



Rake News

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Fairthorne Manor Trip

What a privilege it was to spend the week with a group of 33 gutsy, determined, chatty and well mannered children from Year 5 and 6. Everyone of them gave every activity their best shot and overcame great fears. A full presentation of photographs of our week will be on show in assembly very soon!

A big thank you to Mrs Brown, Mrs Hughes and Miss Todd for their hard work and to Mr Brown for 'holding the fort'.

Parent's Forum

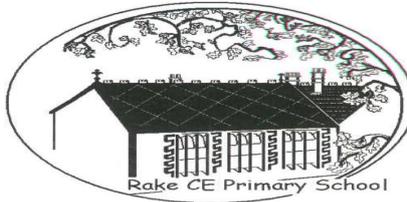
Do you want to make a difference and have your voice heard?

I am looking for a parent from each group to join a parent's forum. The aim will be to bring concerns to me and allow me to get feedback on ideas that I have.

If you are interested please let me know. It will be an afternoon meeting once a half term.

Mrs Austin-Diment and our school nurse are holding a SENDCo Drop In session on Tuesday 26th September at 8.45am Please join her if you have any learning, behaviour or medical concerns about your child.

22nd September 2017



MacMillan Coffee Morning

Once again two of our ex-parents are holding a **COFFEE MORNING** to raise funds for MacMillan

Cancer Research. This has proved hugely popular in the past few years BUT we need your help!

Can you bake cakes for the coffee morning? They will be on sale to parents at drop off on **Friday 29th September** and then to children at break time.

Any remaining cakes will be sold after school on Friday. Please send your baked goods into school on **Thursday 28th September**.

If you are not a 'Great British Baker' you could always send in a donation. Thank you for your support.

HARVEST

This year's **HARVEST FESTIVAL** will be held on **Friday 29th September** at **2.30pm**.

Please join us in the hall for a presentation from each class. We are making a collection for the **Midhurst Food Bank**, who support families in this area. Please send in tinned, packet or bottled food,

REMINDER:

- Buy a couple of extra things for the HARVEST FESTIVAL and send into school on Friday
- Bake cakes for MacMillan Coffee Morning

UNIFORM

We have noticed a number of children coming into school not wearing uniform. Please look at our website for full details of our uniform—but a couple of reminders: long hair should be tied back, uniform extends to socks and shoes (not multi-coloured socks or trainers please), PE kit should be plain black or blue shorts and a plain white shirt. A track suit should be sent in to school for outdoor PE in the cold weather. Thank you

Ofsted!

Wigwam Forest School, who are setting up home on our site, were recently inspected by Ofsted. This was nothing to do with the school, but the inspector made a point of coming to find me to say **'What a great school, with a wonderful, caring atmosphere.'** or the past few years we have held a

School Work Day

FParent's Work Day in the Autumn to put the school grounds to bed for the winter. This year this will be held on Saturday 7th October. If you can plant, prune, weed, mow or even take rubbish to the tip we need your help! Please come to school at 10.30am and take a job! PS: The FoRSA shed needs a good tidy before the Christmas Fair!

- The Harvest Service at St Luke's Church, Milland takes place on Sunday 1st October at 11.00am. Our children will be taking part in the readings and reading their own prayers.
- FoRSA Film Night is on Friday 6th October—look out for fliers in book bags