

FRIDAY FLYER

AMBERLEY C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Friday 28th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Finally, the sun has arrived and hopefully it is here to stay! It has been a very busy couple of weeks at Amberley with lots more still to come. Please read below for upcoming events, news and reminders.

2024	
Monday 1 st July	Forest School for Reception and Year 1
Wednesday 3 rd July	Transition Day
Friday 5 th July	1.30pm: Sports Day (reserve Sports Day is Monday 8 th July)
Monday 8 th July	Forest School for Reception and Year 1
Tuesday 9 th July	am: Whole School and Year 6 photographs
Monday 15 th July	Summer Production Dress Rehearsal
Monday 15 th July	Forest School for Reception and Year 1
Tuesday 16 th July	6.00pm: Summer Production
Thursday 19 th July	Olympics themed day
Tuesday 23 rd July	Leavers' Service
Tuesday 23rd July	Last Day of Summer Term
Weds 24th July to Fri 30th Aug	Summer Break
Monday 2nd September	INSET DAY
Tuesday 3rd September	Back to School - First Day of Autumn Term
Friday 13th September	INSET DAY

Important: Inset Days

Please note that Monday 2nd September and Friday 13th September are Inset Days.

Amberley Summer Fete

This year's Summer Fete was a huge success! The weather was wonderful and so many people showed up for the occasion. I want to extend my thanks to all the parent / family volunteers who made the event so successful; from setting up the stalls, painting faces, serving teas and coffees to packing down. We have already had amazing feedback from new families saying how wonderful the day was for their little ones. I wanted to mention a very special thank you to Marisa Hunter and Emma Marchant-Lane who organised and ran the event perfectly, we really do appreciate how much effort and time they put into the fete. Marisa has informed the school that they have raised a staggering amount of money to date - **£2573.26** - that will go towards supporting all the children at Amberley School.



Lost Property - A ladies' grey sweatshirt was found on the field after the summer fete. If it belongs to you or you know who it might belong to, please call in to the School Office to collect it.



Year 6 Leavers' Service at the Cathedral

On Wednesday, the Year 6 children joined together with other Year 6 children from across the area at Chichester Cathedral for a service of celebration of and thanksgiving for their time spent in primary school. Through readings, prayers and songs, the children reflected on their time in primary school and thought about their future in secondary school. It was a happy and special occasion. Our Year 6s were impeccably behaved and were a credit to the school and their parents/carers. We are looking forward to our own Leavers' Service on Monday 22nd July where we hope that as many parents/carers as possible can join us at St. Michael's to celebrate and say farewell to our leavers.

Sun Safety

Across the week at school, many children have not been coming into school with water bottles or sunhats. It is incredibly important for your child/children to come into school prepared for our ever- changing weather and to keep them safe. From next week, our expectation is that all children will come into school with sunhats and water bottles.



Sports Day

Please do not forget that we are aiming to our have our Sports Day on Friday 5th July. Families are welcome at Amberley no earlier than 1:30pm. We can't wait to see you at the starting line!

Summer Production

An email will be coming home next week with a link to a Googleform to book 'seats' for the KS2 summer production of 'Alice in Wonderland', so please look out for it in your inbox. As in previous years, we will not be issuing tickets but we still need to know how many people will be attending so that we meet Health & Safety regulations.



Whole School and Year 6 Leavers' Photographs – Tuesday 9th July

The school photographer will be in school on the morning of Tuesday 9th July to take whole school and Year 6 Leavers' photographs. Please ensure that your child is wearing clean, full school uniform on the day and has their hair brushed!



School Library Volunteer

We are still looking for a volunteer librarian to take care of our school library. If you would like to take on this role or know someone who might, please contact Mr Armitage. Being our librarian would require one or two hours per week and will involve checking the children's books in and out, and general upkeep of the library.



FASA Members Needed!

FASA are a crucial part of our school and work hard to raise funds that benefit all the children at Amberley Primary School. FASA organise events such as the summer and Christmas fetes and all parents are welcome to help and join in. Please contact the school office for details of who to talk to if you would like to contribute to the work that FASA does.



Get Creative at the Local Library this Summer!



Do you know a child aged 4 – 11 years? Encourage them to take part in this year's **Summer Reading Challenge** at their local library! Their challenge is to choose and read some amazing library books over the holiday. They'll receive a fab Marvellous Makers fold-out poster and collect amazing scratch-and-sniff smelly stickers along the way. There'll be fun activities in the library too, including a Character Hunt competition with a special prize draw!

If they complete the challenge by Saturday 14th September, they will be rewarded with a medal and certificate. They just need a library card to join in the fun.

What's more, it's **free** to join the library and **free** to take part! The fun starts on Saturday 13th July.

To find out more, take a look at our special '[West Sussex Libraries – Marvellous Makers, the Summer Reading Challenge 2024](#)' video animation and complete the online form to take part at arena.westsussex.gov.uk/src or by scanning the QR code.

Family First Magazine

To access your free copy of the UK's largest parenting magazine, please click on the link below:

<https://familyfirst.co.uk/issue3-24>

Kind regards,

Mrs R Westwood
Senior Teacher
Amberley CE Primary School

We are recruiting

Our kitchens are recruiting.

Term time contract and school friendly
hours.

ID for an enhanced DBS will be
required.

Please contact us at
westsussex@chartwells.co.uk
to find out more.



We have vacancies in Rake, Billingshurst, Wisborough Green, Plaistow and St Philips and also for an area relief ideally based in and around the Midhurst area.



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Ever thought about the benefits of volunteering?

Volunteers say they have a better sense of connection with their community, improved wellbeing, gain new skills and work experience.

Last year 100% of our families reported an improvement to cope following one to one support - we couldn't do that without our volunteers.

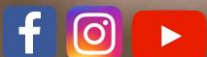
If you have parenting/relevant experience and could spare a couple of hours a week, why not join us in helping local families with children under 5 years.

Have a chat with one of our friendly coordinators to find out more:
01293 416327 or visit www.homestartchams.org.uk

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