



# "The Splash!"

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## **SCHOOL NEWS**

We seem to have a problem with unwelcome visitors coming on to the school site in the evenings and at weekends, who are vandalizing equipment. We would therefore strongly advise that you do not leave **scooters** or **bicycles** at school overnight.

**Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal** – many of you have contributed to this in previous years, and we hope that you will be able to do so again. Details of what to put in the boxes will be sent home next week, but in the meantime, please look out empty shoe boxes, and if you have spare ones we would welcome them in school.

## **CLUBS**

Following on from our parents' survey last summer, we are hoping to start a **drama club**. The company running the club will shortly be holding workshops for children from Year 1 up as taster sessions.

## **PTA NEWS**

The school **Discos** are on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October – next week – Infants 5.00 – 6.15pm and juniors 6.30-7.45pm. Tickets will be on sale from Monday in the playground at a cost of £2.50. Unfortunately we cannot admit any pre-schoolers or children from other schools and only adult helpers will be able to stay. If you would like to help please see a member of the PTA. All drop offs are at the main entrance and pick ups from the infant entrance. There will be a tuck shop, and glow sticks will also be on sale.

Planning for the **Christmas Fair** is underway, including work for the craft stall. If you are interested in helping with this please contact Susan Haines on 07765 996415. Would you please collect beads, buttons, fabric, fir cones, ribbons, spices, wool, coloured wire and unused candles. There will be a basket in reception for these.

## **MUSIC NEWS**

East Sussex Music service is looking for children in Year 2 or above who wish to start learning the **violin**. Classes take place during the school day. Further details can be collected from the Office.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

There is a new **dance school** starting in the village; DanceHouse which meets in the village hall on Thursday afternoons. Contact Natascia 01424 843546 or email [dance@dancehouseuk.com](mailto:dance@dancehouseuk.com) for more details.

Are you looking for **holiday activities** for your children? See the Sporty Camps poster on the PTA notice board or contact 0800 0148168 or [www.sportyamps.com](http://www.sportyamps.com) for more information.

Forest Row Pre-school will be holding a Tempest **Photography Session** 20<sup>th</sup> October 2pm to 6pm. This always proves to be a popular event and a great opportunity to get those early Christmas presents. Look out for posters.

Ashdown Forest Centre are holding autumn **Nature walks** on 10<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> October, and a **fungi identification** day on 27<sup>th</sup> October. See the PTA notice board for details.

Forest Row Voluntary Car Service are asking for **volunteer drivers** and administrators to help residents get to medical appointments. Contact the Parish Clerk on 822661 [parishclerk@forestrow.gov.uk](mailto:parishclerk@forestrow.gov.uk).

The **Jobcentre Plus** & Partners are holding a drop in for information and advice in the mobile unit at the Community centre car park on Tuesdays 19<sup>th</sup> October and 16<sup>th</sup> November, from 9.00am – 11.30am.

## Updated Calendar

### October

Monday	11th	Chailey School open morning 9.15 - 11.30am
Friday	15th	School Discos PTA
Tuesday	19th	Drama workshops
Friday	22nd	End of Term 1
Monday	25th	Holiday all week

### November

Monday	1st	INSET for staff
Tuesday	2nd	School re-opens for pupils - start of Term 2
Wednesday	3rd	Swimming starts for Sycamore class - tbc
Monday	8th	Individual school photographs - <b><i>changed date</i></b>
Monday	15th	Scholastic Book Fair this week
Tuesday	16th	Parent/Teacher consultation evening 4 - 6pm
Thursday	18th	Parent/Teacher consultation evening 6 - 8pm
Friday	19th	Willow class to Hever Castle