



May

Friday 25 Last day of Term 5

June

VICTORIAN WEEK!

Monday 4	Hands on History
Tuesday	Photographs
Wednesday	Victorian Tea Party
Thursday	Whole School Trip to Preston Park
Friday 8	Blast Science

Tuesday 12	Evergreen Swimming : 1/4
Wednesday 13	New Reception : Parents Evening
Friday 15	BSA Disco, 5-7pm Village Hall
Saturday 16	Barn Dance
Tuesday 19	Evergreen Swimming : 2/4
Wednesday 20	Sports Day : 1.30pm start (Reserve Date : Wednesday 27 th)
Friday 22	Peasmarsh Music Festival : Year 5/6
Sunday 24	Peasmarsh Music Festival : Year 4/5
Monday 25	County Cricket Workshop
Tuesday 26	Evergreen Swimming : 3/4
Saturday 30	Summer Fayre - Jubilee Field
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Tuesday 3	Evergreen Swimming : 4/4 Open Evening : 3.30-6.00pm
Wednesday 11	Year 6 Leavers' Trip: Warner Bros
Wednesday 18	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly : 9.30am Last Day of Term

VICTORIAN WEEK: Don't forget the first week back will be our 200th Anniversary Victorian week. We are encouraging all the children to dress as Victorians each day (including their day trip on Thursday 7 June).



We are also sending home today invitations to parents to our Victorian Tea Party on Wednesday 6 June. Please could you let the school office know on the first day back if you will be able to join us. You too are welcome to adopt Victorian dress for the occasion!!

STAFFING UPDATE: As you know, we are saying goodbye to Mrs Nash at the end of the school year. This week we have appointed Mr Little to join our staff from September. He will be teaching Red Maple class, which will be our new Year 2 children. He will be working with Mrs Startup. Mr Little is currently working at a school in St Leonards-on-Sea and we are looking forward to him joining our team! Miss Bolton will be teaching our Acorn class - all of our Year 1 and Early Years children. She will be working

with Mrs Williams. They both have considerable experience in teaching Early Years/Year 1.

SUN SAFETY: We are now a 'Sun Safe School'. We recently took part in the national 'sun safety week' and used lessons and school assembly times to learn about the importance of being able to enjoy the sunny weather safely.



Children have engaged in a whole series of classroom activities and learnt the 'Slip, Slap, Slop' song - as a way to remember how to enjoy the sun in a safe manner. As a result of our week, we have now officially become a 'Sun Safe School'! Our Sun Safety Policy is going home in bookbags today - please read this through carefully. We have ordered some new 'legionnaire' sun hats which will be available to buy from school at a reduced price of £2.00 - please ensure that your child has an appropriate sun hat for Term 6.



Bottle Green

REMINDERS:

- Please remember that payment for school lunches (whether via Parent Pay, cash or cheque) should be made in advance.
- Please remember that trainers are not part of school uniform. Children must be wearing plain, black school shoes.
- There are still a few children who are regularly arriving late to school in the morning. Please remember that the gate opens at 8:40am and children should be in their class, ready to learn by 8:55am at the latest.

BIKEABILITY: This week our Year 5 pupils have all taken part in the cycle safety programme, 'Bike-ability'. Cycle instructors have worked every day with the children, teaching them about safe cycling. The children have grown more confident about cycling on the road, going out every day under the supervision of the Bike-ability trainers. At the end of the week, the Year 5 pupils were assessed on their cycling skills, road awareness and knowledge of the laws about cycling on the road. We are delighted that every one of the children passed both Level 1 and 2. Well done to all our Year 5s!



SATs: A huge 'well done' goes to all of our Y2 and Y6 pupils who have completed their Key Stage 1 and 2 SATs over the last two weeks. They have all shown such a fantastic attitude and have tried their absolute best. We are incredibly proud of them all!

PLAYGROUND DEVELOPMENTS: During the half-term break, we will be having our playground exercise machines installed. We are really excited about the exercise machines and are looking forward to being able to start using them in term 6.



ACORN CHICKS : There has been great excitement(!) in Acorns class over the last two weeks and we have seen our chicks hatch.

Throughout Term 5, the children have learnt about the chicks growing inside the eggs and have watched the incubator every day to look for any signs of the eggs hatching. Well, now they have and the children have enjoyed naming the chicks. In the photo, we can see Harry and Meghan!



PORT LYMPNE TRIP: As part of their topic this term, Acorn class enjoyed a wonderful day out at Port Lympne last week.



The visit included a journey in authentic African safari trucks to encounter free-roaming herds of Africa's most iconic wildlife as well as a walk in the Dinosaur Forest!

BAGUETTES FOR LUNCH

In Term 6 children will also have a fresh-filled baguette as a lunch option. The choices will be :

Monday :

Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese & Pickle

Tuesday :

Egg Mayonnaise or Cheese & Tomato

Wednesday :

Hot roast meat of the day or Cheese & Pickle

Thursday :

Tuna Mayonnaise or Egg Mayonnaise & Tomato

Friday:

Ham & Tomato or Cheese & Tomato

Baguettes will be served with fresh side salad or vegetables of the day & dessert

MUSIC CLASSES :

Guitar/Violin: Monday afternoons
(No session on Monday 4 June)

Keyboard: Friday afternoons



Please can parents ensure that children take their instruments home at the end of the day.

BSA NEWS:

COMMEMORATIVE MUGS: Mugs to commemorate 200 years of Beckley School are now available to order. The mug has been designed by Kate Schuricht and her husband David; you can find a sample in the office. The mugs will cost £6 each and the first batch will be ready in 3 weeks.

If you would like 1 or more please let Jean know so we have an idea of how many to order.

DISCO: There will be a disco at the Village Hall on Friday 15 June from 5-7pm. Details are being sent home in bookbags today

BARN DANCE: Saturday 16 June, 7.30pm - Village Hall

Tickets still available for the Barn Dance (over 16s only) at the school office. Tickets are £15 and include a 'hot dog!' There will also be a bar on the night with music provided by the Catsfield Steamers.



There are still tickets available and if you are intending to join everyone at the dance, you will need to buy the tickets soon. If we have not sold sufficient tickets by Wednesday 6 June, the event will have to be cancelled.

BUSY HOLIDAYS

*Holidays should be busy times to fill with loads of fun;
To laugh and sing, to scream and shout, to skip and jump and run.*

*O God, wake up the Aging Ones who say they need a rest;
Remind them we're on holiday and busy days are best!*

Term Dates 2017-2018		
Term	Start	End
5	Mon 16 April	Friday 25 May
6	Mon 4 June	Wed 18 July
INSET DAYS : Thurs 19 July Friday 20 July		