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Dear Families

As you are aware, we had our Ofsted inspection this week, which we were expecting as our last Ofsted was June 2018.

I would like to say thank you for all the messages of goodwill. I would like to thank our staff and governors for their participation in the inspection and to give credit to our children. During the two days, the inspectors managed to speak to most of our children to get their views about school.

Once the report has been received, we will share the outcomes.

Best wishes.

Jane Sharrock

HARVEST FESTIVAL CELEBRATION – TUESDAY 3RD OCTOBER

This year, we will be supporting Worthing Food Bank, who provide emergency food for local people in crisis.

We would greatly appreciate any donations. **Please can children bring in items on Tuesday, 3rd October for the Harvest Festival Service.** Here are some suggestions from the Foodbank:

Milk (UHT), fruit juice (long life), tinned fruit, tinned custard, tinned vegetables, tinned rice pudding, instant mash potato, tinned meat, toilet rolls and shampoo.

We have made a slight change to our celebrations this year, and pleased to announce that children from Holly Class will be leading our service, which starts at 9:15am. Parents are warmly invited to join us.



NHS SUSSEX PARTNERSHIP TRUST LEAFLET

See attached for your information.

YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 ANGMERING HALF MILE RUN

We are offering the opportunity for all children in Year 1 and Year 2 to take part in the local schools' KS1 Half Mile Cross Country event. This will be held at The Angmering School, Station Road, Angmering BN14 4HH on Tuesday 3rd October at 3.45 pm. If you haven't received a letter, please enquire at the office.

YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 MULTI-SKILLS

Some of our youngest children had a fantastic time at The Angmering School this week, taking part in a range of sporting activities. All of the children participated with enthusiasm, and worked hard for their team. Well done to everyone who took part.



STARTING SCHOOL 2024

Was your child born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020? If so, they are eligible to start school in September 2024. You can apply online at westsussex.gov.uk/admissions from Monday 2nd October. The deadline for applications is Monday 15th January 2024.

It is also useful for our future planning, if you can let us know if your child is due to start school in September 2024.

DATES FOR 2023/2024

Over the weeks, we will add **new dates/events in red**, so please make sure that you regularly check this list and update your diaries.

Mon 2 October	'Love in a Box' assembly for children
Tues 3 October	Harvest Festival Service at school (9.15am)
Sat 7 October	Year 5 and Year 6 Shakespeare workshop at Windlesham School
Tues 10 October	Parent Consultations (4pm – 7pm) – please return forms
Wed 11 October	Year 6 Heights & Weights Parent Consultations (3.30pm – 5.30pm) – please return forms
Tues 17 October	Ash and Willow Fairy Tale WOW day
Wed 18 October	Six Weeks In meeting for new families – details to follow
w/c 23 - 27 October	Half-term break
Mon 30 October	INSET Day
Tues 31 October - 3 Nov	Year 6 Bikeability Training with WSCC – consent forms ASAP
Wed 1 November	Bag2School collection (9am)
Tues 7 November	PTA Meeting at The Black Horse (6pm)
Fri 10 November	PTA Fireworks Night – information to follow
Tues 21 November	School Photos
Thurs 23 November	Influenza nasal spray vaccinations – information to follow
Tues 5 December	Ash and Willow Christmas Nativity (2pm)
Wed 6 December	Ash and Willow Christmas Nativity (2pm)
Wed 13 December	Christmas Service (time and venue to be confirmed)

INSET DAYS 2023/2024

1. Friday 1st September
2. Monday 30th October
3. Tuesday 2nd January
4. Monday 15th April
5. Monday 3rd June