



## FRAMFIELD CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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04<sup>th</sup> September 2013

Dear Parents

### **Welcome Back**

A warm welcome back to school from the summer break and an extended welcome to the parents and pupils of all new pupils. We hope that you have had a restful and enjoyable summer, and that you were able to enjoy the sunshine. As usual, a newsletter will be sent home fortnightly, full of news from in and around school. This will commence from the week of 16th September, but for the meantime to keep you up to date we thought a short letter home may be appreciated.

### **Class Planning Meetings**

As we do each term we will be inviting parents into school to meet with the class teacher in order that they can give you an overview of the curriculum for the term ahead. These will be taking place from week commencing Monday 09<sup>th</sup> September, as below;

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September @2.45 pm - Peacocks Class Parents invited into class

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September @2.45pm - Puffins Class Parents invited into class

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September @2.45pm - Eagles Class Parents invited into class

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September @ 2.45 Kingfisher Class Parents invited into class

Should you wish to discuss anything with your child's teacher, you are welcome to pop in to the classroom at the end of the day. If there is a matter of urgency which needs discussing, teachers can be seen in the morning but obviously their availability is somewhat limited. Should you have a need to speak to Mrs Davies, she will be available before and after school at times - but you will appreciate that there are days when she will be teaching. Please see the school office should you need to make an appointment with either Mrs Davies or Mrs King.

### **Harvest Charity:**

We are planning to support Water Aid

### **Online Safety Parent Workshop**

I'm sure all parents were concerned by the reports in the National Press over the holidays regarding cyber safety and the risks faced by children when using the internet. We work hard to educate the children in safe internet use, and with the problems becoming more prevalent and sophisticated, we hope that all parents will join us for this important Online Safety Parent Workshop on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm at Blackboys School - there is a need for internet access which our own Memorial Hall cannot provide. The information



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session will be led by Colin Perkins, our Diocesan Safeguarding Officer who will present examples of the sort of dangers our children may face, as well as practical tips to keep children safe online. It is a partnership event, so parents from both schools are invited and I hope all parents will take advantage of this opportunity to work together with us to support the safety of our pupils. A number of pupils in both schools have access to e-mail and Facebook, and I am sure that parents will welcome the chance to discuss this together as to how we can keep our children safe using this new media.

It has also come to our attention via outside agencies, that comments about staff and school have been made on Facebook: we would like to point out how damaging this can be for all concerned and for the reputation of our school specifically. I am sure you understand our concern.

### **Assemblies and Acts of Worship**

In line with guidance from our Diocese, we are updating and re-invigorating our assemblies and acts of worship. We hope that children will be more involved in this important part of our school day, and intend to promote a deeper understanding of and opportunity for, reflection on all aspects of our lives. At the end of term we will be asking the children for feedback about these changes.

### **Community Cohesion**

We have a very patient village community and work hard to ensure that the school never impacts negatively on the village; as you know, we have set up a very effective and efficient "Kiss and Drop" system for the mornings and this has really helped congestion during morning drop-offs. However, one or two house-holders have complained that parents are parking directly in front of driveways making access very difficult. I realize that parking is at a premium, but we really would appreciate it if all parents could ensure that they park with due consideration to our local community. Many thanks for your support in this.

### **Clubs - Autumn Terms 1&2 2013**

Clubs will start the week beginning Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September and details of school run clubs will be available next week.

Please note Mr Brian Stockham will run chess club on Tuesdays in Eagles class from 8- 8.50, there is payment of £3 per session.

On Mondays at Blackboys school football club for children in years 3-6 will be run by Mr Graham Sullivan from 3.15 -4.15. Please email him at [g.sullivan@blackboys.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:g.sullivan@blackboys.e-sussex.sch.uk) your contact details if your child is interested in joining this partnership football club.

Yours sincerely

Jonquil King and Jacqueline Davies.