



Weekly Update



Next week's health and fitness lessons – additional/specific clothing may be required for some/all of these

Class	Monday 13 th	Tuesday 14 th	Wednesday 15 th	Thursday 16 th	Friday 17 th
Pufferfish	INSET Day				
Seahorse	INSET Day				
Hammerhead	INSET Day				
Piranha	INSET Day				

Upcoming dates:

Monday 13th April – INSET Day

Tuesday 14th April – Pupils back to school

Monday 4th May – May Day Bank Holiday

Thursday 14th May – Pupil Photographs



Dear Parents/Carers,

Class Trips

It has been a very busy week at school with trips out for each class. Puffer Fish enjoyed the fresh air and games at Beach Green, Seahorse class had a great time at Fishers Farm Park. Their trip included seeing the animals, playing on the bouncy pillows, being brave on the Devil's Dyke Drop, trying out the mini quad bikes and cooling down a bit in the Chill Out room!

Hammerhead class enjoyed their trip to Out of Bounds, testing their skills at the adventure-golf, the adventure nets and even the soft play as a bonus. Piranha class burned off all their spare energy at Laser Quest in Brighton and had an amazing time.

Parent/Carer –Teacher Appointments, Raps and Curriculum presentation

We were really pleased to have so many of our lower school parents/carers join us for our Curriculum Information presentation –we hope you found this helpful. We will be sharing this information with upper school parents too after Easter. Teachers were pleased to share lots of positive news about the pupils with parents/carers and provide useful feedback to support pupils further with their development. We are aware that a few parents/carers were unable to attend and so teachers will be making alternate appointments for a call with you. We really do value these opportunities to have parents/carers visit as we miss out on regular face to face catch ups with so many pupils coming to school by taxi. We hope you had chance to visit our new Chill Out/Sensory room and have a look at our building plans. We are excited that this work will start on Monday!

Building Works

We are so excited that the works to extend our school will begin on Monday. The two storey extension is due to be complete by September, all being well. I have spoken with pupils in each class this week to show them what the changes will look and discuss what will be happening. I have been very impressed with how curious the pupils have been about the planned works.

With an additional intervention room, a dining/assembly hall, a classroom, medical room and a staff room we are looking forward to the extra space and opportunities these resources will bring the pupils.

There will be some temporary adjustments for the children which we have briefed them on, such as breakfast club in classes, a slight change to the timings for lunch, a revised lunchtime menu (attached) and timings. Our lovely kitchen team will be working out of the Food Tech room as their kitchen is out of use and being re-modelled. We are having a cabin built in the garden to provide additional space during the build which we will retain even after the works are complete. Soon after we return after the Easter break we will have new outside PE storage and new PE equipment which we are looking forward to.

Pupils will be well supported throughout these changes and for both pupils and staff alike we will be looking for great team work and resilience!

We wish you all a very Happy Easter and cross our fingers for dry, fine weather. Thank you for all your support this term.

Best Wishes

Sam Norton,

Headteacher

Amazing Attendance Awards

- **FaB**
- **RiB**
- **CH**
- **LHT**
- **IK**
- **ML**
- **NS**
- **ES**
- **SS**
- **AMV**

Improving Attendance Awards

- **WDB**
- **FH**
- **JoM**
- **FW**

Headteacher Awards

RiB: for showing outstanding resilience and a growing sense of maturity and assertiveness.

CH: for demonstrating a consistently mature approach to learning and respectful relationships with pupils and staff.

NS: for showing outstanding resilience and a growing sense of maturity in challenging situations.

FH: for increased focus, effort and maturity with learning and forming positive relationships with a wider group of staff.