



Dear Parents and Carers,

'Donate A Morning'

We are proud to announce that our first Break Out Morning for this academic year will be on **Friday 14th October** and is our 'Donate A Morning.' Our children will be donating a morning of their time to local charities and societies to support our community.

The children will be informed of all the activities during collective worship this week. We have decided to keep the children in their year groups again this year. Please see the table below to find out your child's activity and what they will need to bring.

Year Group	Activity	What to wear/bring
Reception	The children will be setting up a link with the local Nursing Home Nightingales. They will have a visitor in to talk to them and send the residents some self-portraits ready to become 'pen pals.'	
Year 1	Graham from St Francis Animal Care Hospital will be coming in to talk to the children about "The Secret Life of the Hedgehog" and the children have the unique opportunity to meet a REAL hedgehog and learn all about this endangered British mammal.	Your quiet voice
Year 2	Sue Holman and Rev Paul from the Newick Bonfire Society will come into the class and talk about the history of NBS! The children will be making posters ready for the 29 th October Newick Bonfire to go up around the village.	
Year 3	Ouse & Adur River Trust – Rachel Paget will be coming in to talk about the environmental protection of Sussex, specifically rain run-off. Year 3 will be working on a special 'Storing the Storm!' Forest School project.	Forest School clothing – wellies, waterproofs, coats etc

Year 4	The local Dementia Café, which is a volunteer run café to support and raise money for dementia, have asked if we will bake cakes to sell. Sam is coming in to talk to the children and then they will spend the day, and Monday baking ready to take the cakes to the café on Tuesday 18 th October.	Please let us know about any allergies if you have not already done so
Year 5	Cats Protection are coming in to talk to the children about what they offer as a charity. The children will be creating cat toys for the volunteers to take back with them. Please bring toilet rolls, kitchen rolls and crafting feathers (if you have them).	Toilet/kitchen rolls Craft materials e.g. pompoms, feathers
Year 6	Half the class will be attending Chailey Secondary for activities provided by them (Ping message with groups to follow) and the other half will be working with Newick Parish Council on a 'Keep Newick Tidy' litter pick, and to create signs around this.	

If you would also like to donate a morning of your time, we would like to have some parent/carer volunteers for:

- Year 6 litter pick
- Year 4 baking

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Lawrence