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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Welcome**

We would like to welcome all our new families and pupils who have joined White Meadows Primary Academy recently. We are pleased to hear you are settling in well.

### **Reception trip the The Blue Reef**

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May Holly, Willow and Blossom Classes visited the Blue Reef Aquarium in Southsea. They had a fantastic time, and loved seeing some of the animals they've been learning about in their Splish, Splash, Splosh topic! Seeing real sharks, rays and seahorses brought their learning to life, and gave them an experience they will remember for a long time! The "Rockpool Encounter" gave them the chance to get up close and personal with a spiny starfish and a spider crab! The children all behaved impeccably, and were a credit to the school and themselves, even the bus driver commented on how well behaved and polite they all were! Well done Reception, and thank you for a marvellous day! The EYFS Team

### **Year 1 trip to the beach**

Year 1 had a lovely trip to Littlehampton beach. They used maps that they made in geography to follow the directions to get there. Whilst we were there, the children made sandcastles, played in the sea and enjoyed a delicious ice cream. It was a lovely sunny day and the children were so well behaved. Well done Year 1!

### **Year 5 Healthy Eating Week**

From Monday 20th May, Year 5 started a healthy eating week. Monday started with all children tasting a variety of salads resulting in children finding new food they liked. Tuesday the children had a visit from the team at Arun Welling, where they learnt about how, proteins, carbohydrates, fats, dairy, minerals and nutrients all affect their bodies.



On Tuesday children learnt how to cut, grate and peel vegetables. Maybe they can continue to practice these skills at home. Children have tasted different vegetables.

Wednesday children designed their own salads, thinking about which flavours work and if they could include food from all the food groups.

Thursdays grand finale was to work in groups to make a salad that they can then eat, share and evaluate.

We hugely thank Morrisons Champion for providing many of the vegetables and salads.

### **Year 2 trip to Littlehampton Beach**

Year 2 enjoyed a fun filled day at the Beach after working hard writing their reports for Mr Willy Wonka. The Golden Ticket winners all chose a class trip to Littlehampton beach over an individual prize which mean we are able to build sand castles, play in the park and take part in team games and even enjoy an ice cream on the beach.

### **The Bearded Dragon**

Year 3 have had a great half term after discovering an egg had been left in the Year 3 corridor. We soon discovered that it was a dragon egg and set about researching where it might have come from. After a copy of weeks, the egg hatched and we were the proud owners of a Bearded Dragon. If only Mrs Kidd agrees to letting us keep it!

Violet Butters letter to Mrs Kidd is attached for you to read.

### **House Awards**

At the end of each term we will be announcing who has won the house award. Throughout each term, children are rewarded with points for various activities and their behaviour.

These points go towards their house. The houses are as follows; Slindon (Blue), Eartham (Green), Highdown (Red) and Tortington (Yellow).

### **Medical Appointments**

If your child has a doctors/hospital/opticians appointment please bring in the letter/appointment card to the school office so that this can be authorised.

Please remember if you have a different home time arrangement for your child either speak to the teacher in the morning (KS1) or send in a note with your child (KS2).

**It is not always possible to get a message to your child while they are in school.**

### **Absence From School**

If your child will be absent from school, it is important that parents/carers telephone the school office and leave a message on the absence line before 9am. Unexplained absences will be recorded as unauthorised and may result in a fixed penalty fine.

**If your child is late, they must be signed in at the office by an adult.**

### **Sickness Policy**

We have a strict policy in place which stipulates 48 hours after last onset of symptoms.

This avoids spreading the virus through the class. Could we please ask that parents do not bring their child in within this time as you will be asked to take them home.

### **Risk Assessment**

If your child has been injured, such as a fracture or a broken bone and will be attending school, please book an appointment with the school office to complete a risk assessment.



### **Uniform Amnesty**

Please can we ask that you check all the uniform and make sure you have your child's uniform. If you find you have anyone else's uniform please give to the class teacher.

### **Cigarette Littering**

Please could we remind you to be courteous and respectful to our neighbours on Whitelea Road and not stub out cigarettes on their walls or speak to them disrespectfully.

**TERM DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/2019**

**Summer term:** Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April-Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

**INSET days:** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July & Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

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