

Academic Year 2018- 2019

Inset Days: 2018/2019

Mon 22nd July

Tues 23rd July

Inset Days: 2019/2020

Mon 2nd Sept 2019

Tue 3rd Sept 2019

Fri 25th Oct 2019

Mon 24th Feb 2020

Mon 20th July 2020

Summer Term 2019

Starts: Tues 23rd April

Half Term:

Mon 27th -Fri 31st May

End of Term

Tuesday 23rd July

Autumn Term 2019

Starts: Mon 2nd Sept

Half Term

Mon 28th Oct— Fri 1st Nov

End of Term

Fri 20th December

**Clocks go
forward Sunday
31st March**



Easter Fair Competitions

The School Easter Fair for the children only will be taking place on Friday 29th during the school day.

There will also be a number of fun competitions including:

Year R, Year 1 and Year 2

Create a mini Easter Garden and/or

Decorate an Easter Egg (hard-boiled egg).

These will be judged on creativity!

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Easter Bake Off

(One cake or three cupcakes/biscuits, with recipe included).

These will be judged on presentation and taste!

Children should bring their competition entries (labelled with their name, age and key stage) in on the morning of the fair (**50p per entry**). The entries will be judged. Prizes will be awarded the following day.

So get your creative heads on and have fun with your Easter competition entries. We look forward to seeing them at the fair!



All the fun of the fair

Please provide your child with a named purse/wallet, containing money to spend on the stalls. All stalls cost 30p! The class stalls on offer are as follows;

Miss Goldsmith = Egg lucky dip
Miss Lewis = Egg and spoon race
Miss Cook = Name the cuddly toy
Mrs Geary = Make Easter bunny ears
Miss Parker = Splat the rat
Mrs Garrett = Guess the number of eggs
Miss Moore = Lucky square
Miss Pullen = Treasure map
Mrs Hobbs = Easter colouring
Miss Marshall = Decorate a biscuit
Miss Begum = Decorate Easter Basket

There will also be a **Tombola** led by the KS2 School Council!

We thank you for all your support and helping the school raise vital funds .

The profits from last year's Easter fair has funded the A-Life Fitness fun day, that all the children will be enjoying this July.



Absence

The government expects all primary school children to achieve the national average of 96% attendance. To meet this target we need to make a concerted effort. Clearly, if your child is ill, we expect you to keep them at home. We would, however, encourage you to try and make non-urgent Dentist and Doctor Appointments out of school time.

Absence due to Illness

If your child is ill and absent for more than 5 consecutive days, we would expect you to take your child to the doctor and provide the school with proof that he/she is required to have further days absence from school due to a continuation of that illness.

Holiday Absence

May we remind parents & Guardian's that when planning your holidays please be mindful that Head teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

All requests for leave of absence must be put in writing to the Head teacher prior to the absence taking place. Leave of absence forms are available from the school office. Please provide documented evidence where exceptional circumstances are being sort, this may include special invitations to events, wedding etc. The Head teacher will judge each request on its own merit.

Please note that under section 444(A) of the education Act 1966, the Local Authority may issue Penalty Notice fines to parents or those with day to day responsibility of children with unauthorised absences from school.

Please note that non-payment may result in prosecution.

Careers day volunteers

Do you or anyone you know have an interesting job? Are you willing to talk to our Year 6 children about it? We are looking at holding a careers fair for our Year 6 children, and the Year 6's at Sidlesham and West Wittering, on a date to be confirmed in the summer term. If you think you may be able to help, please pass your details to the office and we will be in touch with further details once we have confirmed arrangements. Thank you.



Scholastic Book fair

We will be holding a Scholastic Book fair this week. Please be reminded that the World Book day vouchers can be used towards purchasing books.

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

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

Book fair Timetable

- Wed 27th March after school
- Thursday 28th March before school 8.30am (please come to the front gate and press buzzer for entry)
- Thursday 28th March after school
- Friday 29th March before school 8.30am

