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Upcoming School Events

Friday 29 th April	9.30am – 12 noon	Clergy House Visit – Pearl Class
Monday 2 nd May	All Day	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Wednesday 4 th May	8.45am	FoAS Committee Meeting
Wednesday 4 th May	1pm – 3.30pm	Bike Skills & Preparation for the Forest Bike Ride – Year 4 (Meet Parents After School)
Friday 6 th May	12.30pm – 3pm	Forest Bike Ride – Year 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance

Our target is 96%.

Week Beginning	Attendances	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Lates
11 th April 2016	97.14%	2.00%	0.86%	1.81%

A fantastic start to the new term – 97.14%. Well done everyone!

Collection of Children

Please can we remind parents/carers that if another adult and not the parent/carer is to collect your child/children from school, that the school office needs to be advised to ensure the safety of the children. If there is a regular person, then a one off letter/email is sufficient. Thank you very much for your co-operation with this matter.

Photo Orders – Urgent Reminder

If you would like to order a class photo, please ensure that your order form, enclosing the payment, is returned to the school office by 9am tomorrow, Friday. Orders received after this time will unfortunately incur a late order charge from Tempest Photography.

Forest Bike Ride Sessions

In the next two months children in Years 4 and 5 will be given the opportunity of a forest bike ride organised by Sustrans. A letter went out earlier this week to children in Year 4 giving them the opportunity to undertake bike skills on the playground on Wednesday 4th May and then participate in the 'Bike to Nature' ride in the forest during the afternoon of Friday 6th May. 'Bike It Ruth' will be available on the playground to answer any questions from parents after school on the Wednesday. Please can the reply slip be returned to the school office by tomorrow, 22nd April, if you would like your child to join in with this activity.

Dance Club

We are looking forward to dance club starting this afternoon after school. The dance teacher, Wendy, is very versatile in the dance styles she can teach the children and will include modern, jazz and freestyle as well as cheerleading. She will be gauging from the children attending the club what form of dance they would like to do. Wendy currently runs after school clubs at South Malling School and Southover School and has her own dance school. Her website can be viewed at www.thedanceacademylewes.com We do still have spaces available for this club, so please see the school office for a form if you are interested in your child/children joining the club.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

The Active Kids scheme that Sainsbury's operates each year, which enables schools and clubs to exchange vouchers for sports and cooking equipment, is coming to an end for this year. The stores will continue to issue vouchers for purchases until 3rd May so we would be very grateful for any more vouchers that you may have. Thank you for all the vouchers that have been sent in already and if you have any more, please place them in the box in the entrance lobby or hand them in to the school office.

Transition for September

We have set the dates for our transition work in Term 6 to prepare children for September. On Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th July the children will be with their new class, and at 2.45pm on the Monday, there will be a 'Meet the Teacher' session for parents. Across these transition days, Year 6 will either be having a transition day at their 'September' secondary school, helping among the classes or 'having fun' with Mrs Ottaway and Mrs Nickalls.

Nail Varnish

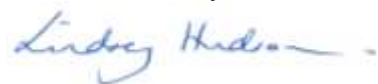
Please can we remind parents that children are not allowed to wear nail varnish in school. Thank you.

News From The Friends of Alfriston School (FoAS) Email foaschool@gmail.com

Committee Meeting – Wednesday 4th May at 8.45am in the school hall. All welcome.

Family Bingo and Quiz Night – Friday 20th May 6.30pm – 8.30pm in the school hall. Fish and chips will be delivered at half time! Tickets will go on sale shortly.

Yours sincerely,



Lindsey Hudson – Headteacher

Community Events

Alfriston Pre-School are collecting any unwanted (usable) items to sell at a car boot sale in order to raise funds for the Pre-School. If you have any items that you could donate, please take them to the Pre-School or give them to Holly Daniels, Jasper's Mum, by 8th June. Please ring 07812 335981 for further information.