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On Thursday, pupils visited their new classes and met their new teachers and teaching assistants. Our transition will continue next week when pupils will have another opportunity to visit their classes. Please also visit the school **website class pages** where you will see a transition booklet. Please spend some time looking at the transition booklet to help support your child through this process.

Transition Booklet 2024 - Goldfinches

Transition Booklet 2024 - Sparrows

The year 6 show was absolutely incredible. A great script with humour and our pupils sang and acted so, so well! Everybody had a chance to shine and it was great to see our year 6 come together to create this show. Thank you to the year 6 team for all their hard work.



School Reports

School reports will be sent home on Monday 15th July. This will also include test results.



Grammar Corner—Oak

In year 5 this week we have been writing about a dragon. We have used this writing to revisit using expanded noun phrases and relative clauses. In the picture example, the dragon is described using a determiner, an adjective and a noun. We have also begun to write some effective descriptions of a dragon, using the relative pronouns **who**, **which** or **that**, and commas to separate the clause.



Goldfinches Class

Goldfinches have had a very exciting week of learning; we continued to learn about the weather in Geography and writing fantastic sentences in English to describe the Naughty Bus.



Last week, we visited Kew Gardens in London to support our learning in science. We found lots of different plants, we took part in a workshop where we learnt more about plants and even visited the beehive. We walked over 11,000 steps that day!



School Milk

It is still possible to order milk for next term, the deadline is Thursday 18 July. Payments should be made via the School Gateway app. If your child is eligible for Benefit Related Free School Meals, milk will be free, but you will still need to order it at the school office. A reminder, please check before ordering milk for your child that they want it and will drink it; we are



trying to reduce the amount of waste in our school. Thank you.

School Clubs - Autumn Term

You can now book your child's lunch and after school clubs via the School Gateway app. Don't delay as some clubs have limited spaces.



West Wittering Y2 Trip

On Wednesday Year 2 had a wonderful day at West Wittering Beach. The children were very well behaved on the coach when we got stuck in traffic and they loved paddling and building sandcastles together. A big thank you to the wonderful parent volunteers who helped make the day so successful.



Y4 St John's Church Visit

Year 4 went to St John's Church last Thursday as a part of their RE topic, Christianity. The children asked Father Macey questions about the journey in Christianity from beginning to end. They discussed how children are christened and how marriage occurs in a Christian church, how and why holy communion takes place and why the church is the shape it is!



Moving On

All of our current year 5 students should have received a 'moving on' leaflet with details about secondary schools and the application process. A copy of this leaflet has been attached with our newsletter this week.



School Gateway—Payments moving online

As South Hill is an Eco School we are looking to be as paper free as possible. In order to reduce our paper consumption, payments and consent for trips and clubs should now be made online via the School Gateway app as much as possible. Mrs Coombs in the school office can assist any parents with the initial set up, if required. This will also help with the transition to secondary schools, as they no longer accept cash/cheque payments. Payments made this way will add additional security for you, and you will be able to see your payment history at a glance.





Yours sincerely
Miss Wellbelove
Headteacher

Attendance matters
Every student, every day

South Hill Weekly Attendance

Our target is 97% for the whole school

Wrens	94.3%
Robins	95.5%
Goldfinches	96.8%
Sparrows	90.4%
Owls	97%
Kingfishers	90.7%
Ash	96%
Beech	93.7%
Holly	97.6% 
Maple	91.1%
Oak	93.8%
Silver Birch	94.5%
Sycamore	94%
Hazel	96.9%
Whole school	94.4% 

July	
Monday 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ KS2 Carousel/Sports day 9am parents welcome ◆ Rounders tournament 1-4pm invited children only ◆ Last Street Dance Club of the term
Tuesday 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Street Dance performance 9am parents welcome ◆ Y2 Scooter Workshop ◆ Summer Serenade 9.45am parents welcome
Wednesday 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Y6 Leavers assembly 9am parents invited ◆ Rocksteady concert 2pm parents invited
Thursday 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Cricket taster day Y4-6 PE kits please
Friday 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Last day of term 1.15pm collection
September	
Monday 2nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Inset day—School Closed to Children
Tuesday 3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Inset day—School Closed to Children
Wednesday 4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ School Begins 8.40am



Star of the Week	
Wrens	Maisie
Robins	Brad
Goldfinches	Ichika
Sparrows	Marley
Owls	Ziar
Kingfishers	Enal
Ash	Bella
Beech	Leo K
Holly	Owen
Maple	Whole Class
Oak	Alex
Silver Birch	Whole Class
Sycamore	Whole Class
Hazel	Whole Class

House Points	
Gade	13275
Lea	12850
Bulbourne	12750
Colne	11650

Attachments

⇒ Moving on leaflet
 ⇒ Fire and Rescue Information
 ⇒ Summer Camp—Hemel Storm
 ⇒ Beezee Families

⇒ Please click on the link below to access all attachments
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