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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Weekly Digest - Week ending 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

### New Timings of the School Day

From Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February the changes to the school day come into effect.

Drop off:

EYFS gates open from 08:40 – 08:45

Years 1 to 6 gates open from 08:40 – 08:45

Pick up:

EYFS to year 6 at 15:15 from normal gates.



### Changes to PE Timetable

Please note below the days that each class will have PE to ensure that your child comes in their PE uniform on the correct day. This does not impact Reception.

Monday: Adders, Badges, Buzzards, Stoats.

Tuesday: Frogs, Foxes, Moles, Muntjacs (swimming).

Wednesday: Woodpeckers, Owls, Butterflies, Squirrels.

Thursday: Badgers, Adders, Frogs, Stoats.

Friday: Moles, Muntjacs, Foxes, Buzzards.

### Lunchtime Supervisor

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor. Please contact the office if you are interested and we can send you the relevant paperwork. Monday to Friday, 11.30/12-1PM, £11.79 hourly rate.



### Collective Worship

Please see attached letter regarding Collective Worship. If you have any questions, then please let us know.

### Library Books

Please can all parents check at home for any library books that the children have finished with, as we have a lot of stock on loan at present.

### Library Book Returns





### Absences

If your child is unwell, please can you ensure you contact the office either by leaving a voicemail or by emailing [reception@steyningprimary.org.uk](mailto:reception@steyningprimary.org.uk). This needs to be done for every day that your child is absent from school before 9.15am.

### Changes to pickups / lateness

Can you please direct all emails to [reception@steyningprimary.org.uk](mailto:reception@steyningprimary.org.uk) for these types of requests. Any requests for changes to pickups need to be sent in before 2.30pm to ensure the message is sent to the teachers in time.



### Sporting Update

On Wednesday we took a team of 6 players to their first inter-school netball match, and they all did amazingly well. We played against two local schools Jolesfield and Henfield in a round robin playing each team twice and are pleased to announce that they came 1<sup>st</sup>! We have another match next month and hopefully they will qualify for the finals.



### FSPS Uniform Sale

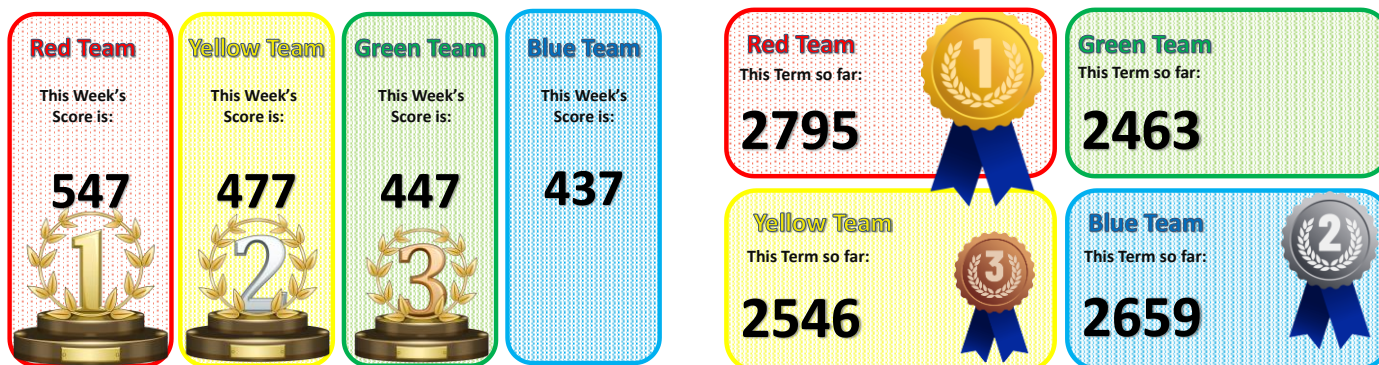
The FSPS have had to postpone the uniform sale and we will confirm a new date after half term.

### Half term activities

Please see the links for more information:

<https://www.experiencewestsussex.com/whats-on/families/steyningtownfoundation> | [Scheduling and Booking Website \(simplybook.it\)](https://www.simplybook.it)

## HOUSE TEAM YEARLY ROUND UP



This term's winning Team is: **The Red Team** and can wear non-uniform on the 1<sup>st</sup> day back

### Dates to be aware of:

- 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> February - Half term
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Parents Evening
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – INSET DAY
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – INSET DAY



Hope you all have a fantastic half term!

**Simon Phipps**

Interim Headteacher