



"The Splash!"

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SCHOOL NEWS

Blooming Schools Competition 2011 – Congratulations to Miss Payne and the gardening club, and all those parents who helped to make the school so "blooming marvellous". Thanks to your efforts we were awarded a "Silver Award".

MOBILE PHONES

We are aware that many children are keeping mobile phones in school and are using them inappropriately.

Mobile phones should **not** be brought into school unless under very special circumstances. In which case, please bring the phone to the school office before school. It will be kept safely and can be collected after school.

INCONSIDERATE PARKING!

We are concerned at the number of cars parking on School Lane at both ends of the school day and have also had complaints from our neighbours regarding cars turning round in their gateways.

Please consider where you park or turn!

Lost Property

This will be put on tables outside of the office, weather permitting, after school Tuesday and all day Wednesday next week. After this, any remaining property will be disposed of. (If wet, it will be in the lobby). PLEASE name your child's belongings – then we won't have any lost property to find a home for at all!

There will be a **final assembly** on Friday morning next week, at 9.15am, to which parents of Year 6 children are very welcome.

Cool Cats for attendance this week are: Ash on 100% and Rowan on 94.4% and for last week were Sycamore and Oak

Clubs – Sincere apologies have been received from the organisers of Premier Sport. Clubs were cancelled this week due to lack of coaching staff. We have been assured that refunds will be sent out to all parents. The school will not be using this organisation next year.

Have you **lost your keys**? There are a set of keys (back door, front door, car key etc) on a ring, which have been in the office awhile, plus a separate car key which was handed in last week.

Please check the County website: www.eastsussex.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/termdates for **term dates for next year**. In addition to this our **INSET** days will be on:

Friday 2nd September, Friday 18th November, Tuesday 3rd January 2012, Monday 16th April, Friday 1st June.

CLUB NEWS

All clubs have now finished Gardening on Tuesday and chess on Thursday which are making up missed sessions. A new schedule will be issued in September.

PTA NEWS

Thank you to everyone who made last week's summer fair such a success. We raised over £3000. There are still a lot of cake tins in the lobby – please collect them before Friday or they will be thrown away.

Calling all knitters! Do you knit, or perhaps a close family member or friend is a dab hand with needles and yarn - knitters wanted to contribute to a project to raise funds for the PTA. Please contact Rose (Cleo's mum) in the playground or call 07973 550979 or 01342 823998 - the more the merrier - (it's very simple knitting, I promise!)...

KITCHEN NEWS

Please could all outstanding dinner money be paid to the kitchen by Thursday next week. Anyone not having dinner money on Friday 22nd July (last day of term) will be offered a cheese roll instead of a main meal. An increasing number of children are expecting a school dinner but without the money to pay for it, and despite notes and phone calls home, parents often do not settle the debt. The kitchen is now seriously 'out of pocket' so please ensure that your child has their dinner money each day.

COMMUNITY NEWS

There are now ZUMBA fitness classes in Forest Row – pick up a flier from the lobby. The lobby also has fliers for: Manic Monsters (Edenbridge), the circus in Forest Row, Chessington world of adventures and the Sealife centre (these last 2 have special money off deals).

Forest Row Baptist Church will once again be running the "Care for the Family" "21st Century Parent" DVD and discussion sessions. The sessions will run weekly with a crèche for pre-schoolers on 8 Thursday mornings 10-11.30 beginning on 29 September. We ask for a contribution of £1 per week to cover the cost of refreshments and booklets – and crèche where needed. Please contact Debbie Blaxall on 07905883525 for more information or to register your interest.

Beacon Holiday Club - There are two Golden Tickets to be won. Leave your child's name at the office and the lucky names will be drawn out in final assembly. Leaflets about the club are in the lobby.

Updated calendar

July

Saturday	16th	PTA Summer Ball
Monday	18th	Open afternoon 2.30 - 4pm
		No clubs this week unless there is a session to be made up
Tuesday	19th	Going up morning when everyone will meet their new teacher 9.30am - 10.30am
		Gardening and Athletics clubs tonight to make up for missed session
Tues/Wed	19 th /20 th	Lost property out
Thursday	21st	Year 6 trip to London
		Chess club to make up for missed session
Friday	22nd	End of year assembly 9.15am
		End of Term 6 and the school year
Monday	25th	Start of summer holidays

5th September	Start of the school year for pupils
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As this is the final Splash for the school year, I would like to take this opportunity of wishing you all a very happy summer holiday and look forward to seeing you in September. I should also like to wish Year 6 and all our leavers good luck for the future.

Thank you for all your support this term.

Best wishes
Ann Williams