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This Week

Parents' Evening: We will be holding our parent consultation evening in the same format as the last one, with online appointments via video call, on Wednesday 16th June. You will be able to book your appointments via eSchools, booking will be open between 2nd & 11th June. More details will be sent soon.

Walk to School Week: Next week, 17th - 21st May we will be taking part in the Living Streets "Walk to School" week. Everyone is encouraged to walk to school in the week, or to park their cars slightly further away and walk the rest of the way. If you take any photos of yourselves and your children walking to school, please send them to your class teacher so we can feature them in Newsround.

Next Steps Into Employment Virtual Event for 16+: West Sussex Parent Carer Forum are holding an information event called "Next Steps into Employment" on Zoom on 26th May at 10.30am. This is an hour session lead by Supported Employment West Sussex, sharing the support options available to young people aged 16+ with lifelong disabilities in West Sussex who are thinking about finding paid work, including apprenticeships and self-employment. The booking form will be released nearer the time via email, you can find out more by contacting them via <u>office@wspcf.org.uk</u> or looking on the West Sussex Parent Carer Forum Facebook page.

School Photos Orders: The deadline for returning your school photos order is this coming Monday 17th May.

Reaching Families Counselling: The Reaching Families organisation is offering telephone counselling for parents/carers struggling with isolation and the effects of the pandemic on their emotional wellbeing, at a subsidised rate of £10 for 3 sessions. (£5 for parents/carers in receipt of work related benefits.) You can get further details from them by emailing <u>counselling@reachingfamilies.org.uk</u>

INSET Day 7th June: We have an INSET day on Monday 7th June (the first day after half term.)

Friendship Study: We have been approached by a PhD researcher at the University of York who is interested in how children in Key Stage 2 with a formal diagnosis of Autism or Developmental Language Disorder experience friendships. Taking part in the project will involve your child completing a scrapbook and a brief recorded conversation between you and your child about their friends.

If you would like to take part in the study, more information can be found by clicking this link: <u>https://york.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6VSbZjdAJLm3vIW</u>

Headteacher's Award Winners

Oliver, Pines - Great independent Mexican food plate artwork.



Yoimoji of the Week: Jambop

Jambop is Brave. "I like to try new things. Even if it feels scary or different, I always have a go and do my best." We are using "Yoimojis" in our Assemblies, to help with learning and celebrating OFSTED's Fundamental British Values. Yoimoji is a blend of the Japanese words "yoi" (good) and "emoji" (slang for character.) You can see our Yoimoji posters on our website's news pages.

Letters Home

All classes: School show information and consent form. Seniors classes (Cedar, Pines & Limes) Activity Week information and deposit letter

These letters were sent home on paper in students' bags. Please contact your class teacher if you did not receive them.

Number Day We had lots of number related fun last Friday for the NSPCC's Number Day.

