



### September

- Monday 25 Year 1 Beach School : Rye Harbour
- Tuesday 26 Kench Hill Meeting : 3.00pm  
BSA Uniform Sale : 3.30pm
- Thursday 28 Travelling Book Fair  
- Monday 2

### October

- Monday 2 Year 1 Beach School : Rye Harbour
- Tuesday 3 Red Maple Trip to Bodiam Castle
- Thursday 5 Flu Immunisations
- Monday 9 Kench Hill Residential Visit  
- Wednesday 11
- Monday 9 Year 1 Beach School : Pett Level
- Monday 16 Year 1 Beach School : Rye Harbour
- Friday 20 Harvest Festival 2.30pm - Beckley Church
- Monday 30 First day of Term 2

### November

- Tuesday 7 BSA Xmas Fair Meeting : 7pm Rose & Crown
- Friday 17 MUFTI Day (parent gifts)
- Wednesday 29 MUFTI Day (bring a bottle)

### December

- Thursday 7 BSA Christmas Fair
- Wednesday 13 School Christmas Lunch
- Friday 15 Christmas Service 2.00pm - Beckley Church

### June

- Thursday 27 Sports Day : 1.30pm start  
(Reserve Date : Thursday 4 July)

**KENCH HILL VISIT - October 2023:** There will be a meeting for parents in the school hall on **Tuesday 26 September at 3pm**. This will be an opportunity to go through some further details and hand out some paperwork; there will also be an opportunity for parents to ask any questions. If you are unable to attend, please do let the school office know.



**TRAVELLING BOOK COMPANY:** The Book Fair will be here from Thursday next week:

- Thursday 28 September : 3.30 - 4.00pm
- Friday 29 September: 3.30 - 4.00pm
- Monday 2 October : 3.30 - 4.00pm

All purchases should be paid for in cash on the day. We are also running a small competition in relation to the Book Fair. Details are going home in bookbags today. Thank you for your support.

**SCHOOL LUNCH MENU:** Please be aware that the menu choices for the main meal and vegetarian option on **Thursday & Friday 5/6 October have been swapped**. Choices will now be as follows:-

### Thursday 5 October

- Fish Fingers & Chips
- Quorn Dippers & Chips (v)

### Friday 6 October

- Beef Bolognese
- Chinese Vegetable Rice (v)

As always the usual choices of Jacket Potato or Tomato & Basil pasta will also be available.



Thursday 5 October is national

School Census Day when Local Authorities collect a variety of data electronically from schools, including the number of children taking the Universal Infant Free School Meal. Numbers can significantly affect our funding. We do hope that the change of menu option will encourage as many children as possible in Red Maple/Acorn classes to have school lunch on that particular Thursday, rather than bringing in a packed lunch. The census will record those children as having eaten on Census Day and count towards the total Government funding that will be allocated to our school for UIFSM for a whole year.

**FLU VACCINATIONS:** The NHS are once again offering the nasal spray flu vaccine to all primary school children. The vaccinations will take place at Beckley School on

**Thursday 5 October**. An email was sent to you on Thursday 14 September with details. Please would **ALL** parents respond to the email (regardless of whether or not you wish to give consent for your child to receive the vaccine).

Details of how to respond are given in the email. Responses should be received at least four working days before the vaccination session; please therefore respond before **11am on Friday 29 September**.



**YEAR 6 CHILDREN:** Please remember that for those children currently in Year 6, applications for secondary school **must be made by 31 October 2023**.



**PE DAYS:** Don't forget, children should come to school on Fridays wearing the correct school PE kit. We also have a rota for classes wearing PE uniform every other

Thursday as follows:-

- Blue Spruce & Acorns:** Thursday 28 September  
Thursday 12 October
- Evergreen & Red Maple:** Thursday 5 October  
Thursday 19 October

**MUSIC CLASSES :**

**Guitar:** Tuesday mornings  
**Violin:** Wednesday mornings  
**Keyboard:** Friday mornings

*Please ensure children take their instruments home at the end of the day.*



**SCHOOL CLUBS: Term 1**

**Striking & Fielding:** 3.30-4.15pm

Thursdays : Red Maple

Fridays : Blue Spruce & Evergreen



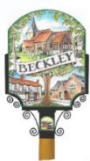
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warmly welcome. For further information please contact Marian by email: [dmham128@btinternet.com](mailto:dmham128@btinternet.com) (There is ample free car parking on the Rye Creative Centre site.)



**MESSAGES FROM THE BSA**

**UNIFORM SALE:** The BSA will hold a uniform sale in the playground after school on **Tuesday 26 September.**



**Messages from the Local COMMUNITY**

**A FREE CHILDREN'S SINGING CLUB:** All children (Year R to Year 9+) are invited to join a **FREE Children's Singing Club** taking place every Monday, 4-5pm, at the Rye Creative Centre, New Road, Rye. The club is **free** for all, thanks to the funding from "The Music Well" and the "Fairlight Arts Trust". The club is run on behalf of "The Music Well", a Rye based Charity who are committed to the importance of music for the mental health and well being of everyone.



Mrs Marian Ham is the Singing Club Teacher (a semi-retired Head Teacher and a part-time music and piano teacher). The Singing Club is great fun; it is fully inclusive and therefore

open to any child who would like to sing. The club has performed at local venues, and in the community; however, no child has to perform at events if they would rather not – attendance at the club is still warmly welcomed for everyone. We sing a wide range of songs each week - children can sing solos if they wish, we sing in harmony and, most of all, we enjoy singing together! Our next big concert is on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December at the Rye Creative Centre, which is an inter-generational concert with the children and older adults groups singing some songs together and some separately; all are

**2023 Celebrating 270 Years.**

Rye Cricket Club 1754

**AUTUMN CRICKET SESSIONS**

with fully Qualified ECB Coaches

*Starting Wednesday 4 October for 8 weeks*

**Softball Cricket :** 6.00 – 7.00 pm : Years 3-6

**Hardball Cricket :** 7.00 -8.00 pm : Years 4-8

Venue : Rye Sports Centre Cost : £40

(For new attendees the first 2 weeks are free - these sessions are supported by The Rye Fund)

Contact Martin Blincow to sign up.

Mobile: 07535482006 [blincsfamily@aol.com](mailto:blincsfamily@aol.com)

[www.ryecc.play-cricket.com](http://www.ryecc.play-cricket.com)

*We plough the fields and scatter  
 The good seed on the land.  
 But it is fed and watered  
 By God's almighty hand.  
 He sends the snow in winter,  
 The warmth to swell the grain,  
 The breezes and the sunshine,  
 And soft refreshing rain.  
 All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above;  
 Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,  
 For all his love.*



Term Dates 2023-2024		
Term	Start	End
1	Monday 4 Sept	Friday 20 October
2	Monday 30 October	Friday 15 December
3	Wednesday 3 Jan	Friday 9 February
4	Monday 19 February	Thursday 28 March
5	Monday 15 April	Friday 24 May
6	Mon 3 June	Friday 19 July

**INSET DAYS :** Tuesday 2 January 2024  
 Monday 24 June 2024\*\*\*\*  
 Monday 22 July 2024  
 Tuesday 23 July 2024

**MAY BANK HOLIDAY :** Monday 6 May

\*\*\* This is a new date and replaces original date of Friday 28 June