



# Rushcombe First School

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Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a good half term holiday and enjoyed the break.

At the end of the last half term, all children visited the Life Education Mobile Classroom as part of our personal and health education programme. The children were complimented on their excellent behaviour and thoughtful answers. Thank you to everyone for their support with the recent Walk to School Weeks and particular congratulations to both Ash [Foundation] and Chestnut [Year 2] classes who recorded the highest percentage of children walking to school. In addition, a group of Year 4 children participated in two 8-a-side football matches with another local Dorset school. Each school won one of their games and enjoyed the event. Well done, everyone.

I would like to thank everyone for their support at the recent open afternoons and celebration assemblies. Well done to Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2.

## Class Photographs

Class photographs will be taken on the morning of Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform and brushes or combs can be brought to school on the day.

## School Nurse Drop in Clinic

Mrs Butcher, the school nurse, will be in school on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June from 9.00 am. If you have any queries about the health and development of your child, please feel free to come in and have a chat with her.

## Extra-Curricular Opportunities

As the term continues there will be a wide range of interesting and enjoyable opportunities for children to become involved in during the school day, after school and at special events. Current clubs include Art [Year 4], Choir [Years 4, 3 and 2], Cooking [Year 3], Dance [Years 3 and 1], Football [Years 2 and 1], Gymnastics [Years 3 and 2], ICT [Year 3], Sewing [Year 4], Sports [Year 4] and Tennis [Year 4]. Specialist music lessons including recorder clubs for Years 2, 3 and 4 will continue throughout the term. Later in the term, there will be an opportunity for older children to participate in the safety course Bikeability - further information will follow soon.



### **PE Kits**

A reminder, that all children should have their PE kit in school every day to participate fully in the PE curriculum. During the summer term, please could you ensure your child has plimsolls/trainers in school to use for PE outdoors.

### **Sun Protection and Water Bottles**

As the summer continues, we hope that the children will be able to make good use of the field and outside areas. Please make sure your child has a sun-hat to wear and a water bottle in school. Sun hats and water bottles can be purchased from the school office. We recommend you apply sun lotion to the children before school. Further protective sun screen can be applied during the day by the children. School staff will apply skin cream for children under medical direction. We have been notified by the school nurse that some sun lotions contain nut products. We would appreciate if you could not use these products at school, as we have some children who have severe allergic reactions to nuts. The children will be told not to share sun lotion with other children.

### **Safety in the School Grounds**

Please can I remind you that all children including small preschool children and older children should be carefully supervised whilst on the school site at the beginning and end of the school day. At the end of day all parents/carers should collect their children from their classrooms and children should stay with an adult. We would appreciate if you can ensure that all children do not ride their scooters and bicycles in the playground or play in the outside Early Years area and on the climbing equipment as these areas are not supervised. Thank you for your co-operation in keeping our school a safe place to be during these busy times of the day.

### **Friends of Rushcombe**

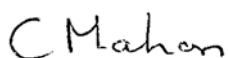
This year's Summer Fayre will be on Friday 9th July between 3.00 pm and 5.00 pm. If you are able to help in anyway, please return the Friend's slip to the school office or contact one of the committee members, including Mrs Horton [Year 3 Teaching Assistant]. Everyone's support is much appreciated and all funds raised are used for the children at our school.

### **Additional dates for your diaries:**

Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Police Internet Safety Information Session: 7.00 pm - 8.00 pm
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 1 visit to Leeson House - details will follow soon
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Whole School Sports Afternoon from 12.30 pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent Teacher Consultations 3.20 pm - 6.10 pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent Teacher Consultations 3.20 pm - 6.10 pm

Details of activities and further events will follow during the term.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs C Mahon  
Headteacher