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Newsletter

Term 5

12th July 2019



No IT Thursday 18th and Friday 19th July (last two days of term)

Please be aware that on these days the school will have no working IT systems. Please help us by making sure you **make any ParentPay bookings you need by Wednesday 17th July at 12 noon.** This includes, Breakfast Club, Rocking Ridgers and school lunches. We will have to print out the registers in advance so it is important you confirm bookings as requested (by Wednesday 12 noon) so we know what you child's requirements for the remainder of the week are. Please also ensure that any overdue payments are made. **Any contact/communication** with the school will need to be done via **the telephone:** 01424 752266. Thank you for your support and patience on these days!



It's All About The MUSIC

Ark Music Week

Over the past week, we have been celebrating Music at Little Ridge. Children have had the opportunity to listen to a wide genre of performances such as the Rebble Brass Band, our school choir, members of staff including Mr. Lennard, Mrs Hooper and Mrs Mills, and our violin and guitar groups who also performed in front of their parents. Each morning as the children have come into school, we have played music from different decades with children having to guess what year the music was made. Today in assembly, there was a culmination of an exciting Music Week, with children sharing songs and music from the various artists that they have studied over the week. Take a look at our [Facebook](#) pages to see what went on!

Year 5 and 6 Sports morning

Our final sports morning was held on Tuesday. Once again, it was lovely to see lots of families coming along to support the children, for some of whom it will be their last Little Ridge sports day! GREEN team were declared the winners and 8 children were awarded sportsmanship certificates for their efforts. [Take a look](#) at some of our photos.



~ All activity clubs have now finished apart from this Monday's Zumba Club ~

Farewell Assembly

We will be holding a Farewell Assembly on the school field at 9.30 am on Friday 19th July. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.



Learn the Guitar

Our peripatetic guitar Teacher, Richard Butler, will be taking on new pupils in September. If you have a child in the current Year 2 or older who would be interested, please take a look at the [East Sussex Music Service](#) website where you will find information on hire of instruments and fees etc, or leave your name with the school office and we can ask Mr. Butler to contact you direct.



We will be putting our lost property out on the back playground after school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please take a moment to check your child has all their belongings and check the lost property if not! Any items left over after Friday will be recycled.



Medicines

If the school holds medicines for your child, it is important to ensure it is collected before the end of the term.



Staff reward good behaviour in the dinner hall with a place on the 'Golden Table' each Monday. Children who have displayed good manners and good eating are allowed to sit on a specially decorated table in the dinner hall. Take a look at this week's guests!



Dates for your Diaries

Mon 15 th July	Meeting for Year R parents re Year R-1 transition	15:00-15:30
15-19 th July	Y6 Bikeability Course 9.15 – 11 am – course now full	
Mon 15 th July	Pupils meeting their new teachers during the afternoon	
	Y6 production performance 1	Book seats
Wed 17 th July	Y6 production performance 2	
Thurs 18 th July	Y2 Space Day Y6 Graduation ceremony	information Information
Fri 19 th July	Last day of term for pupils Farewell assembly on Field at 9.30 School closes at normal time: No Rocking Ridgers after school care club running today	Parents/carers welcome



2018 - 19



2019 - 20



Sustainability on Sea festival

21-29 SEPT 2019 HASTINGS & ST LEONARDS

Photography Competition

Over the summer, Sustainability on Sea will be holding a junior photography competition for the children of Hastings, St Leonards and the surrounding areas called, "Love it or Leave it".

We would like children to take a photo of what they love about their town and what they would like to leave, change or make better so that, during future festivals, the school element can be planned around what the children really want. [Further details](#) can be found here.

The competition is free to enter and is open to all children between the ages of 4-14. Prizes include Project Rewild vouchers and a Wildlife Sunset Cruise with the Brighton Dolphin Project. Winners will also have their photos on display during this year's Sustainability on Sea festival.

Online attachments with this Newsletter:

Free summer cricket coaching

Hastings Opportunity Area parent update

Art competition