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Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to last weeks' STARS (Success, Teamwork, Aspiration, Resilience, Respect and Responsibility) of the week from each class. The class teacher chooses one child each week who has demonstrated one or more of our core values. Last week's winners were:

Little Owl	Harley
Kestrel	Maisie
Sparrowhawk	Alfie
Buzzard	Max

Harvest

Our **Harvest Assembly** takes place on **Wednesday from 14:45** where the children will share some of their favourite songs with you. With rising energy and food costs, foodbanks are in more demand than ever at present. Thank you for all of the kind donations we have received so far. We will be taking donations up until the end of Wednesday before Fr Peter then takes them to [Stonepillow](#) in Chichester.

Parents' Evenings

Please arrive via the office front door. All parents' evening appointments take place in the hall. As usual, a bell will sound to mark the end of each consultation. If you need longer with the class teacher, please book a meeting for a separate occasion to ensure we run to time for everyone.

Open Day – prospective parents for Year R September 2023

Our open day takes place on Thursday this week. Please do let other families know if they are looking for a place for their child for Reception in September 2023.

Local Farms

We would like to pass on our thanks to the Toppers and the Hughes for kindly supporting the children learning about our local farms.



Weekly or Fortnightly Newsletters?

Thank you for the response to this survey.

With the results as follows, we will revert to weekly newsletters as the default.

1. Please select the frequency of newsletter you prefer (0 point)

[More Details](#)

Fortnightly	5
Weekly	12



Covid Guidance

Most Covid guidance has now been withdrawn. The exception can be found on the NHS website [here](#).

INSET

Don't forget, we have training on Friday. Our whole locality is spending the day looking at ways to improve writing. The training is taking place in Easebourne Primary School. We have one INSET day that is yet to be confirmed. We are looking into further ways to support the teaching and learning of spelling and are specifically looking at professional development to improve this. The availability of dates around this will govern the final INSET day. This will be shared with you as soon as we have found the right evidence-informed training for our school.

After School Provision

We are now advertising for an after-school assistant to support Ms Rowland. If this is something of interest to you, please have a look at <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/jobs/school-jobs/>

Clerk to Governors

We are looking to recruit a clerk to our governing body. The advert can be found on the link above. Please do pass this on to anyone you think may be interested.

PE and Bury Rangers from September 2022 (changes after half term in red)

Please ensure your child has a pair of wellies or outdoor boots that can be worn just for the Bury Rangers session – they will need another pair of shoes for the rest of the day.

Westburton Lane, Bury, Pulborough, West Sussex, RH20 1HB



A reminder of what children should be wearing for PE Kit:

PE Kit:

Green Bury T-shirt, black shorts (tracksuits may be worn for outside lessons), plimsolls or trainers. Plus shin pads and mouth-guards for Sparrowhawks and Buzzards

Children to attend school in PE kit or Bury Rangers clothes for the relevant days. Those days are as follows*:

	Bury Rangers	PE
Monday		Buzzards
Tuesday	Kestrels	
Wednesday	Sparrowhawks	Little Owls
Thursday	Little Owls	Kestrels
Friday	Buzzards	Sparrowhawks

*There will of course be times when these days need to change and we will give as much notice as possible

Diary Dates

I will try to give you as much notice as possible about forthcoming events at school. We will try not to change dates and times, but sometimes we do need to due to circumstances beyond our control. Unfortunately, much of what we had planned for this term is currently under review. As we are able to confirm additional things we will let you know.

Please keep checking these dates and times as I will update them every week.

Monday 17 th October	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 19 th October	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 19 th October	Harvest Assembly – led by Sparrowhawks Whole School (Sparrowhawks will be leading an Easter Production)
Thursday 20 th October	Open Day for Prospective Parents
Friday 21 st October	INSET
Tuesday 29 th November	Full Governing Body meeting
Wednesday 30 th November	SPLASH assembly
Thursday 8 th December	Little Owls and Kestrel Class Nativity 9:30 and 14:00
Wednesday 14 th December	Christingle at church (14:30). Children collected from the church (RH20 1PB)
Thursday 15 th December	Whole School singing to the villagers – children collected from the Village Hall (RH20 1PA)
Tuesday 3 rd January	INSET
Wednesday 25 th January	SPLASH Assembly
Monday 6 th February	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 8 th February	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 15 th March	SPLASH Assembly
Tuesday 21 st March	Full Governing Body meeting



Thursday 30 th March	Sparrowhawks' Easter Production 9:30 and 14:00
Week beginning 17 th April	Buzzard Class Bikeability
Wednesday 26 th April	Fr Peter – final assembly
Week beginning 8 th May	Yr 6 SATs week
Monday 22 nd May	Sports' Morning
Week beginning 12 th June	Phonics Check week for children in Yrs 1 and 2
Tuesday 4 th July	Full Governing Body meeting
Wednesday 5 th July	Transition Day (Yr 6 to new schools)
Tuesday 11 th July	Buzzard Class production 14:00 and 18:00
Thursday 13 th July	Diversity Awareness Day
TBC	Final INSET

Birthdays

Children can wear their own clothes for the day (or a day either side of the holiday) when it is their birthday. Please do not send the children in with cakes or sweets to share. In its place, we thought that instead of sweets it would be a good idea to buy a book for the school/class. The children then present the book to the school in assembly before placing it in our school library (although most ask for it to be shared in their class first). Please do inscribe a message in the book so that it keeps reminding the child of their birthday every time either they, or a friend, borrow the book. The link below is an Amazon wish list where the staff and children have selected some books that they would like for school.

[Birthday Book wish list](#)

Please do not feel constrained by the list, nor feel you have to get them through Amazon – locally we have great bookshops in Arundel and Petworth both of which have a very good selection of children's books. It is also great to receive a book chosen by your child because it is something they are particularly interested in.

Please do add your views to <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>. It is incredibly helpful to us for you to share the positives of what is going on at Bury CE Primary; if you have the time and would like to share the good work we are doing then please do add your feedback.

Excerpt below taken from ParentView website.

Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think about your child's school, from the quality of teaching to dealing with bullying and poor behaviour. The survey can be completed at any time; you don't have to wait until the school is being inspected.

We will use the information you provide when making decisions about which schools to inspect and when.

Click 'Give your views' to register and complete a survey to help your child's school improve.

It is parents' responsibility to inform the school of any changes to consent to administer medicine.

It is parents' responsibility to keep us informed of changes to your personal data and where the school process personal data solely on the basis that you have consented to the processing, you have the right to withdraw that consent.



Thank you for your continued support.

Thomas Moore,
Headteacher