



Learning for life!

Meridian Newsletter

Term 6

Monday 7th June – Friday

23rd June

Term 1

Wednesday 1st September –

Friday 22nd October

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**Meridian Community Primary
School and Nursery**



@MeridianCPS

Thursday

1st

July

2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I am sorry it has taken me so long to write to you since we returned to school after the May half-term – this is always such a busy term. Time has flown by and I can't believe it is July already! The children have been incredibly busy at school learning through our Natural World theme. It is great to see them enjoying learning about the sea, seaside, rivers and coasts – I'm sure they will be able to tell you lots about what they have learnt.

Holiday and Food Activity Programme

You will notice at the end of this letter, three fliers with information about local providers who are supporting the government's programme called [Holiday and Food Activity programme](#). This programme is to support families whose children are eligible for benefits related free school meals and other children and families in need. So please do read these and see if these providers could help you during the Summer holidays.

Supermarket Vouchers

I heard this week from East Sussex County Council that they will be funding a voucher for the summer holidays for those children eligible for benefits related free school meals. These vouchers will be coming from Huggs again and will be ordered when the funds are released in the last week of term. **If you have changed your email address since the last time you received vouchers, please contact the school office.**

Free School Meals

If your circumstances have changed or you wish to find out if you are eligible for benefits related free school meals, please do visit the [East Sussex website](#) to find out more and make an online application. If you find out you are eligible, then you will receive a supermarket voucher for over the summer holidays.

Take care and best wishes

C. Westcott

Claire Westcott
Headteacher

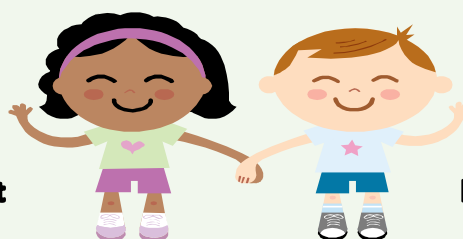
strength

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TERM DATES 2020/2021

Term 6

Monday 7th June – Friday 23rd July

2021/2022

Term 1

Wednesday 1st September – school closed
for staff training INSET

Thursday 2nd September – school closed for
staff training INSET

**Friday 3rd September – children back to
school**

**PLEASE NOTE NOT ALL INSET DAYS HAVE
BEEN DECIDED YET**

IMPORTANT DATES

21.07 End of year reports out to parents

23.07 Whole school picnic

End of term 6

01.09 Term 1 starts – School closed for children
for staff training

02.09 School closed for children for staff training

03.09 **Children start back to school**

22.10 End of term 1

01.11 Term 2 begins

06.12 School closed for children for staff training

17.12 End of term 2

More dates for terms 1 and 2 will be added soon

NHS
East Sussex
School Health Service



Aged 11 to 19?

Or parent/carer of a
child or young person
aged 5 to 19 years old?

Speak to a school nurse in person.

Tuesdays and Thursdays
10am to 3 pm
and 6 to 9pm

Click <https://nhs.uk/east-sussex-school-health>
or text
07507 332473 anytime.

East Sussex
School Health

Confidential, private
and here for you.

Service provided by Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust

Water Bottles

It is really important that everyone stays hydrated throughout the day, so please can all parents send children into school with a named water bottle. They can have access to these in class and outside during hot weather.

Please make sure that
all water bottles are filled
with water only.

No fruit squashes please.



PE Kits and Forest School Kits

Please can you make sure your children have the right kits in school to help them access their learning in Forest School and PE. It is particularly important to have a change of footwear so that they don't bring mud into the school building. Wellies or old shoes for Forest School and trainers or plimsolls for PE.

Thank you for your support with this.

Whole School Picnic

To celebrate the end to another strange academic year, we are going to have a whole school picnic on the field on the last day of term – Friday 23rd July.

It will obviously be socially distanced and in our year group bubbles, unless there are any changes to the guidance.




Please can all children bring in
a packed lunch on this day.



Attendance

Excellent attendance at school is so important so that children do not miss the vital teaching and learning that takes place every day in class and do not fall behind.

