



Learning for life!

Meridian Newsletter

Term 6

Monday 7th June – Friday

23rd June

Term 1

Wednesday 1st September –

Friday 22nd October

www.meridianschool.co.uk



Meridian Community Primary
School and Nursery



@MeridianCPS

Friday

16th

July

2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Community Picnic in the Park

There is a local community picnic taking place on Friday 6th August at Chatsworth Park that you might be interested in. It is being organised by Meridian parents but everyone in Peacehaven and Telscombe is welcome to attend. It is a free event and you can get a packed lunch, thanks to a generous donation from Kempton house day centre and Wander Coffee. Or bring your own! This community event is being held with the hope of bringing people together and, if you are joining the Meridian community in September, it could be an opportunity to find other Meridian parents and meet up before your children start school in September. This is a whole family event so parents/carers must stay with their children. There will be some activities and crafts supplied by Develop Outdoors to keep children busy but please feel free to bring your own sports equipment, or any activity you think others may enjoy with you. "It's a big space and we would love to fill it with lots of families!"

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 have received the funding today for the supermarket vouchers for the summer holidays and I will be ordering these next week for everyone. Please don't forget to let us know if you have changed your email address since the last time I sent these out – thank you!

Take care and best wishes

C. Westcott

Claire Westcott
Headteacher

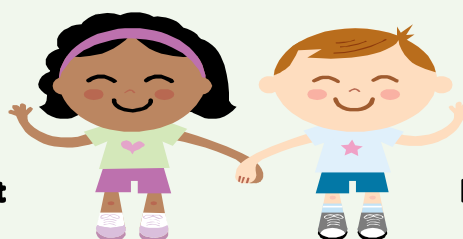
strength

kindness

respect

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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 Meet the Teacher
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
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Meet the Teacher

Thank you so much to everyone for your
patience and understanding whilst we have re-
arranged our meet the teacher day.

Due to bubble closures, we have had to re-
schedule a few times to try and ensure as many
staff as possible are in school to meet the
children.

Whatever happens now over the next few days,
the children will find out who their new
teachers will be on Wednesday next week.

Fingers crossed that most staff will be able to
meet the children in person too. Teachers will
visit the children in their current classrooms to
introduce themselves and talk about where
their new classrooms will be and answer any
questions too.

If, for whatever reason, a teacher is not able to
meet their new class face to face, we will try
and arrange a virtual meeting wherever
possible.

I will write to parents next week too so that you
will know what is happening too.

Whole School Picnic

Don't forget, we are having a whole school
picnic on the field on the last day of term –
Friday 23rd July.

Please can all children bring in a party packed
lunch on this day. We will be treating all the
children to an ice-lolly!




It will be a lovely way to
End the year!



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!

Week 4 – 5P – 99.2% - AMAZING!

Week 5 – RE – 100% - FANTASTIC!

Week 6 – RE – 100% - Again! FANTASTIC!

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

Attendance in Term 6		
RW – 96.8%	3B – 95.1%	6RD – 89.0%
RE – 94.9%	4PS – 95.6%	6H – 92.6%
1HS – 95.9%	4M – 94.5%	
1T – 94.0%	4Y – 95.7%	
2M – 95.9%	5Z – 97.0%	
2P – 95.5%	5P – 97.4%	
3D – 94.7%	6dP – 91.4%	

Whole school attendance since we returned to school on the 8th March is currently 95.7% - which has slipped below our target of 96%.

Thank you to everyone for your support with attendance

ATTENDANCE MATTERS
every school day counts.

PICNIC IN THE PARK

Chatsworth Park,
Telscombe Cliffs

Fri 6th August 11am-2pm

Scan me!



FREE
LUNCH AND
ACTIVITIES
FOR ALL





Holiday food and fun!

FREE for families receiving
benefits-related free school meals.

www.catsclubafterschool.co.uk

Half day £10
Any 5 hour slot

Full day £20
7.30am - 6pm

SUMMER

Playscheme

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

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

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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.





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