

ST. JAMES' C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL, COLDWALTHAM

with Chuckleberries Pre School

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Friday Flyer – Friday 6th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The signs of autumn are all around us: the leaves are changing colour, creating a dazzling display of crimson and gold; the birds can be seen gathering for migration and the mornings have a distinctly autumnal feel. It's such a lovely time of year!

In school, the children have been working diligently, settling to their learning and also preparing for the special events this term brings. Harvest provides the opportunity to create wonderful artwork and learn joyful songs, all to share as we celebrate this special Christian Festival. We hope to see as many of you as possible at the Harvest Festival. A letter will follow with information about donations and details about the service.

As you will see, it's been a busy time in school and we still have a lot to look forward to before we get to half-term!

Little Life Savers



Jaguars recently took part in a life-saving session run by Little Life Savers – a local charity who train young people to administer first aid in the event of choking or a cardiac arrest. They also learned how to put someone in the recovery position. You can read about Little Life Savers on their website. <https://www.littlelifesavers.org/>



Marwell Zoo – Whole School Trip



We are all looking forward to our whole school trip to Marwell Zoo on 20th October 2023. Please remember to log onto ParentPay to consent to the trip and pay the voluntary contribution. Do not



hesitate to contact the office if you have any concerns or difficulties.

Open Morning

Our Open Morning for prospective parents will take place on Wednesday 11th October from 9.30 am to 11.00am. Please share details of the event with friends who have pre-school children so we can show them around our school.



Parent Consultation Appointments

Appointments can be made by adding your name to the class lists in the foyer from Wednesday 11th October. Consultation appointments will take place on Tuesday 31st October (all classes with Mrs Turner available to meet Year 6 Jaguars' parents) and Thursday 2nd November (Rhinos, Elephants & Jaguars with Mrs Parker available to meet Year 5 Jaguars' parents). The Elephants appointments will be with Mrs Martin and Mrs Harris on both dates.

Appointment sheets will be available in the foyer from Wednesday 11th October 2023.

Inset Day

Half-term is from 23rd to 27th October and there is an Inset Day on Monday 30th October. We will return after half term on Tuesday 31st October.

Individual and Sibling Photographs

The school photographer will be taking photos on Thursday 2nd November. These will be both individual and sibling photos and can include siblings from Chuckleberries, if they attend on Thursdays. Please ensure that the children look super smart (they will need their jumper or cardigan!) and keep hair accessories to a minimum.

School Lunch Orders and Holiday Return Menu

Chartwells will serve a holiday return menu on Tuesday 31st October. The menu will be limited to jacket potato and fillings only. Please provide a packed lunch on this day if your child will not eat a jacket potato.



All children who are in Reception, Year 1 and 2 receive "Universal Free School Meals"; therefore, meals are provided without charge but they must be ordered in advance on ParentPay. If your child is in Years 3-6, hot meals can be ordered and paid for on ParentPay. If a meal is not ordered for your child by the deadline, please provide a packed lunch as food will not be supplied by Chartwells. Do not hesitate to telephone the office if any assistance is required to order meals.

Thursday 19 th October 2023	Orders should be made on Parentpay by this date for all children who require a hot meal during the week starting Monday 30 th October.
Thursday 26 th October 2023	Orders should be made on ParentPay by this date for all children who require a hot lunch during the week starting Monday 6 th November.

Administration of Prescribed Medication at School

If your child requires prescribed medication during the school day, please follow the procedures outlined below:



- If possible, please request from your GP that any medication prescribed does not require administration between 8.45am and 3.15pm. Some antibiotics only require 3 doses per day and therefore a lunchtime dose is not required.
- Please ensure that all medication is taken to the office and a parental consent form is completed. Please do not hand medication to staff on the gate or let your child bring medication in their bags.
- Medication should have the correct child's name on the label issued by the pharmacy, if it does not have the correct name staff will be unable to administer it.
- The dosage, method and timings should be clearly and correctly displayed on the label and the expiry date should not have passed. All medication should be in its original box/container and should include the information leaflet explaining possible side effects and storage details i.e. refrigeration.
- Any specialist information/other instructions should be advised on the consent form e.g. medication to be taken on an empty stomach etc.

We hope you have enjoyed catching up with the St James' news. The next time we write, it will be half-term – the time is flying! Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Natalie Douse
Senior Teacher

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 11 th October 2023	Open Morning for Prospective Parents 9.30 to 11.00am
Thursday 19 th October 2023	Harvest Festival at St Giles' Church 9.15am. ** Please note the change of time and location ** All parents and carers welcome.
Friday 20 th October 2023	Whole School Trip to Marwell Zoo
23 rd to 27 th October 2023	Half Term
Monday 30 th October 2023	InSET Day - School closed to children on this day
Tuesday 31 st October and Thursday 2 nd November	Parent Consultation Afternoons – further details to follow
Thursday 2 nd November 2023	School photographer - Individual and Sibling Photos
Friday 17 th November 2023	Children in Need Day – further details to follow
Friday 24 th November 2023	Jaguar Class Worship 9am – Parents and Carers from Jaguar class are welcome to join us in the hall
Friday 1 st December 2023	Elephant Class Worship 9am – Parents and Carers from Elephant Class are welcome to join us in the hall
Monday 4 th December 2023	Key Stage 1 Nativity Performance 6.00pm– further details to follow
Tuesday 5 th December 2023	Key Stage 1 Nativity Performance 2.00pm – further details to follow
Wednesday 13 th December 2023	Wear Something Festive Day and Chartwells Christmas Lunch

Thursday 14 th December 2023	Christingle Service at St Giles' Church – further information to follow
Friday 15 th December 2023	Last Day of Term
Christmas and New Year Break	
Tuesday 2 nd January 2024	InSET Day - School closed to children on this day
Wednesday 3 rd January 2024	First day of Spring Term



**St James' C E Primary
School, Coldwaltham
Nr Pulborough**



OPEN MORNING
Wednesday 11th October
9.30 to 11.00am

Prospective parents
are warmly invited to
visit our school on our
Open Morning.

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West Sussex,
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Friday 3rd
November

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- Hot food & snacks
- Licensed Bar
- Raffle to start the display
- No parking onsite (disabled parking available if booked)



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Adult - £7/£6 adv

Child - £4/£3.50 adv

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Was your child born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020?

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in September 2024

Apply online!

It's simple, convenient and time-saving.
If your application is received after the deadline,
your chance of securing a place at one of your
preference schools could be seriously affected.

You can apply online from
Monday 2 October 2023.
If you would like further advice or
information, phone: **03330 142 903.**

Deadline: Monday 15 January 2024

Free internet access to apply online is available at all West Sussex libraries.



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- 19TH OCTOBER ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER (ADHD)
- 8TH NOVEMBER BUILDING SELF-ESTEEM AND RESILIENCE
- 13TH DECEMBER DEPRESSION
- 17TH JANUARY OBSESSIVE COMPULSIVE DISORDER (OCD)



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If you have any questions, please email: CAMHSParticipationTeam@spft.nhs.uk

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