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Dear Parents and Carers,

Weekly Digest - Week ending 15th September 2023

Welcome back everyone! We hope your children are all settling back into their new classes well. We have a few new faces in school which we thought we'd share with you. If you see them around, please say hello!



Mr Lelliott
Sports Teacher



Mrs Griffiths
Teaching Assistant



Mr Mott
Music Teacher



Mrs Terry
Speech and Language Therapist



Mrs Marchment
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Spano
Learning Mentor

Year 3 Forest School Volunteers

We are looking for a volunteer for our Forest School sessions this half term. We need one parent from Frogs on a Monday afternoon and one parent from Foxes on a Wednesday afternoon. Please get in touch with the office if you can help.





Medical Advice

Please take a look at the link below for helpful advice from the NHS about illness. <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

We've sent forms home to check on your child's medical conditions and get up to date information. Please return these completed forms to the office.

Starting School and Secondary School Applications

The deadline for [starting school \(EYFS\) applications](#) is 15th January 2024.

The deadline for [secondary school applications](#) is 31st October 2023.

Please follow the links above for more details and see the attached flyer for our Open Days at Steyning C of E Primary School. There is also information about bursary places for Christ's Hospital here → [Apply for a place here](#). The deadline for applications for Christ's Hospital is 22nd September.



FSPS Update

Fireworks Night

It's official, the FSPS will be hosting the annual Fireworks Night on Saturday 4th November with Phase One Fireworks who promise to put on a fantastic show for all! Ticket information will be shared in the next few weeks.

****Sadly, the band we had previously arranged to perform on the night has had to cancel, therefore if you know of another local band that would like to play, please get in touch with our Chairperson Lindsey; 07818400178. ****

FSPS Lottery

Congratulations to the first winner of the monthly FSPS Lottery. September's prize of £25 CASH has been won by number 15, David Twyman. Well done David; your prize is ready for collection at the school office.

Next month's winner will be drawn in mid-October. Joining the FSPS Lottery is easy – just drop £10 into the school office for ten chances to win.

Don't miss out - join up now for your chance to win CASH every month!



Uniform Sales

Thank you to everyone who purchased second hand clothing at the reception welcome picnic. We raised £28 as a result.

If you have any out-grown uniform that is in good condition, please bring it to the school office.

Friday Lollies

If the weather forecast is good, then we will continue to sell lollies on a Friday for 50p each.



Heritage Open Day at the Rifle Range

Please join the Steyning Downland Scheme for a fun family event learning about the local area. See the attached flyer!

HOUSE TEAM YEARLY ROUND UP

Please meet our new House Captains: Leonie, Lyra, Coco, Cameron, Henry, George, Millie and Ella-Louise.



Weekly House Team Scores:



This week's winning Team is: **The Blue Team.**

Dates to be aware of:

- Tuesday 19th September – Year 6 visit to the Towers (am)
- Friday 22nd September – Year 3 Roald Dahl Day
- Wednesday 27th September – Open evening for new starters 2024
- Thursday 28th September – Open morning for new starters 2024
- Monday 2nd October – Individual photos (and sibling photos)
- Tuesday 2nd January – INSET DAY
- Monday 22nd July – INSET DAY
- Tuesday 23rd July – INSET DAY



It's been so nice to see so many smiley faces at the gates these first two weeks - have a great weekend!

Thanks for all your ongoing support.

Simon Phipps

Acting Headteacher