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Dear Parents / Carers

We have had another busy and successful year of learning and achievement; the children have worked exceptionally hard and are ready for their well-deserved summer break. I am very proud of the effort put in by our committed staff, the confidence and learning shared by our pupils and the feedback provided by parents and carers throughout the year.

Our Year 6 pupils, the majority of whom have been with us since they started their Shoreham learning journey in Barton, are well-prepared for their next steps, and leave us as articulate, confident young people who have made the most of the experiences and opportunities offered by our school. They will, I'm sure, embrace the challenges of secondary school and I look forward to seeing them in the near future when they return to share their news with us.

Our first day of the new academic year for pupils is **Monday 4th September** and I look forward to greeting the children in smart summer uniform and BLACK shoes or trainers for their first day with their new teacher. The return to school after the holidays is always exciting and we look forward to hearing happy tales of summer adventures.

September probably seems a long way off and in order to help you with planning, I include some **key dates** for your calendar **overleaf**. Important dates are always published on the school website. On Tuesday 13th September we are holding two 'Welcome to our School Year' events so that parents / carers can meet the class teacher and hear about expectations for the year ahead; these will take place at 9.00am and again at 9.15am for any families with siblings.

The summer holidays are always a wonderful time to enjoy being with our families and I hope yours are enjoyable and relaxing. I look forward to welcoming you on either your first day or your return to Shoreham Village School for the Autumn Term 2023.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Gillian Lovatt-Young
Headteacher

Please see School Calendar overleaf.....

Shoreham Village School Dates, Terms 1 and 2, 2023

Event Name	Date
Staff INSET	01/09/2023
School opens	04/09/2023
Kent Test for registered Y6 pupils	07/09/2023
Little Musketeers Fencing Trial	08/09/2023
Clubs start	18/09/2023
Welcome to this School Year' event for parents/carers of Y1 - Y6	12/09/2023
Sports Leader Training new captains from Year 6 at Sevenoaks	13/09/2023
FOSS AGM	TBC
Pupil Leadership Team Meeting	15/09/2023
Palmer Class Trip to London Sea Life Centre	19/09/2023
Netball at Sevenoaks	20/09/2023
Tri Golf at Westerham Golf	25/09/2023
Triathlon at Sevenoaks School	27/09/2023
Moore Class trip	TBC
Hockey Year 5 and 6 at Hollybush	02/10/2023
Harvest Assembly Festival (Rev Diane to lead)	03/10/2023
Harvest Afternoon Tea for Over 60s Club	03/10/2023
Governing Body Meeting	03/10/2023
Pupil Census	05/10/2023
Rugby Festival at Sevenoaks Rugby Club	09/10/2023
Cameron Class trip to the National Gallery	TBC
Year 5/6 Parents/ Carers Residential Trip Meeting	12/10/2023
Moore Class Assembly and Curriculum Celebration	13/10/2023
Pupil Leadership Team Meeting	13/10/2023
Parent/ Carer Consultations via Zoom	16/10/2023
Parent/ Carer Consultations face to face	17/10/2023
Inter-House Cross-country	TBC
Class Representatives to meet with Headteacher for Coffee	18/10/2023
Open Morning for Prospective Families	18/10/2023
Cameron Class Assembly and Curriculum Celebration	19/10/2023
Half term 20 th – 29 th October inclusive	19/10/2023
Staff INSET	20/10/2023
School opens	30/10/2023
National SCAF closing date for Year 6 pupil places at senior school	31/10/2023
Parent / Carer Workshop 'Supporting Reading at Home'	31/10/2023
Palmer Class Assembly and Curriculum Celebration	03/11/2023
Pupil Leadership Team Meeting	03/11/2023
Cross Country at Radnor House	03/11/2023
Hockey Year 3 and 4 at Hollybush	06/11/2023
Remembrance Assembly	10/11/2023
Remembrance Service at Shoreham Church for some Y6 pupils	12/11/2023
Flu Vaccinations (Reception - Y6)	13/11/2023
Open Morning for Prospective Families	17/11/2023
Vision Advisory Service - Barton and Palmer	TBC
Boccia at Sevenoaks School	23/11/2023
Pupil Leadership Team and Year 6 Takeover Day	24/11/2023

Futsal Competition	24/11/2023
Girls Football at Knole Academy	27/11/2023
Chess Competition at Sevenoaks School	28/11/2023
Open Afternoon for Prospective Families	30/11/2023
FOSS Mince Pies and Hot Chocolate	01/12/2023
Years 3 to 6 Inter-House Football	TBC
Last week of Clubs	04/12/2023
Individual, sibling and class photos	05/12/2023
Basketball at Knole Academy	01/12/2023
Barton Class Assembly and Curriculum Celebration	08/12/2023
FOSS Santa Run	TBC
FOSS Mince Pies and Hot Chocolate	08/12/2023
Secret Santa Gifts and Christmas Jumper Day	TBC
Christmas Lunch	14/12/2023
Progress Reports to Parents	13/12/2023
Pupil Leadership Team Meeting	13/12/2023
Christmas Concert Rehearsal in church	13/12/2023
KS2 to sing at Over 60s Christmas Lunch	13/12/2023
Christmas Concert at St Peter and St Pauls Church	14/12/2023
Children's parties	15/12/2023
End of Term	15/12/2023
FOSS Mince Pies and Hot Chocolate	15/12/2023