



SLINFOLD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
AND PRE-SCHOOL

Caring for each other, learning from each other,
achieving with each other... guided by God



Newsletter

Friday 3rd November 2023

I am sure that many of you have seen our most recent Ofsted report, as a community we are thrilled with the outcome and exceptionally grateful for all the support that has been given by the staff team, Governors, and parents.

I wanted to highlight some key areas that have resonated with many of us:

“Pupils are well cared for at this, small nurturing school. There is a warm and kind approach by all adults, who focus on building strong and trusting relationships. Pupils say that they feel delighted to come to school. They proudly share their achievements and feel excited by the wide range of opportunities available to them.”

We are especially pleased that our school values shine through the report. *“Older pupils show care and compassion to younger children. They love helping out in the pre-school and in the school’s breakfast club. Across social times, pupils play well together and readily share the provided play equipment.”*

“Pupils eagerly talk about their learning and are engaged in lessons. Positive behaviours exist across the school and pupils are ready to learn and try their best.”

“Pupils recognise the school values and these help influence their behaviour in school.”

As a school team, we are clear with what our next steps are and these have been validated by this Ofsted report. We look forward to sharing our collective progress in the coming months and years.



Church services – Keep up to date by logging on to St Peter’s page on Facebook or the website: www.stpeterslinfold.co.uk

Please contact Revd Sandra if you would like to chat or to arrange a visit, baptisms or weddings.
Tel: 790197 or
email: sandra.richard2021@outlook.com

Weekly services held at St Peter’s:

Holy Communion (BCP) - 8 a.m. 3rd Sunday.

Holy Communion - 9.30am 1st, 2nd 4th and 5th Sundays in each month.

Young in Faith – Family Service 10am 3rd Sundays – all ages welcome to a simple celebration

Mid-week Holy Communion – 10 a.m. Thursdays

During school holidays the services at 9.30am will be Family Communions, all ages welcome.

Don’t forget Sunday’s Cool at St Peter’s.

Sunday’s Cool - Every Sunday in term time (except the 3rd) in the village hall 9.15am



Reflection

'Then the Lord God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to cultivate it and guard it.'
We all have the responsibility to be caretakers of our world. This can be our own environment, community or the wider world. What can you do to be a caretaker?

Respect, Courage, Compassion, Responsibility

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Class	Attendance
Hamble	94%
Medway	91%
Arun	96%
Adur	94%
Rother	97%
Whole school	94.2%

Remember Great attendance leads to Great Progress!

TT Rockstars leader board

1. Arun
2. Rother
3. Medway
4. Adur

DIARY DATES

Please note that letters about these events will come out to provide more information.

Thursday 9th November – Cross Country event
Tuesday 14th November – Parents Evening
Thursday 16th November – Individual photos
Thursday 16th November – Parents Evening
Friday 17th November – Children in need
Tuesday 21st November – Choir visit to well cross grange
Wednesday 22nd November – Drama workshop KS1
Wednesday 22nd November – KS1 multi skills
Thursday 23rd November – Girls Tag rugby
Tuesday 5th December – ILP review meetings
Tuesday 5th December – Book fair
Wednesday 6th December – School disco
Thursday 7th December – Christingle service
Monday 11th December – Elfridges
Thursday 14th December – Carol Concert
Friday 15th December – Final day of term, school ends at 13:30

Parenting Service

Expert by Experience
sessions for
parents and carers

West Sussex
Mind



WELCOME TO OUR
**ECO-FRIENDLY
UNIFORM SHOP**

As you will have seen, over the last year or so, FoSSA collected pre-loved uniform and held sales for donations to our charity for the uniform. It is a great way to stop uniform going to landfill and also to save money on paying full-price for items that may go missing at school.

We are no longer collecting uniform or running the sale events; however, there is still a way to get your eco-friendly uniform.

We will be encouraging parents and carers to use the page to sell good quality uniform, waterproofs, wellies, coats, bags and shoes (anything another child might need to wear for school!) and donate the proceeds to FoSSA, so it's a great way to grab yourself a bargain whilst doing something great for the environment and the school.

Please follow the link to the new Facebook group <https://m.facebook.com/group/s/823214122844553/?ref=share>

What are the sessions:

Expert by Experience sessions by West Sussex Mind - regular training support groups with themes around mental health, including OCD; School Avoidance; ASC and ADHD and mental health. Guest speakers present on the given topic and then the session is open for questions aimed at the speaker, giving parents and carers the opportunity to build on their knowledge, skills and confidence when supporting their children and young people.

To book follow this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parenting-service-virtual-event-asc-adhd-and-mental-health-tickets-741328773317?aff=oddtcreator>

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