



The Windmills News

Friday 5th June 2026

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Dear Families,

Welcome back and I hope all had a good half-term. This week started with Y3 and then Y4 and 6 out on trips and then next week we have lots out for different reasons. From looking at the diary, June is a packed month.

Firstly, apologies for the late notice to Y3/4 choir families about next week's Big Sing event in Burgess Hill and I hope that logistics haven't been too challenging to organise.

Y3 had a great trip to the **Arundel Wetland Centre** where they took part in a number of activities such as pond dipping related to their geography and science learning. On Tuesday both Y4 and Y6 went out and survived the downpours and thunder. **Y4 visited Butser Farm** and took part in a variety of activities such as an archaeological dig that built upon and deepened their learning about the Romans. Lastly, **Y6 visited the Sea Life Centre** and carried out some **geographical surveys** in Brighton. Thank you to all parents who were able to help support on the trips. Photos are overleaf.

Normally, this would be the last week of **morning running club** but due to the numbers we have who come and personally really enjoying the energy that the children bring we will continue this through the rest of the summer term. There is no need to sign-up, just come for 8:20am Wednesday—Friday.

With the world cup starting next week there is bound to be much excitement and whilst the games are late I am sure that a number will be staying up to watch them. To bring some of the excitement and fever into school children are welcome to wear their team's football shirt (if they have one) or a symbol of their team on the day that they play. We have families with links to South Africa, France, Turkey, Iran, USA, Mexico and more and it would be great to celebrate all along with England.

On Monday we have **Chris Riddell visiting Y3/4**. It is fantastic to be able to host such a renowned author and illustrator and it is sure to be a brilliant session. If you would like to pre-order a signed book dedicated to your child please see the attached pdf which has all the information.

Also next week we have the Y3/4 cross county, the Y3—6 area sports event at Burgess Hill and the U11 girls cricket. I know the children and staff are looking forward to all of the events. We also have the Y2 sports afternoon here on Friday which I am excited about—it will be great to welcome in the children and get to see them in action before they join us in September.

I hope all have a good weekend,

Mr Page

Headteacher Awards

TEAM POINTS

EARTH 1187

AIR 1055

FIRE 1110

WATER 1129

School Diary

(new dates in bold)

- 8.6 Y4 multiplication check
Chris Riddell visit
Y3/4
- 9.6 Y5 Brighton Pavilion
Y3/4 cross country
- 10.6 Y3/4 choir Big Sing at London Mead. AM
Y3-6 Area Sports competition. PM
- 11.6 U11 Girls cricket (selected)
- 15.6 Mid-Sussex science week
- 16.6 Class photos
- 26.6 Sports Day
- 1.7 Transition day
- 6.7 Rocksteady concert. (10-12)
- 7.7 Y5/6 careers day
- 10.7 Cornet and tenor horn concerts for classes currently learning



