

(8th September 2023)



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome pupils back to school this week. Pupils have returned looking smart and ready for learning. Over the next two weeks, we are running Meet and Greet sessions. Each session, will provide key information on your child's curriculum, trips and logistical information for the year. Each meeting will take place in the school hall straight after drop off and will start at 8:50am and finish by 9:30am. Refreshments will be made available. Please see the table below. We hope that you can join us.

Year Group	Day
EYFS	Friday 15 th September (Coffee and Cake Morning)
Year 2	Monday 11 th September
Year 3	Tuesday 12 th September
Year 4	Thursday 14 th September
Year 5	Monday 18 th September
Year 6	Thursday 21 st September

Clubs:

After school clubs will begin from Monday 11th September and children will be coming home today with details of their club allocations.

MCAS:

A letter was sent home yesterday detailing how to create your MCAS parent account. Please ensure that you have downloaded the free My Child at School app and created your account as we will now be sending all communication and letters to you via this platform and not ParentMail. If you should need any help logging on MCAS please come to the office.

Dedicated Schools Team:

My name is Nikki, I just wanted to quickly introduce myself. I am a Family Support Worker for the Dedicated Schools Team in the Arun area and I'm the link worker for South Bersted CofE Primary School.

Our aim as the Dedicated Schools Team is to support schools in supporting their families by providing information, advice, and guidance. We also provide direct work with children, young people, and

parents/carers. This can be around behaviour, mental health, attendance and school worries, relationship, and friendship advice, as well as many other things.

If you have any worries or concerns, we are here to help! If you would like to have a chat with me, please book through the school office. I will be in school every 3 weeks on a Thursday 8.30-12.30am. This term I will be in school on 21st and 23rd September.



Car Park Safety:

Please may we remind all parents and carers to not walk through the car park when arriving or leaving school. We have multiple deliveries throughout the day, and the delivery vehicles drive into the car park at speed. For your own safety and the safety of your child, please ensure you use the path at all times.

Asthma:

If your child requires an inhaler in school please ensure that you complete and return the asthma consent form and their inhaler by Monday 11th September, if you haven't already done so. If your child had an inhaler in school last term but no longer needs it please complete the asthma consent form detailing this so that we can amend our records accordingly. If you require a consent form or need help completing it please come to the office.

Red Book:

Red Book recognition will take place in Worship next Monday and will be shared in next Friday's newsletter.

Letters sent home:

Date	Class	Details
Thursday 7 th September	All Years	My Child at School Registration
Friday 8 th September	Year 1	Reading and Phonics

Upcoming events:

Date	Class	Details
Monday 11 th September	Year 6	Outdoor Learning (PM)
Monday 11 th September	N/A	Friends of South Bersted Meeting (2-3pm)