



**WEST HOVE
INFANT SCHOOL**
.....
A family of friends

Hove Learning Federation Holland Road Newsletter

Friday 20th June 2025

Dear Families,

The leadership team and staff would like to say a huge thank you to our families across the federation for their well wishes and support during the junior school's Ofsted inspection this week. We are inspired by the children every day and the staff and pupils showed of our school at its best. The Ofsted report will be shared with us in 3 weeks and when it is published we will be able to share it with staff, parents, carers, and the wider community.

This week our pupils have enjoyed and collaborated on a range of sports activities from archery, tri golf, lacrosse and laser tag as well as taking part in our sports days. The team work and sportsmanship has been incredible and we are so proud of all the children.



Hope you all have a lovely sunny weekend.

Please continue to keep in contact with us – should you have any questions or concerns, contact us via the following:



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Hove Junior School Inclusion Team
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Best wishes,
Maddie Southern

Diary Dates

23rd June - New Y3 Parent/Carer Meeting at HR
24th - 27th June - Y6 Blacklands Residential Trip
25th June - Y5 Big Camp at Hove Park
27th June - Y1 Trip to Arundel Wetlands
27th June - PTA Ice Lolly Sale
2nd July - Y4 Trip to HR Baptist Church
4th July - City-Wide Transition Day
7th July - Y5 Trip to Buddhist Centre
12th July - HR PTA Summer Fair
17th July - Year 6 Production
21st July - Y6 Silent Disco
22nd July - Last Day of Term (dress down day)



Sports Week Photos





Withdean Athletics 2025 – 19.6.25

This year's 4, 5 and 6 Withdean Athletics events was a huge success! Children took part in throwing, jumping and running events across the morning. We left with lots of bronze, silver and gold medals and overall came 3rd place as a school in our group out of 10 schools! The atmosphere was electric, with cheering, support and team work from start to finish. Enjoy some of the great action shots below...









Year 4 cricket tournament 16.6.25

On Monday 16th June, 9 talented year 4 cricketers took part in a tournament against other Brighton and Hove schools. The team were incredible! They won all 3 of their matches in the morning group stage, putting them through to the final after lunch. They narrowly missed out on winning the final but came 2nd overall in the tournament, putting them through to a regional final in a few week's time. Watch this space- more information to come soon. Well done team- brilliant teamwork, communication, batting, fielding, bowling and passion!





Year 5 and 6 girls cricket 11.6.25

Year 5 and 6 girls cricket tournament took place at St Peter's cricket club in Preston park on 11.6.25. The team were fantastic and played amazing cricket all day. They went from losing their first match, to drawing their second, then winning their last – the improvement throughout the days was phenomenal- well done girls!



Year 5 and 6 boys cricket 4.6.25

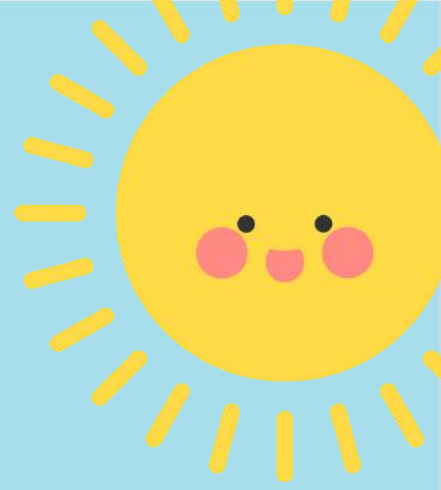
Year 5 and 6 boys cricket tournament took place at St Peter's cricket club in Preston Park on 4.6.25. The team showed great team spirit all day. From brilliant catches, to fantastic 4's and 6's. Great work boys!







SUN SAFETY



✓ STAY HYDRATED!

Make sure your child brings water to school each day. Adding an ice cube or frozen berries to it makes it extra refreshing!



✓ BRING SUNSCREEN!

Use a roll on sunscreen for easy application in the mornings. Your child can bring these to school but must apply them themselves. Add a name in permanent pen to avoid losing it!



