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Dear Families

This term has really flown by and the children and staff are ready for their half term break. This will give us all the opportunity to rest, recharge and spend some quality time with our families before the last half term of this academic year.

This next half term is always very busy with lots of events taking place so please keep an eye on the diary in the weekly newsletter.

The final preparations are taking place both in school and out of school for our annual Summer Revels event on Saturday 8th June. Our children have finalised their dances and are excited to be performing them on this day. I have booked in a meeting with our PTA committee to finalise all the arrangements ready for this event.

We had our meeting with our new Reception parents this week which went really well. They had the opportunity to meet with the Chair of Governors, our Chair of the PTA and Miss Cove, the class teacher. They are very much looking forward to starting with us in September. We have a full cohort of 21 children joining us in September – how exciting!

We are saying goodbye to Mrs Peek who has secured a new and exciting administrative role in a local secondary school. We wish her all the best in her new venture.

Have a great weekend.

Jane Sharrock

CHARTWELLS LUNCHES

With the end of term here, please remember to order meals in time for the children's return to school on Tuesday, 4th June.



INSET DAYS 2024 – 2025

We have planned the following INSET days for the next academic year.

- 02/09/2024
- 04/11/2024
- 06/01/2025
- 22/04/2025
- 02/06/2025

SUMMER REVELS – SATURDAY 8TH JUNE

We are all looking forward to the Summer Revels and the PTA team is working tirelessly, planning and organising the day.



The timings for the day are as follows:

10.30am	Children dropped off at school.
11am	School process to Pond Green for country dancing. Return to school field for Maypole dancing (Rowan, Holly and Oak) and crowning of the May Queen.
12 noon	Fair is officially opened and children are returned to the care of parents.

Traditionally, children wear either dresses, skirts, shorts, tops or trousers and we would ask that sports kits are not worn on this occasion please. Trainers or plimsolls can be worn for the dancing. May we also remind you that dogs are not allowed on the school grounds.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

NEWS FROM THE PTA

Wristbands & Raffle Tickets

Hopefully, you have all received the letters that went home this week containing raffle tickets to purchase with information about this and the inflatable wristbands to also purchase. Please could all raffle ticket stubs and wristband purchases be brought back in with payment (cash or card - Sumup link can be sent to you) by **Thursday 6th June** along with any unpurchased raffle tickets so that we can sell these on the day.

Volunteers

Numbers are increasing but we have still have many slots still available. The day cannot go ahead without you so we need as much help as possible. If you choose to run a game stall, you are also free to run this stall as a family to get your children involved too. Also, if you volunteer 2 hours or more of your time, you will also receive a free drink from the bar and BBQ item.

Please sign up here: volunteersignup.org/HF8B4. Thank you so much.

We hope you all have a fabulous half term break and the weather is kind to you all!

The PTA Committee

St John the Baptist PTA

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VOLUNTEER



RECENT CORRESPONDENCE

- Y3 to Y5 – O2 Trip letter – paper copies are available at school



DATES FOR THE SUMMER TERM

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 3 June	INSET Day
Tues 4 June	Back to school
Thurs 6 June	PTA Non-uniform day in aid of Revels
Fri 7 June	Class & Year 6 leavers photos, cakes for Revels please!
Sat 8 June	SUMMER REVELS
Mon 10 – Fri 14 June	Y5&Y6 Residential Trip
w/c 10 June	Y1 Phonics screening
Thurs 20 June	Sports Day (am)
Wed 26 June	Y6 Leavers' Service at Chichester Cathedral – letter to follow soon
Fri 28 June	Last Chelsea Football Club session
Wed 3 July	Y1& Y2 Class assembly (2.45pm) – parents invited
Mon 8 July	KS2 trip to Pulborough Brooks
Tues 9 July	Last Boys' Vocal Club
Wed 10 July	PTA meeting at The Black Horse (6pm)
Thurs 11 July	Rowan Class guitar concert (9am) – parents invited
	Last Recorder Club and Clay Club
Fri 12 July	NEW REVISED DATE – PTA SUMMER DISCO
	No Clay Club
Wed 17 July	Leavers' Service at school (9am)
Mon 22 July	Year 6 Leavers' party (3.30pm)
Tues 23 July	Last day of term

