



# "The Splash!"

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## SCHOOL NEWS

**Year 5 assembly:** Year 5 children are looking forward to sharing their learning with their parents and the rest of the school on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 9.10 a.m. We look forward to seeing you there!

Would **KS 1 parents** please provide their children with a fruit/veg. snack for Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov as we will not have received our deliveries by then.

A reminder to all parents that we are a '**no nuts**' school when preparing your child's packed lunch.

We would like to be able to share and celebrate **childrens' achievements** even when they have done something outside of school, so do please let us know.

**Photography update:** The children have now had two photography sessions in learning how to take a good photograph. I hope that the break will provide a great opportunity to get out and practice their skills so that they can bring in their competition entries after the holiday.

**Shoe boxes** are now available from school if you would like to participate in the shoebox appeal.

## KITCHEN NEWS

On Friday Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> there is a special **bonfire night menu**: hot dog (quorn also available), chips, baked beans or peas; chocolate crispie cake and fruit.

On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November, every child is being invited to have a **free school meal**. Details will be sent out after the holiday with a short questionnaire which should be returned to your child's class teacher on or before Monday 8<sup>th</sup> to entitle them to the free meal.

## PTA NEWS

Our **next meeting** will be held in the school hall on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 9-10.30 a.m. and the main theme of the meeting will be the Christmas fair. Coffee will be available and pre-schoolers are welcome.

We are all members of the PTA, by simply being a parent or teacher at Forest Row CE Primary School so we would love to see you there!

Sariah Jackson is standing down from being PTA Chair in January and if no-one is prepared to stand for Chairperson the PTA will collapse and the school will lose out on thousands of pounds worth of fundraising. We are extremely grateful for everything Sariah has done for the school and would like to say a huge thank you. Therefore, I urge you to join in with the fun and come along to the PTA meeting on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 9 a.m. and please consider putting yourself (or a friend) forward for the PTA committee.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

A separate note about the New Forest Row Youth and Community Building is being sent home today.

## **GOVERNOR NEWS**

As you know we have recently been through interviews for a new Headteacher and I am delighted to tell you that we have been able to make an appointment. I can't reveal the name of our new head just now as we have to keep this confidential until they have told their governors, staff, children and parents. This will probably not be possible until after half term.

The new Headteacher will start on Tuesday 26th April although I am sure they will take the opportunity to visit the school from time to time over the next few months.

This is really good news for our school and concludes some extremely hard work over the past few months. I am sure you would like me to thank all those involved (governors, staff and children) for their contributions. In the meantime, I would like to thank Emma Twaddell and Nicky Upton for leading the school so well in the interim and the governors look forward to continuing to work with them until the new Headteacher joins us.

Ken Marke  
Chair of Governors

## **Updated Calendar**

### **October**

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
Thursday	4th	School nurse in school
Monday	8th	Individual school photographs
		Free school meal day with return of questionnaire
Friday	12th	Year 5 assembly 9.10am
		Shoe boxes to be returned to school by today
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
Monday	29th	Closing date for photographic competition

### **December**

Wednesday	1st	Photography exhibition
Friday	3rd	Big Sing in Tunbridge Wells
Tuesday	7th	Full Governors meeting 4pm
Saturday	11th	Christmas Fayre PTA
Wednesday	15th	Carol Concert at Holy Trinity Church 2.15pm <b>(change of time)</b>
Friday	17th	End of Term 2
Monday	20th	Christmas holidays start

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### **January**

Tuesday	4th	INSET
Wednesday	5th	School re-opens for pupils - start of Term 3