✓ WEAR A HAT & SUNGLASSES

Hats and sunglasses are great for midday play. Please label with a permanent pen!



✓ SUMMER UNIFORM

If buying a summer uniform for your child is a challenge, we have pre-loved ones available. Just speak to your class teacher, or a member of staff you feel comfortable talking to. We're here to help!





**SPORT
ENGLAND**



FREESUMMER 2025 BASKETBALL

BRIGHTON BEACH AND WILD PARK BASKETBALL COURTS

6-17 YEAR OLDS

- 3 WEEKLY SESSIONS
- REGISTRATION BEFORE ATTENDANCE REQUIRED
- LIMITED NUMBER OF SPACES
- FIRST COME FIRST SERVED
- BOYS & GIRLS BEGINNERS TO INTERMEDIATE
- FUN+ENGAGING GAMES
- HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED COACHES

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REGISTER NOW



Are you concerned about your child's mental health?



- Anxiety
- Low mood
- Difficulties regulating emotions
- Self esteem and confidence
- Sleep difficulties
- Fears and phobias
- Separation, loss and bereavement



Scan the QR code below to *refer* your concern to Hove Learning Federation's Mental Health Lead. Link also available on our school website.

<https://www.westhoveinfants.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2023/03/Capture-1.png>



Naomi Miller (Mental Health Lead) will contact you within a week of your referral.

New referrals will be discussed at half termly triage meetings and support allocated.

NB: If you have an urgent concern about a child's mental health please call 0300 304 0061 during office hours or 0300 5000 101 outside of office hours.



ANXIETY AROUND TRANSITION



PARENT / CARER DROP IN!

☒ IS YOUR CHILD
WORRIED ABOUT
TRANSITION?

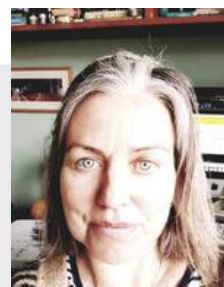
☒ DO YOU WANT TO
KNOW HOW TO
SUPPORT THEM?

THIS WORKSHOP IS AIMED AT PARENTS AND CARERS OF SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN. WE WILL BE TALKING ABOUT TRANSITION, WHY IT CAN BE DIFFICULT AND HOW WE CAN SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN THROUGH IT. LEARN STRATEGIES TO USE WITH YOUR CHILDREN AND MEET OTHER PARENTS/CARERS DOING THE SAME.

**MONDAY 23RD JUNE 9AM - 10AM WEST
HOVE INFANTS/HOVE JUNIOR SCHOOL
HOLLAND ROAD SITE**

**HOSTED BY CLAIRE HARRINGTON FROM THE
SCHOOLS MENTAL HEALTH TEAM**

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BOOK - JUST
DROP IN!**



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- * School anxiety
- * Neurodivergence
- * Controlling behaviour
- * Looking after yourself
- * Sensory difficulties
- * Sibling rivalry



- Parents Hub - 2 monthly membership options - £15 or £69 inc 1 coaching session a month
- Connective Family Formula course - **exclusive to Hub membership**
- 121 parent support
- Short online classes £6/£10
- Books

You may be eligible for funding from the ASGSF or the Disability Team - talk to your social worker or the relevant person and ask them to contact us.



 01323 923954

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‘Helping Children/Young People Cope With Anxiety and Build Resilience’

This is a 90 minute session (that can be extended for more discussion) to support parents/carers and provide strategies and techniques to help manage anxiety. There will also be opportunities to ask questions and meet other parents.

Areas covered include:

- What is anxiety and where does it come from?
- How does anxiety impact on our children/young people?
- Having important conversations
- Strategies to develop understanding and build resilience

Dates:

Tuesday 8th July, 2025: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/helping-childrenyoung-people-cope-with-anxiety-and-build-resilience-tickets-1370756121459?aff=oddtcreator>

Tuesday 7th October, 2025: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/helping-childrenyoung-people-cope-with-anxiety-and-build-resilience-tickets-1370776351969?aff=oddtcreator>

Time: 9.30am – 11.15am

Location: Portslade Hub, Mile Oak Road, Portslade, BN41 2PG

Schools Mental Health Service



Does your child struggle to go to school?

