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**Upcoming key dates for the diary (please see diary for extensive list):**

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Class photographs

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January & Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Parents evening

## 1. Weekly Attendance Awards – All - Information

### **Bright Sparks – Turn up, Turn up on Time, Turn up Ready for Action!**

The following classes have won the year group attendance trophies for 9th to 13<sup>th</sup> January. Well done!!

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
3KM 98.9%	4AL 97.8%	5CR 100%	6CY 99.7%

## 2. Missing Scooters – All Parents – Action Needed

From time to time scooters go missing from the school site. Until last week every scooter that had gone missing had be returned, other than one theft, it had been a case of mistaken identity. In the last week we have had three cases of theft. The thefts have taken place overnight when they have been left unlocked. Although we will always do our best to return a scooter if it has gone missing it would be helpful if all scooters were fitted with inexpensive locks to prevent their unauthorised removal initially. Below are two examples of locks available for scooters. If you intend to buy a lock, please note the hole the lock chain needs to pass through to secure the scooter to the scooter stand is 20mm in diameter.

All scooters have been left over night and unlocked. The school are working closely with the police on this matter, as well as installing new CCTV cameras. We urge parents not to leave scooters on the premises overnight. If this is required on one off basis please advise the office, so they can be stored.

Please see below two examples of locks:

<http://www.halfords.com/cycling/bike-accessories/kids-bike-accessories/scoot-lock-red>

and

[https://www.skatehut.co.uk/brands/ao\\_scooters/ao\\_scooter\\_lock\\_blue.htm](https://www.skatehut.co.uk/brands/ao_scooters/ao_scooter_lock_blue.htm)

## 3. Class Photographs – All Parents – Information

A quick reminder that it is the class photographs on Monday.

## 4. Parents evening – All Parents – Action Needed

Parents evening slots are still available to book via Schools buddy, these will take place on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. Please login to your account and head to the Clubs Sign up tab. A letter has been emailed with full details in, if you have any problems or need assistance with Schools buddy please email Mr Miller, IT Manager: [bmiller@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:bmiller@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk)

## 5. Postcard Competition – All - Competition

There is still time for pupils to enter our postcard competition. The postcard is sent to parents to inform them when pupils have gone above and beyond expected at school. It must include the school name and the wording bright sparks. Entries must be on a landscape piece of A4 paper. Completed designs to Miss Taylor by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January. The winner will receive 50 house points and all highly commended entries will receive 20 house points.

Below is an example of our previous postcard.



## 6. Sign 2 Sing – All - Information

As a school we are supporting the Sign 2 Sing charity on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February. We are doing so by holding a non-uniform day for a £1 donation.

Ms Cossins' is currently teaching the children a song with sign language, which they will all perform in assembly on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February. Parents can access the website at home with their children and find out a little more about the charity on the below link:

<http://www.sign2sing.org.uk/how-to-get-involved/learn-the-songs/>

## 7. Term dates – All - Information

The term dates for 2017/18 are available on the School website:

<http://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates+and+INSET+Days&pid=17>

## 8. Mayors Charity Swim– All - Information

The Mayor of Worthing Annual Charity Swim will take place on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2017 from 4:30pm onwards at Splashpoint Leisure Centre

You are now able to register for the Charity Swim at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/worthing-mayor-schools-rowland-gibson-charity-swim-tickets-30921618393>