Each week we celebrate the class with the best attendance

| WHAT IS GOOD ATTENDANCE? | | | | | |
|---|----------|---|----------|--|----------|
| 190 days | 180 days | 178 days | 163 days | 161 days | 143 days |
| 100% | 95% | 94% | 86% | 85% | 75% |
| Good  | | Worrying  | | Serious Concern  | |
| Only 1-2 day missed per term | | Between 3-8 days missed per term | | More than 9 days missed per term | |

Don't forget – if your child is off school you need to send in a signed note on the day they return so that we can consider changing the registration code to an authorised absence. Please note a reason of "ill" or "unwell" is not acceptable.

For more information about our attendance policy and procedures, please visit our website <http://www.meridianschool.co.uk/about-us/policies>

Best Attendance this term:

Week 1 – 2M – 100% - FANTASTIC!

Week 2 – 2M – 100% - Again! FANTASTIC!

Week 3 – 3D – 99.6% - AMAZING!

The class with the best attendance so far this term is: 5Z – well done!

| Attendance in Term 6 | | |
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| RW – 96.8% | 3B – 96.6% | 6RD – 92.5% |
| RE – 95.8% | 4PS – 94.8% | 6H – 96.4% |
| 1HS – 96.7% | 4M – 95.7% | |
| 1T – 95.7% | 4Y – 95.9% | |
| 2M – 97.3% | 5Z – 98.0% | |
| 2P – 95.3% | 5P – 96.8% | |
| 3D – 97.6% | 6dP – 96.3% | |

Whole school attendance since we returned to school on the 8th March is currently 96.1% - which is just above our target of 96% - which is fantastic.

Thank you to everyone for your support with attendance

ATTENDANCE MATTERS
every school day counts.



Holiday food and fun!

FREE for families receiving
benefits-related free school meals.

www.catsclubafterschool.co.uk

FIRST AID TRAINED

Half day £10
Any 5 hour slot

C.A.T.S CLUB

Mental Health First Aid

Full day £20
7.30am - 6pm

SUMMER

Playscheme

July 26th - August 31st
7.30am - 6.00pm
call us to reserve your place

Ofsted GOOD

SEND

Childcare Choices

Lots of Summer fun for children aged 3-14 years
Full and half days available
HAF funding available for the summer holidays please ask for more details
07951878939 / 01273 588762 catsafterschool@aol.com

UC Universal Credit

Childcare Vouchers

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Holiday food and fun!

FREE for families receiving
benefits-related free school meals.

Join us for FREE fun activity sessions for children
aged 7 -12 years at THE HUB

On Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays
from 27th July -20th August

10am -2pm.

Fun and games, food challenges, forest school skills
arts and craft and lots more!

Lunch is included and support is available for those
with additional needs and SEND. Small groups and
well qualified and experienced staff.

Call or email us now to find out more and to
reserve your place 01273 101511 or
07796869402 and leave a message or email

Ellie.cobb@sussexcommunity.org.uk

During school holidays at Easter, summer and Christmas,
our Holiday Food and Fun clubs will be serving up a menu of
activities and food for children and young people aged 5-16.





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| Provider | Butterfly Nursery |
| Category | Nursery, Afterschool and Holiday Playscheme |
| Offer | Enrichment Activity and Food |
| Age range | 5-11 |
| Location of provision | Peacehaven |
| Dates of provision | School holidays |
| Information from provider | <p>We offer a holiday playscheme during every school holiday period, every day (excluding bank holidays).</p> <p>We already offer this on full or half days and we would propose for this project to offer sessions of 9-1 (incl. lunch) or 1-5 (incl. tea) so that the children can access a combination of activities and a home cooked meal.</p> <p>We offer a range of activities for our children - arts & crafts, sports, drama, games, cooking, outdoor activities, etc - we follow the children's interests and can adapt our plans to suit.</p> <p>We provide up to 30 playscheme places per session (subject to COVID restrictions).</p> |
| Contact details / How to book | info@butterfly-nursery.co.uk 01273 580819 |