Regular drop-in sessions for parents/carers of children/young people struggling to go to school.

Hosted by Family Support Workers, the sessions are a space to access information and support and meet other parents facing the same challenges.

Tuesday 22 April online 7 – 8.30pm

Wednesday 7 May 10 -11.30am at Alcampo Bar, London Rd

Tuesday 3 June online 10 – 11.30am

Tuesday 8 July 10—11.30am at Alcampo Bar, London Rd

To find out more or book onto the online sessions, please email Jo Roeg: jo.roeg@brighton-hove.gov.uk



Book Here: <https://hovejuniorschool.magicbooking.co.uk>



Hove Learning Federation's
School Holiday Childcare
for 4-11 year olds
8.30am-4.30pm
£35 per day!



HOVE HOLIDAY HUB

West Hove Infant School
School Road

WORLD EXPLORERS THEME!

Join us this summer for themed arts & crafts, sports, food tasting, fun experiments, outdoor play and so much more!



Free HAF funded spaces available for children in receipt of free school meals



Breakfast & a healthy snack included!
Lunch can be provided for an additional charge via Magic Booking

Drop us an email for more info:
clubs@hovejun.brighton-hove.sch.uk

Royal Pavilion
& Garden

East Lawn
BN1 1EE

Windrush Celebration Day

Live Performances • All Welcome • Free

12 - 4pm, 22 June 2025

Join us for an afternoon of
music, food and celebration.

Enjoy performances and vibrant
artwork from local schools, face
painting, steel pan rhythms, and
delicious Caribbean food available for
purchase, as we honour the Windrush
Generation.

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Level 1 & Level 2

CYCLE



TRAINING

at Preston Park and Hove Park



Level 1 is where you will learn to control your bike.

Level 2 is where you start with real traffic, but sticking to quiet roads.

Monday 28 – Thursday 31 July
Monday 4 – Thursday 7 August
Monday 11 – Thursday 14 August
Monday 18 – Thursday 21 August
Tuesday 26 – Friday 29 August

10.00 – 12.30 each day

Ages 9 –15

Places are limited and on a first-come first-served basis.

Level 1 – Riders **must** be able to ride independently with confidence and without stabilisers.

Progression to Level 2 training is depended on meeting all level 1 modules to National Standards Level.

Levels 1 & 2 together is £47 per person. Concessions available

To book your place visit:

<https://cycling.envelope.host/courses/>

or contact Emily Tester on 01273 293847
or email: east.central@brighton-hove.gov.uk



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WANT TO FEEL CONFIDENT IN YOUR YEAR 6 SATS?

Limited spots available in my:

 RYAN FAERS
TUITION

Year 6 Maths Group

Tuesdays (5.00-6.00pm) weekly

- Arithmetic & Reasoning papers
- Interactive quizzes
- Modelled examples

One
space
left!

First
lesson
free!

Current
teacher
and school
leader

This half term in Maths:

- 07/01** - Multiplying decimals by integers
- 14/01** - Dividing decimals by integers
- 28/01** - Understand percentages
- 04/02** - FDP equivalents
- 11/02** - Percentages of an amount - 1 step
- 18/02** - Percentages of an amount - 2 step

Year 6 English Group

Mondays (5.30-6.30pm) weekly

- Reading and Grammar papers
- Comprehension skills
- SPaG applied in writing tasks

Two
spaces
left!

This half term in English:

- 06/01** - Punctuating boundaries
- 13/01** - Non-Fiction comprehension skills
- 27/01** - Word classes
- 03/02** - Poetry comprehension strategies
- 10/02** - Punctuating sentences
- 17/02** - Fiction comprehension skills



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