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Dear Parents / Carers

We have had another busy and successful year of learning and achievement; the children have worked exceptionally hard and are ready for their well-deserved summer break. I am very proud of the effort put in by our committed staff, the confidence and learning shared by our pupils and the feedback provided by parents and carers throughout the year.

Our Year 6 pupils, the majority of whom have been with us since they started their Shoreham learning journey in Barton, are well-prepared for their next steps, and leave us as articulate, confident young people who have made the most of the experiences and opportunities offered by our school. They will, I'm sure, embrace the challenges of secondary school and I look forward to seeing them in the near future when they return to share their news with us.

Our first day of the new academic year for pupils is **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September** and I look forward to greeting the children in smart summer uniform and plain black shoes or trainers for their first day with their new teacher. The return to school after the holidays is always exciting and we look forward to hearing happy tales of summer adventures.

September probably seems a long way off and in order to help you with planning, I include some **key dates** for your calendar **overleaf**. A full list of dates will be provided at the beginning of the school year and important dates are always published on the school website. On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September we are holding two 'Welcome to our School Year' events so that parents / carers can meet the class teacher and hear about expectations for the year ahead; these will take place at 9.00am and again at 9.15am for any families with siblings.

The summer holidays are always a wonderful time to enjoy being with our families and I hope yours are enjoyable and relaxing. I look forward to welcoming you on either your first day or your return to Shoreham Village School for the Autumn Term 2024.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Gillian Lovatt-Young  
Headteacher

*Please see School Calendar overleaf....*

## Shoreham Village School Dates, Terms 1 and 2, 2024

<b>Event Name</b>	<b>Date</b>
Staff INSET	02/09/2024
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School opens	04/09/2024
FOSS AGM	05/09/2024
Welcome to this School Year' event for parents/carers of Y1 - Y6	10/09/2024
Kent Test for registered Y6 pupils	12/09/2024
Pupil Leadership Team Meeting	13/09/2024
Clubs start	16/09/2024
Cameron Class Trip to National Gallery	25/09/2024
Barton Class Trip	TBC
Palmer Class Trip	TBC
Moore Class Trip	TBC
Harvest Assembly Festival (Rev Diane to lead)	30/09/2024
Harvest Afternoon Tea for Friends of the School	01/10/2024
Pupil Census	03/10/2024
Parent/Carers Coffee Morning & Dyslexia Workshop	04/10/2024
Flu Vaccinations (Reception - Y6)	08/10/2024
Year 5/6 Parents/ Carers Residential Trip Meeting	10/10/2024
Moore Class Assembly and Curriculum Celebration	11/10/2024
Pupil Leadership Team Meeting	11/10/2024
Inter-House Cross-country	14/10/2024
Class Representatives to meet with Headteacher for Coffee	16/10/2024
Open Morning for Prospective Families	16/10/2024
Cameron Class Assembly and Curriculum Celebration	18/10/2024
Parent/ Carer Consultations via Zoom	21/10/2024
Parent/ Carer Consultations face to face	22/10/2024
End of Term	24/10/2024
Staff INSET	25/10/2024
Half term 28th October - Friday 1st November	
National SCAF closing date for Year 6 pupil places at senior school	31/10/2024
School opens	04/11/2024
Palmer Class Assembly and Curriculum Celebration	08/11/2024
Pupil Leadership Team Meeting	08/11/2024
Remembrance Assembly	11/11/2024
Open Morning for Prospective Families	15/11/2024
Individual, sibling and class photos	25/11/2024
Pupil Leadership Team Meeting	27/11/2024
Pupil Leadership Team and Year 6 Takeover Day	29/11/2024
Barton Class Assembly and Curriculum Celebration	06/12/2024
Last week of Clubs	09/12/2024
Open Afternoon for Prospective Families	09/12/2024
Christmas Concert Rehearsal in church	18/12/2024
Progress Reports to Parents	18/12/2024
Christmas Concert at St Peter and St Pauls Church	19/12/2024
Christmas Lunch	19/12/2024
Children's parties	20/12/2024
End of Term	20/12/2024