



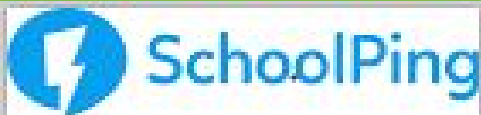
As usual it has been a busy start back with lots of exciting learning opportunities for the children. We would like to wish our Jewish families "Shana Tova".

EXPLORING AND LEARNING TOGETHER!

Our School Partnership Advisor visited on Wednesday and undertook a Learning Walk around the school. An extract from his report, which we are really proud of, *"everyone was rightfully proud of their school and the impact of their work in securing a happy, vibrant and purposeful school."* He was very impressed - well done to all the children and staff.



The whole of October is Walk to School Month, but we will be having our Walk to School Week from the **7th - 11th October**. This will include a daily survey of how the children came to school. At the end of the week each child will receive a sticker. We would encourage as many of you as possible of you to try, where feasible, to walk to school during the week. In relation to this, Sarah Neild, parent and Councillor, is petitioning the Council to provide Safe Walking Zones. I know many of you have signed the petition; however, a link to her electronic petition can be found by clicking on the link:



In light of the feedback received regarding communication between home and school, we have been considering positive ways forward. The majority of families like the app as it has streamlined communication in terms of Parents' Evening Bookings and School Trip Permission and Payments; however, we recognise that families miss the text communication for next day reminders. Therefore, we are currently looking into the possibility of introducing the text reminders in addition to SchoolPing. Updates to follow!

UPCOMING DATES

A reminder that all dates are on SchoolPing & our Website

Date	Event
W/B 7th Oct	Walk to School Week
Wed 9th Oct	Individual Photos
Thurs 10th Oct	World Mental Health Day
	Phonics Workshop for Reception Families - 7:30pm
Weds 16th Oct	Year 1 Superhero Day
	Year 2 Visit to Amberley Museum

A full list of term dates can be found by clicking here - [2019-2020](#)

CLASS REPS



We currently have Class Reps for Pavilion and Ocean class. To give classes further time to consider the role, the meeting has been rescheduled for **Wednesday 23rd October**. This important role helps us develop our communication link between home and school. More information about the role of Parent Reps can be found by clicking [here](#). If you are interested, please contact the School Office.

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

JP Photographic will be visiting our school on **Wednesday 9th October** to take individual photos of your child. The proof of your child's photo will be sent home and you can purchase copies if you wish.



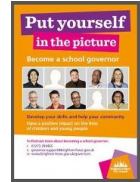
PARENTING COURSE

Your Space Therapies are running a therapeutic parent course on Tuesday 12th November. The course is being held at St Nicholas and St Mary's in Shoreham from 6-8pm. Please click on the link for more info:



GOVERNING BODY

We had our first meeting of the academic year last week. At the meeting, we elected our Co-Chairs of Governors, Mrs Holly Lomasney and Ms Catherine Bradley. You can find out about our Governing Body by visiting the members page.



SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT & IMPROVEMENT

A copy of our School Development & Improvement Plan (SDIP) for 19-20 can be found by clicking on the link:



This provides a snapshot of the priorities for the school over the academic year, based on a rigorous evaluation of the priorities, data, feedback, etc., from last academic year. The SDIP is primarily a working document for use by the school, celebrating achievements and detailing aspirations for the year ahead. The full SDIP is over 30 pages long and therefore a challenge to condense into one page; if you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to ask to see a copy of the full version, which will be placed on the School Website shortly! The aspects highlighted in green, detail areas that parents/carers identified as ways forward and therefore we would welcome your feedback throughout the year on how we have improved in these areas!

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY



We will be marking World Mental Health Day on Thursday 10th October. During the day, the children will be making a yellow wrist band to wear to show. The children will be thinking about their healthy minds and there will be moments of mindfulness throughout the day. We aim to promote good mental health and champion the views of children and their families to influence our developing mental health policy and practice. If you wish to donate to Young Minds, there will be collection buckets available around the school. However, there is absolutely no obligation to do so.

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