



# WEEKLY NEWS



For week beginning Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018

<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Meet the Teacher – Cedar Class, Miss Gray and Maple Class, Mr Broom 9.00-9.25am
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Meet the Teacher – Chestnut Class, Mr Woolgar and Mulberry Class, Mr Thornton 9.00-9.25am <b>NO STORY SACK LIBRARY RETURNS DAY (EARLY YEARS AND YEAR 1)</b>
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Meet the Teacher – Beech Class, Mrs Kiedyk 9.00-9.25am , Orchard Class, Miss Marley and Forest Class, Mrs White 2.40-3.00pm Piano Lessons with Mr Clunes (West Sussex Music Service) Violin lessons with Mrs Urquhart (West Sussex Music Trust)
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Meet the Teacher – Poplar Class, Mrs Morris, Pear Class, Miss Thurston 9.00-9.25am Junior Savers <b>STORY SACK LIBRARY (EARLY YEARS AND YEAR 1)</b>
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup>:</b>	-

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to everyone! We hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing summer break. It has been wonderful seeing the pupils this week, looking smart in their uniforms and ready to learn. A special welcome to all our new pupils and families joining us this term. Also a very warm welcome to our new teacher, Mr Woolgar, our new SENCo Mrs Ralph, our new teaching assistants, Miss Murray and Mrs Travers and our new midday meals supervisor, Ms Parker.

You will have the opportunity to meet your child's teacher/s at our "Meet the Teacher" sessions which will take place over the next couple of weeks. These meetings will give you the opportunity to find out more about the curriculum and assessment procedures for the next academic year. Some of these sessions will take place in the mornings from 9.00-9.25am after drop off and some will take place before collection in the afternoons from 2.40-3.00pm. If you are unable to attend these meetings, please make a separate appointment with the teacher at your convenience. Please see the separate letter regarding the dates and times of each session.

Individual parent consultations will be held on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> October this term. Further information about these meetings will be sent out later this month.

Our "Weekly News" is published every Friday. We use this as our main communication with you, so it is an ideal way to keep up-to-date with everything that is going on in the school. We have a busy term ahead of us! Each term we also publish the Hedgehog Herald which gives an overview of the curriculum learning that is taking place so that you can support your child if you wish.

We hope the children settle quickly into their new classes. If you have any concerns, questions or worries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher. Their email addresses will be published in the Hedgehog Herald so you can contact them directly. The Leadership Team will also be happy to discuss any concerns you may have. The team for this year consists of:

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John Thornton	Mulberry Class teacher	<a href="mailto:jthornton.938@lgflmail.org">jthornton.938@lgflmail.org</a>
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Jessica Barnes	Walnut Class teacher	<a href="mailto:jbarnes33.938@lgflmail.org">jbarnes33.938@lgflmail.org</a>
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Attendance at school is vitally important. Please arrange doctor/dentist appointments outside of school hours and please avoid taking holidays during term time. We would like to see our attendance percentage improve this year. If reasons for absence are unavoidable, please complete the official form which can be obtained from the school office.

We are looking forward to an exciting term ahead, working closely with you to ensure we provide the very best education for all of our pupils.

With all good wishes,

*Alesa J. Henham*

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Headteacher



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## Superstar Corner



We have two Superstars to celebrate this week:



Niamh – Maple Class  
Niamh achieved Stage 5 with  
The ASA Learn to Swim Award  
and received a certificate



Lewis – Birch Class  
Lewis took part in the  
Mischief Makers Summer  
Reading Challenge and  
received a certificate

**WELL DONE TO YOU BOTH**

### Taking action on plastic...

Each year millions of tonnes of plastic finds its way into our oceans polluting the seas and harming the creatures that live in it.

Plastic doesn't decompose, it just gets smaller. Over time a single plastic bottle can break up into over 10,000 pieces of micro plastic, these very small bits of plastic can be poisonous to our marine life.

This poor turtle thinks it is about to have a nice lunch but it will be his worst meal ever.

As well as being 100% recyclable, the bottles we supply are designed to be a "bottle for life" and will last for as long as they need to be used. We will only be providing our new intake with new water bottles but, for now, we will be able to provide replacement lids for free. It will help save our environment and can save you money too.



Together we can help protect our precious environment.

### Parklands School Association

We hope everyone had a great summer holiday and are looking forward to the new term.

We have a few events this term to look forward to.

On 21<sup>st</sup> September we have a welcome back BBQ and the opening of the new outdoor track. A letter will be out next week giving more details. It is a very relaxed friendly get together with food, drink and games for the adults and the children! We will also be holding an opening of the outdoor track event with bottle smashing! (The bottle will be a sugar one so don't worry!)

The last week of this half term sees us holding our disco with music, dance and games. More details to follow.

We also have our Christmas Fair on 1<sup>st</sup> December. We will be having a pantomime, more details to follow.

The circus is coming to town in 2019! On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June we have the Happy Circus visiting us who put on a great show when they last visited us in 2017. We are really looking forward to it.

We hope to see you all at these events!

Thank you

