

Thank you to everyone who attended our amazing firework display. It was great to see so many families enjoying the evening, including some pupils who have left our school and some who haven't even started yet. It has become a real community event. We are not quite sure how much money has been raised but will share this Information as soon as possible. The PTA worked extremely hard to make the event such a success and we'd like to thank everyone who contributed or helped .

Attendance Update

Overall attendance is now very close to our target of 96%. We are however starting to get more requests for term time absences. We realise some absences are unavoidable but it would really help if families didn't book holidays in term time. We cannot authorise any holidays in term time as the expectation is that holidays are taken within the 13 weeks of holiday time across the school year.

In line with our locality schools we can only authorise exceptional absences such as **one day** for a close family wedding.

As you all know school attendance is incredibly important as it can have an impact on both your child's learning and their friendship groups. Our school target is to be at least in line with national figures: **96%; anything lower could have an impact on our Outstanding judgement.**

Each week classes have the opportunity to win attendance awards for the best attendance. Well done to the following classes:

w/ending 18th October 2019

KS1 1st place with 97.7% is 2SJ, KS2 1st place with 99.3% is 3LS

Whole School Attendance w/ending 18th October = 96.2%

w/ending 25th October 2019

KS1 1st place with 97.3% is 1MS, KS2 1st place with 99.3% is 6SG

Whole School Attendance w/ending 25th October = 94.9%

Overall school attendance currently stands ??

School Admissions—Sept 2020

Was your child born between 1 Sept 2015 and 31 August 2016?

If so they are eligible to start school in September 2020.

Apply Online at : www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions from Monday 7th October.

Closing date for applications is Wednesday 15th January 2020.

For additional advice you can call: 03330 142 903

Open Mornings for parents of children starting school in September 2020

We have already had two well-attended open morning but there is still an opportunity for families who have children due to start school in September 2020 to visit Eastbrook. The session will give parents/carers an opportunity to meet key staff and complete a tour of the school.

Open Sessions (for parents) normally last approximately one hour. The time and date is as follows

Wednesday 13th November at 5:00pm, entrance via main doors, near the school office

Places can be booked by contacting our school office on 01273 874050 or

email office@eastbrook.w-sussex.sch.uk)

We look forward to welcoming you to our school, Julia Sherlock - Headteacher.

Term Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 12th November	All	Odd sock day
Tuesday 12th November	KS1	Reading and Phonics coffee morning
Wednesday 13th November	RMP	Book Look
Wednesday 13th November	EYFS	Open evening for 2020 starters
Thursday 14th November	REB	Book Look
Friday 15th November	All	Children in Need
Monday 18th November	Y3	Egyptian WOW Day
Tuesday 19th November	Y1—Y6	Parents evening (see class letter)
Wednesday 20th November	Y1—Y6	Parents evening (see class letter)
Thursday 21st November	Y1—Y6	Parents evening (see class letter)
Friday 22nd November	Y5	Hampton Court Trip
Friday 29th November	All	Worthing Pantomime
Tuesday 3rd December	Y5/6	Christmas Performance (pm)
Wednesday 4th December	Y5/6	Christmas Performance (am)
Friday 6th December	All	Dress down day (letter to follow)
Tuesday 10th December	EYFS	Christmas Performance (am)
Tuesday 10th December	Y3/4	Christmas Production (pm)
Wednesday 11th December	Y3/4	Christmas Production (am)
Thursday 12th December	KS1	Christmas Production (pm)
Friday 13th December	KS1	Christmas Production (am)
Wednesday 11th December	All	Caterlink Christmas Lunch (letter to follow)
Friday 13th December	All	Christmas Jumper day (letter to follow)
Friday 13th December	All	Christmas Raffle (letter to follow)
Friday 20th December	All	Last day of Autumn Term
Spring Term 2020		
Monday 6th January	All	INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
Tuesday 7th January	All	First day of Spring Term

Where the PTA money goes!

The money you raise at events like the Firework Display help the school in so many different ways. So far this year we have already been able to buy some new phonics books to support early reading in EYFS and KS1.



We have also bought a range of board games for children to play with at Our After School club.

We look forward to seeing you at our next PTA event which will be the Christmas Raffle on Friday 13th December. This has got bigger and better each year so we hope everyone buys some raffle tickets and comes along to hear our choirs perform.



Free Yoga 4 Health Course

Kick start your journey to being more active with this accessible, secular yoga course designed specifically to help improve your health and wellbeing.

The classes include:

- Breathing practices
- Simple yoga postures
- Meditation and Mindfulness
- Relaxation
- A chance to discuss and share.

Yoga can be adapted to your needs, you don't have to be strong, fit or flexible. You can join in from a mat or on chair.

"It's all been fantastic, I've lost weight, I've learnt to control my stress levels and I have less muscle tension. The relaxation is fantastic." Past student.



When: Thursday 9.45-11.45am.
Starts 7th November.

Where: Eastbrook Manor Community Centre, West Road, Portslade BN41 1QH. By Fishersgate Park. 10 minute walk from Portslade Health Centre or take the 700 bus from the bottom of Church Road. Free parking.

Cost: Free
If you live in the BN41 postcode and can declare that you are currently doing less than 30 minutes of exercise which raises your heart rate per week.

For more information and to book:
Contact Kirsten or Helen on 01273 945 889
Or 07789 742 286 kjoris@wea.org.uk

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Get Active Portslade

Free Walk2Run Course

Join other beginners to build up your activity levels in a safe, fun and friendly environment. Feel healthier in your body and mind.

Over the weeks learn how to run at your own pace with our experienced, friendly and fully qualified coach Jacky.

No need for fancy kit, just wear weather-appropriate comfortable clothing.

We invite you to join us for refreshments after each session because rest and recovery with old and new friends are just as important as the session itself.

"Joining Walk2Run honestly is one of the best decisions I have ever made and I can't thank Jacky enough." A happy Walk2Run participant.

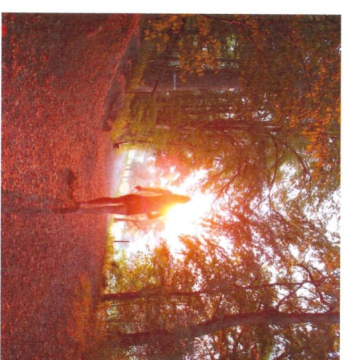


When: Tuesdays 12.30- 2.00pm starts 12th November.

Where: Meet at South Portslade Community Centre, 61 Church Road, (Next to Portslade Health Centre).

Cost: Free
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1st Southwick Boys' Brigade



**Come and join us on
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**@
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**Anchors and Juniors
6pm - 7.15pm School years
Reception to Year 6
Company 7.15 pm - 9.30pm
School years 7+**

**For more information please email
1stsouthwickbb@gmail.com or
checkout our Facebook page**

3rd Southwick Girls' Brigade



**Come and join us on
Tuesday evenings
During term time**

**@
Southwick Methodist Church**

**Explorers and Juniors
5.45pm to 7.15pm, School years
Reception to Year 6
Seniors, Brigaders and Young
Leaders 7.15pm to 9.00pm,
School years 7+**

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