

NEWSLETTER 9

12th November 2020



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK - ODD SOCKS DAY

Anti-Bullying Week will take place next week from Monday 16th to Friday 20th November. The theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2020 is United Against Bullying. The first day of the week will be marked with Odd Socks Day. Please encourage your child to wear Odd Socks on Monday 16th and to show them off with pride!

Dates for your Diary

Monday 16th November

Odd Sock Day for Anti-Bullying Week

Thursday 19th November

Year 1 NHS Vision Screening

Friday 20th November

Reception NHS Vision Screening

Thursday 26th November

7.00pm - 8.00pm - Zoom meeting for parents/carers of children due to start school in September 2021

Friday 27th November

Year 3 Egyptian Day

Thursday 3rd December

2.00pm - 3.00pm - Zoom meeting for parents/carers of children due to start school in September 2021

Friday 4th December

Influenza Vaccinations

Friday 18th December

Last day of Term 2

Monday 21st December - Friday

1st January

Christmas Break

Monday 4th January

Children return to school

Friday 12th February

Last day of Term 3

Monday 15 February - Friday 19th

February

February Break

Monday 22nd February

Children return to school

Thursday 1st April

Last day of Term 4

Friday 2nd April - Friday 16th

April

Easter (April) Break

Monday 19th April

Children return to school

Monday 3rd May

May Day holiday

Friday 28th May

Last day of Term 5

Children due to Start School in September 2021

As you will appreciate, restrictions due to COVID-19 mean we are unable to offer visits and tours of the school. A virtual tour of the school will be available on the school website shortly. In the meantime we invite parents/carers of children due to start school in September 2021 to meet Mr Hughes, the Head Teacher, and Mrs Jagot, who is in charge of the Early Years, via zoom on Thursday 26th November between 7.00pm and 8.00pm or on Thursday 3rd December between 2.00pm and 3.00pm. If you would like to take part in either of these Zoom meetings please email the school at office@battlelangton.e-sussex.sch.uk giving your name, email address and the session which would you like to take part in.

Apply for a School Place in September 2021

Do you have a child born between 01.09.16 and 31.08.17? If so, they are eligible to start school in September 2021. Information is available for parents to view or download from www.eastsussex.gov.uk/admissions. Parents can apply for a school place online by visiting the above mentioned website and clicking on the 'Starting school for the first time (4+)' tab. If you have difficulty accessing the website, or need any other advice regarding the process, please contact the Admissions team on 0300 330 9472.

NHS Vision Screening - Reception and Year 1

NHS vision screening will take place next Friday for Reception children, and next Thursday for Year 1 children who missed the screening last year.

Youth Sports Trust

The Youth Sport Trust have taken the step to deliver a free virtual after school club as part of a national response to the second lockdown. The 30-minute club will take place at 5.00pm each weekday and be led by a different member of the YST's athlete mentor network. It is starting today, Thursday 12th November, with world number 1 female inline skater and 10-time British Champion, Jenna Downing. A different theme has been assigned for each day of the club - Adventure Monday, Tuesday Play, Wild Wednesday, Thinking Thursday and Fun Friday.

<https://www.youthsporttrust.org/AfterSchoolSportClub>

Monday 31st May - Friday 4 June

Whitsun (May) Break

Monday 7th June

Children return to school

Friday 23rd July

Last day of Term 6

Please note there are three further Staff Training/Inset Days to be allocated this academic year

Early Bird Club Contact

Information

Contact details for Early Bird Club are below. If you would like to book your child into Early Bird Club for the first time, please contact them on the email below. If your child already attends Early Bird Club, please ensure to complete the booking form which will be sent out via Parentmail each Monday.

breakfast@battlelangton.e-sussex.sch.uk

Sussex Cricket Foundation Virtual Schools Cup

The Sussex Cricket Foundation are running a Virtual School Cup. Some classes may be taking part in this during school lessons. However children are also able to access the activities at home if you would like them to do so. New challenges will be released each week. The Skills Challenge for Week 1 has now gone live and children can take part in the Keep Running Challenge by logging on to <https://sussexcricket.co.uk/virtual-schools-cup>

School Cleaner Vacancy

The school has a vacancy for a cleaner to work as part of a small team cleaning classrooms, toilets and activity areas. This is a part time post to work 10 hours per week during term time and some school holidays. The rate of pay is £9.25 per hour and the working hours are 3.30pm to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday during term time. Working times during school holidays are by negotiation.

If you are interested, please email the school's Business Manager (Ed Croft) at finance@battlelangton.e-sussex.sch.uk or telephone on 01424 775987.

Reminders

Sent home since last Newsletter

All Years - Parentmail re confirmation of COVID-19 positive case.

All Years - Individual School Photos ordered through school and on-line.

All Years - Parentmail re change to school lunches.

All Years - Parentmail re school cleaner vacancy.

All Years - Parentmail re RSHE Guide for Parents and Carers.

All Years - Parentmail from Mrs Byles re Behaviour Survey.

All Years - Parentmail confirming school photos being sent home.

All Years - Letter reminder to parents/carers with outstanding school hat payments.

All Years - Parentmail re TripleP Positive Parenting Guide.

Years 5 & 6 - Parentmail from Mrs Watkins re Google Classroom.

Years 3 & 4 - Parentmail from Mrs Holdt re Google Classroom.

Year 3 - Parentmail re Egyptian Day.

Years 1 & 2 - Parentmail from Mr Adam re Google Classroom.

Year 1 & Reception - Parentmail re NHS vision screening.

Reception - Parentmail re missing school jumpers/cardigans.

Attached to this week's Newsletter