have become very concerned in relation to parking and dropping off and collecting children around our school site. I have received a number of reports that parents and carers are parking dangerously, and I am concerned that we are going to have a serious incident. Access to the side road leading up to the front gates is prohibited unless you hold a Blue Badge and therefore, vehicles should not be using it. Please remember that the zig zags outside school are not for parking on, or stopping to let children in and out of cars. This is for the safety of all our children. Please may I ask that we all take responsibility for ensuring our children are kept safe. The local authority have been informed.

The Friends of East Wittering school

Our PTA work incredibly hard raising funds to buy things for the school which we would just not be able to provide without their support. They are looking for more volunteers who are able to support them in various ways. This can include coming along to meetings to share ideas and organising and running events such as our Christmas Fair. It is also a great way to meet other parents. If this is something you may be interested in, please email them at:

friendsewcps@gmail.com

They would love to hear from you!

Parent Governor

We are very happy to announce that Mr Matthew Wigginton has been appointed as the new parent governor, as voted for by the parents of East Wittering School.

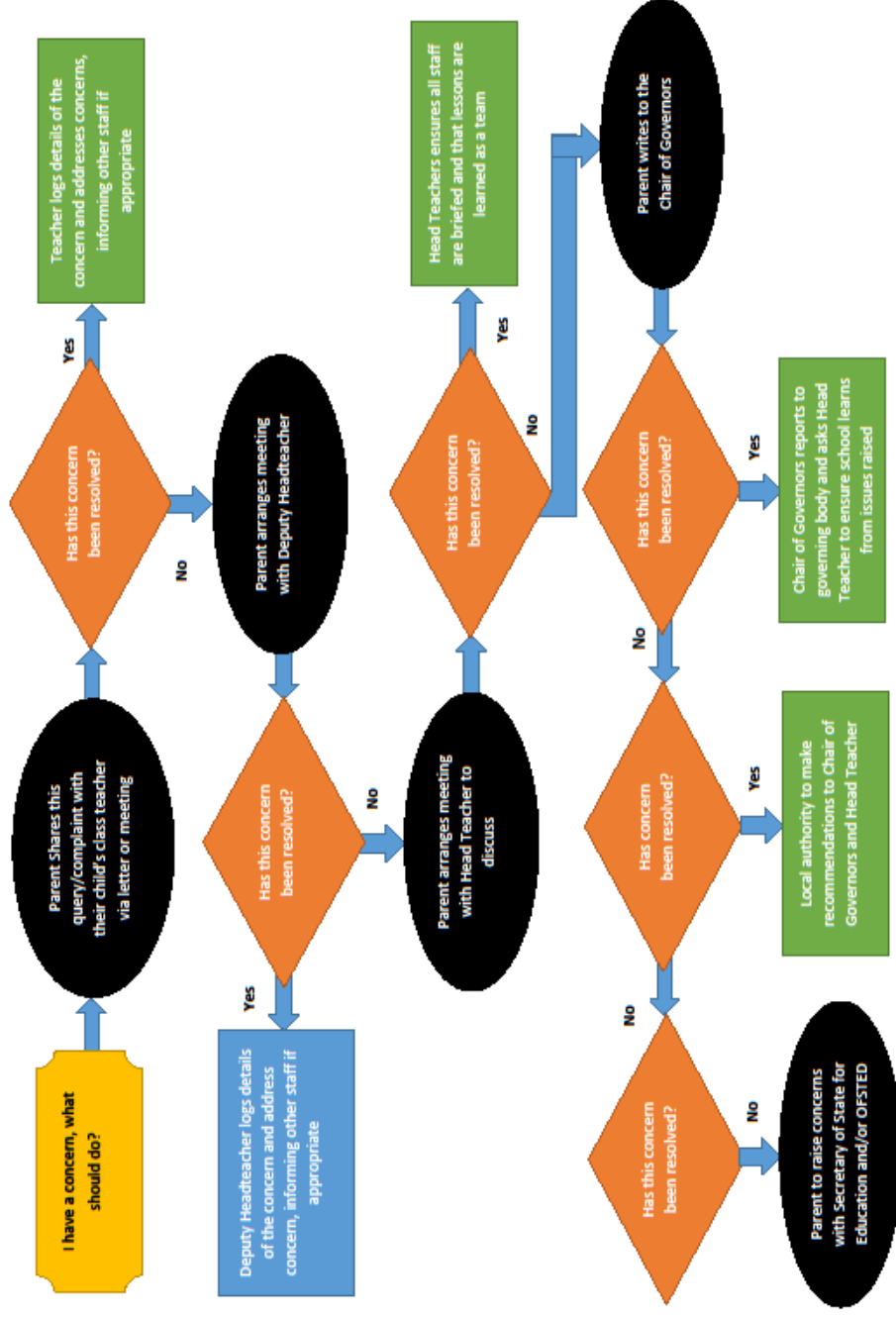
We would like to welcome Matthew and value his contribution to the Governing body.

Safety Notice

Due to health and safety and our school insurance, children are only able to use the playground equipment when they are being supervised by school staff. This is something the children are very clear on during the school day. We appreciate that the children like to play on this at the end of the day, as do younger siblings, however, if there is an accident, the school would not be covered. Please can you ensure children are not using the equipment outside of school hours. Many thanks for your co-operation.



Please use this process flow as a guide for raising concerns and grievances within school



Dates for your Diary - 2018 - 2019

Autumn Term

3rd September 2018 - 19th December 2018

Half Term Holiday

22nd October 2018 - 26th October 2018

Inset Day (School Closed to Pupils) - Monday 3rd September 2018

Inset Day (School Closed to Pupils) - Friday 19th October 2018

Autumn Term Events

October

29th and 30th October – Parents Evening

November

9th November – Key Stage 2 visit to the Science Museum
Week beginning 12th November – Year 6 Bikeability Training

23rd November- Non uniform day for the Christmas Fair- details from Friends to follow

December

7th December – Christmas Fair 2.30pm to 5.30pm

Week beginning

10th December – SEN Parents Evenings

12th December – Christmas Dinner and Disco

KS1 3.15pm to 4.00pm

KS2 4.15pm to 5.15pm

12th December will also be Christmas Jumper day.

Spring Term

3rd January 2019 - 5th April 2019

Half Term Holiday

18th February 2019 - 22nd February 2019

Inset Day (School Closed to Pupils) - Friday 15th February 2019

Spring Term Events

March

4th and 5th March – Parents Evening

Week beginning 25th March – SEN Parents Evenings

29th March – Easter Fair

Summer Term

23rd April 2019 - 23rd July 2019

Half Term

27th May 2019 - 31st May 2019

Inset Day (School Closed to Pupils) - Monday 22nd July 2019

Inset Day (School Closed to Pupils) - Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Summer Term Events

May

Week beginning 13th May – Key Stage 2 SATS Week

June

13th June – Sports Day (Whole school)

17th- 19th June – Year 6 residential (Lodge Hill)

20th June 2019- Non- uniform day for Summer Fair- details from Friends to follow

21st June – Reserve Sports Day (if 13th May is cancelled due to weather)

26th June – KS2 School Concert- evening performance

27th June – KS2 School Concert- afternoon and evening performance

July

5th July – Summer Fair
Week beginning 8th July – SEN Parents Evenings

16th July - Parents Evening