



## Prompt Starts



A few notes about morning drop-off:

Please may we remind you that school starts at 9.00 am. Our gates are open from 8.40 am and children can be dropped off from 8.50 am in readiness to begin their lessons at 9.00 am.

Please do not allow children, including pre-school siblings to play on equipment (snug play) whilst waiting on the playground before or after school. The play equipment is supervised by staff from 9am-3pm only.

Please may we ask that children in Y1 and 2 enter their classrooms on their own now. This really helps the children to be independent and also eases congestion in the classrooms.

Finally, to ensure site security our external gates are locked promptly at 9.05 am (south gate) and 9.10 am (north gate).

Thank you very much for your support with this.

## Nut and seed allergies

Please be advised that West Hove is a nut and seed-free school, as we have a number of children with severe allergies. We would appreciate it if you could refrain from sending your child into school with nuts, seeds, or any products containing these, such as hummous.

Many thanks for your cooperation!



## Safe Play in the Sun



As the weather gets warmer (we hope!), we would like to remind you to please apply sunscreen to your children before school and send them in with a hat to wear during outside play. No adult can apply sunscreen to a child at school, but children who are able can apply more sunscreen themselves during the day.



Please let your children know that they must not share sun protection products.

## School Lottery

We have currently sold 142 tickets, a huge thank you to those of you who have bought one. So far the lottery has raised £1,290.80 for school funds which will go towards books. The annual amount we are estimated to make will be £2,950, please can you help us make the annual target £4,000!! Click on the following link to buy a ticket [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)

Thank you for your support and Good luck!

## Transition



Just a reminder that it is our policy to reorganise all classes at the end of each year. This means that the three YR classes will be reorganised into three new Y1 classes. The current Y1 classes will similarly be reorganised into three new Y2 classes. Staff use their professional judgement to ensure balanced classes for the following year.

We will inform you when we have firm information regarding any changes to our Y2 classes as they move to Junior School. Thank you.

If you would like to have this publication in a different format, please contact the school office.

## Phonics



**Year 1** children will soon be sitting the government-statutory **Phonics Screening Check!** The paper assesses the children's phonic knowledge as they are asked to read 40 real and pseudo words containing the many different letter-sound correspondences that they have learned so far. Help your child gain confidence through fun activities and practise papers. Check out these useful websites:

[www.sats-papers.co.uk/phonics-screening-check](http://www.sats-papers.co.uk/phonics-screening-check)  
[www.gov.uk/government/publications/phonics-screening-check-2015-materials](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/phonics-screening-check-2015-materials)  
[www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-2408-year-1-phonics-screening-check-resource-pack](http://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-2408-year-1-phonics-screening-check-resource-pack)

In **Year 2** we've been doing a lot of work on question words (who, what, where, when, why and how) and have been having problems with that shifty letter 'h'! It's often absent when needed and sometimes pops up where it's not wanted! Any wh support would be greatly appreciated!



## End of Key Stage 1 Assessments

The children in Year 2 will be undertaking the End of Key Stage 1 Assessments in Maths and English from the beginning of May. We always hope every child will have full attendance during the assessments as this is a very important time for them. Of course, if children are unwell during this period they will complete them on their return.

The tasks are planned as part of the normal classroom work and children are unlikely to be aware that they are in any way different. The results will be shown on each child's Record of Progress which is completed and sent home to you in July. The class teacher's assessment of your child's on going work will also be shown alongside the KS1 Assessment results.



## Attendance

Two school days missed each month during your school life adds up to one whole year of school lost  
Find out more: [www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/sicknessguidance](http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/sicknessguidance)

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**CONNAUGHT PTA**

**Friday 24th May - Non uniform day**

Instead of a money donation please bring a bottle of something e.g. shampoo, champagne, wine etc it is for the Bottle Tombola at the Summer Fayre

**Save the date - Summer Fayre  
Saturday 29th June 2019**

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Don't forget to pay a visit to our school website at [www.westhoveinfants.co.uk](http://www.westhoveinfants.co.uk)

