



Ocklynge Junior School

Newsletter

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School gates and safeguarding

From Monday 16th October the school gates will not be opened until 8:30 AM. The change to gate opening times has been made as the playgrounds are not supervised before this time and as a result we cannot ensure the children's safety. We apologise for the inconvenience this may cause

We would also like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all parents for their support in putting our new safeguarding procedures in place

May we remind you that we are still waiting for some parents to inform their class teachers of who will be picking up their children at the end of the day and where they may be meeting them. Please could you do this asap

We would be grateful for your help

Would any of you kindly be able to donate any arts or crafts materials, construction kits, dressing up clothes, games and sets of toys of any kind in good condition for our very popular Pavillion Lunch Club and our After School Club? We are soon going to be offering both individual pupils and whole classes the chance to have time in this area as a behaviour reward for play and lunch on a regular basis, so all pupils will hopefully benefit at some time. Seb, our after school club leader also asks if you have any tarpaulin for making camps, any scooters, bikes or similar toys in a safe working condition?

Thank you!

Ms Sharon Knights and Ms Sharon Souto (Inclusion Team) and Seb (After School club Leader)

A gentle reminder

Please do not send your child into school with nuts or strawberries in their lunch or snacks, as we have members of our school community with sever allergies. This includes products contain- ing these foods.



Reporting Absences

When reporting absences can you ensure that the absence is reported to the school of- fice.

You can do this by writing a letter or by leaving a message on the absence line, 01323725839 option 2.

Bite size Calendar:

Friday 6/10/17

Upper School Disco

All week 9—15/10/17

Autumn Book Fair

Friday 13/10/17

Lower School Disco

**All week 16—
20/10/17**

Y4 Bollywood Week

**Monday and Tues-
day 16 –17/10/17**

Y5 Cosmic Visit

Friday 20/10/17

Last day of term 1

Monday 30/10/17

First day of term 2

Monday 30/10/17

Y3 & 4 Flu Vaccina-
tions

**All week 13—
17/11/17**

National Children's
Book Week

Wednesday 13/12/17

Christmas Dinner
Day

Wednesday 20/12/17

Last day of term 2

Love in a box



Children will be coming home with Love in the Box leaflets. We hope that families feel they can support this worthy cause. If chil- dren would like to do it in pairs or in groups that would also be wel- come. The closing date for this is 18th November.

Olympic Visitor

A big thank you to all families for sponsoring the children this week with Amy the Olympian. We hope the children were inspired by this event. Please be aware the deadline for getting sponsorship mon- ey into school is tomorrow (11/10/17).



October half term 2017

Location	Dates	Times	Venue	Cost
Billingshurst	26-27 Oct	9.45am-3pm	Plaitow & Kindford Primary School, RH14 0PX.	£39
Brighton	16-18 Oct 26-27 Oct	9am-3pm	Dorothy Stringer School, BN1 6PZ.	£54 £39
Eastbourne	23-25 Oct	9am-3pm	Bede's Senior School, BN27 3QH.	£54
Steyning	26-27 Oct	9.45am-3pm	Steyning Primary School, BN44 3RQ.	£39
Uckfield	26-27 Oct	9.45am-3pm	UCTC, TN22 3DJ.	£39
Worthing	23-25 Oct	9am-3pm	Thomas A Becket Junior School, BN14 7PR.	£54

Courses for 4-5 year olds

Brighton	16-18 Oct 26-27 Oct	9am-12pm	Dorothy Stringer School, BN1 6PZ.	£30 £20
Eastbourne	23-25 Oct	9am-12pm	Bede's Senior School, BN27 3QH.	£30
Worthing	23-25 Oct	9am-12pm	Thomas A Becket Junior School, BN14 7PR.	£30

Christmas 2017

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Worthing	21-22 Dec	9am-3pm	Thomas A Becket Junior School, BN14 7PR.	£39
Uckfield	21 Dec	9.45am-3pm	UCTC, TN22 3DJ.	£23

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Children aged 5 years can attend courses of either age category.

Single day bookings are available priced at £23 for 5-13 year olds, and £10 for 4-5 year olds. Please call: 01273 878277 to book.

☉ = Goalkeepers included. Goalkeepers will receive individual specialised training during the mornings, followed by integrated team sessions in the afternoons. Goalkeeper courses can be booked separately online.

Places must be booked online in advance. Full terms and conditions can be found on our website.

www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk



Tomorrow is the F.o.O's annual general meeting! All are welcome to attend this non formal event and you do not need to reserve your place. This is a great place to find out what the friends do and for you to have an input into how funds are raised for the school.

The meeting will start at 15:30 in the pavillion and will last no longer than half an hour. It would great to see you there.

Quiz Night

Are you in need of a grown-up night out? With conversations that aren't centred around shopkins? If so you should attend the F.o.O's quiz night! It will take place on Friday 10/11/17. More details will be released closer to the time.

Christmas fair

This years Christmas fair will take place on Friday 8th December. More details to follow, but I'm sure it will be a cracker.

Request from Mr Gietzen!

Mr Gietzen would like to know if you have any digital cameras laying around the house that aren't used anymore? If so can he please have them?

He's after donated cameras, as he wants to give each classroom its own camera. The children love having their adventures in school captured on film, any donations would be greatly received.

Thank you!



Club News

Next week the Science club sign up list will go live. The link to sign up will be put in next weeks newsletter and on the schools facebook page. Science club operates on a first come first served basis. Any questions or queries you have can only be answered by Mr Marcus at ideas@icanteach.co.uk



Tag Rugby

Rugby, a sport of speed, skill and determination. Here at Ocklynge our pupils have lots of all three of those characteristic. That's why we have a tag rugby afterschool club that runs on Thursdays. If you have a mini Johnny Wilkinson that's running the lawn practising their lineouts, then fill in a clubs booking form found in reception. The clubs runs Thursdays from 15:20 till 16:20.

Girls Football

The beautiful game, the national obsession. It's football. The great thing about football is the fun you have when playing it with your mates. Teamwork and fun go hand in hand especially on the football pitch. If you have a young lady in your life who likes running around with her friends, then the Monday girls football club is for them! It runs every week from 15:20 till 16:20. Fill in a clubs booking form that can be found in the school office.

