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Dear Parents and Carers

End of the Academic Year

As we come towards the end of the academic year, I want to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a peaceful and enjoyable summer holiday. Thank you for your continued to support and commitment towards the school.

Governor Update:

This week, we said thank you to Ron Robson, our Chair of Governors and John Hayes a Co-opted Governor, who are both leaving the Governing Body at the end of this term:



It is with sadness that after eleven years as a governor, and more recently as Chair of Governors, that I must step down. It has been a great honour to be part of such a wonderful, caring and dedicated professional school, seeing the development of children from Early Years through to Year 6.

I take away with me so many amazing memories such as Fairthorne, sports tournaments and Dance Extravaganza, along with the academic successes of the children. I'm proud that I have been part of such an amazing school and will miss all teachers, staff and more importantly, the children.

I wish the children the very best at South Bersted, through into secondary school and the further journey and career in adulthood. Finally, thank you to Mr Goodwin and all the staff at the South Bersted for all the support and friendship you have shown me. I will truly miss being part of the school.

Ron Robson



After 4 years on the Governing Body, today I came in to school to say goodbye to the wonderful pupils and staff.

As a governor, I have enjoyed having the opportunity to support a school dedicated to the success of its pupils not only in the academic sphere but in their pursuit of realising their full potential in every sphere.

I wish the pupils every success for their future lives ahead.

John Hayes

West Sussex County Council

















PE Days/PE Kits:

Next year, children are expected to arrive at school in their PE kits on their PE days. Please see below for PE Days for the 2022 – 2023 academic year:

Year Group	Days	
EYFS	Friday	
Year 1	Monday and Tuesday	
Year 2	Tuesday and Thursday	
Year 3	Monday and Wednesday	
Year 4	Thursday and Friday	
Year 5	Monday and Thursday	
Year 6	Wednesday and Friday	

Start and Finish Times:

From September, there will be a slight change to the timing of the school day:

From Monday 5 th September 2022		
Gates Open	8.35am	
Gates Close	8.45am	
Start of school day	8.45am	
End of School Day	3.15pm	

Term Dates:

Please find below confirmation of all term dates for the next academic year:

Details	Dates
INSET DAY	Thursday 1 st September 2022
INSET DAY	Friday 2 nd September 2022
Start of Autumn 1	Monday 5 th September 2022
INSET DAY	Friday 21 st October 2022
Half Term	Monday 24 th October – Friday 28 th October 2022
Start of Autumn 2	Monday 31 st October 2022
Christmas Holidays	Monday 19 th December 2022– Monday 2 nd January 2023
INSET DAY	Tuesday 3 rd January 2023
Start of Spring 1	Wednesday 4 th January 2023
Half Term	Monday 13 th February – Friday 17 th February 2023
Start of Spring 2	Monday 20 th February 2023
Easter Holidays	Monday 3 rd April – Friday 14 th April 2023
INSET DAY	Monday 17 th April 2023
Start of Summer 1	Tuesday 18 th April 2023
Bank Holiday	Monday 1 st May 2023
Half Term	Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June
Start of Summer 2	Monday 5 th June 2023
End of Academic Year	Friday 21 st July 2023 (3.15pm)

Key Concept Grids:

Yesterday, Key Concept grids were uploaded to your current Class Dojo Page. For any work that is completed on these, please post in your child's Portfolio.



















The Key Concept Grid includes links and ideas to a range of activities including our whole school challenge linked to the text 'Super Silly Museums.'

Meet and Greet Sessions:

At the start of the Autumn Term, we look forward to welcoming parents and carers into school for our Meet and Greet sessions. This provides parents and carers with the opportunity to meet their child's new teacher and to discuss the routines, expectations and curriculum.

All sessions will run from 8.45 - 9.15 in the school hall. Please sign in at the office when attending this event. Please see the below timetable for these sessions:

Year Group	Days	Time
Year 1	Wednesday 14 th September	8.45 – 9.15
Year 2	Tuesday 13 th September	8.45 – 9.15
Year 3	Thursday 15 th September	8.45 – 9.15
Year 4	Friday 16 th September	8.45 – 9.15
Year 5	Tuesday 26 th September	8.45 – 9.15
Year 6	Thursday 28 th September	8.45 – 9.15

<u>Annual Reports – Parent Feedback Questionnaire:</u>

If you have not yet done so, please can you complete the parent feedback questionnaire linked to your child's school report. The questionnaire can be completed by clicking on the link below:

Annual Reports 2022 - Parent Feedback Questionnaire

Wish you and your families a safe and relaxing summer break. We look forward to welcoming you back to school in September.

Yours sincerely

Mr Noel Goodwin

Headteacher















