



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

Hove Learning Federation School/Portland 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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Best wishes,
Maddie Southern

Diary Dates

23rd & 26th June - Year 1 Trips to Arundel Wetlands

24th - 27th June - Y6 Blacklands Residential Trip

24th June - New Y3 Parent/Carer Meeting at PR

25th June - Y5 Big Camp at Hove Park

1st July - Sports Day - 1C, 1D, 2T and TF

2nd July - Sports Day - 1B, 1G, 2L and 2M

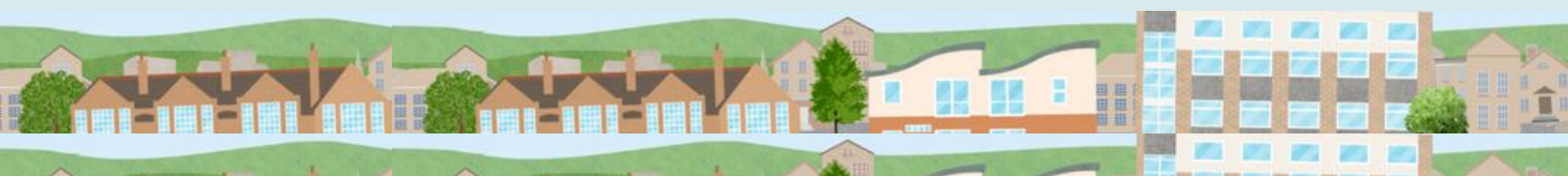
4th July - City-Wide Transition Day

5th July - SR/PR Summer Fair

8th July - Class Photos and Y6 Group Photo

15th July - YR Sports Day

22nd July - Last Day of Term (dress down day)



YEAR 2 ATHLETICS

Year 2 have loved our Athletics unit in PE, preparing for Sports Day. We really enjoyed developing throwing for accuracy in a carousel of target games!



Year 2 Computing

Year 2 have been loving our Computing Unit exploring photography. We have been thinking about what makes a good photograph and discussing positioning, framing and choosing a subject. We used a frame to plan our composition and then, once we were happy with our choice, we took our photo. Then, we evaluated the effectiveness of our photo and selected one photo to improve. We worked with a partner to plan how to improve our photo and then retook it. We are ready to take lots of photos over the Summer holidays now!



YEAR 3 TRIP

Year 3 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace, to deepen their understanding about life in Roman Britain. They got to dress up as some of the Roman residents of Fishbourne palace; try writing their name using Latin characters; make mosaic pictures; see whether they could support bricks in an arch; and, of course, look around the palace and see the remains of the incredible mosaic floors. It was a fun and immersive day that was enjoyed by all!





Sports Week at HLF – A Celebration of Energy, Team Spirit, and Sunshine!

What a fantastic week it's been at Hove Juniors! Embracing the summer heatwave like true champions, we enjoyed not just one but two thrilling Sports Days at Wish Park, plus an exciting trip to Withdean Athletics Stadium.

On the 16th and 18th of June, all classes came together for action-packed days filled with fun, determination, and friendly competition. The children took part in a wide variety of events – from javelin, discus, shot put, and standing long jump to sprint races of 100m, 200m, and even 400m. And let's not forget the ever-popular skipping and egg-and-spoon races! There were big smiles, lots of cheering, and even some spontaneous barefoot running!

The spirit of the week wasn't just limited to the students – parents and teachers also got involved, showing great enthusiasm and community spirit. A big congratulations to everyone who took part for their perseverance, sportsmanship, and amazing performances!

A special shout-out to our wonderful PTA for keeping everyone cool and refreshed with well-deserved ice lollies – thank you! And students from Blatchington Mill who came as sports leaders and without them, these events wouldn't have run as smoothly as they have.

We also welcomed visiting coaches from Sports Cool, who delivered exciting taster sessions in Archery and Tri-Golf to Years 3, 4, 5, and 6. The children learned new skills and had loads of fun giving these sports a try.

To round off an incredible week, students in Years 4, 5, and 6 headed to Withdean Athletics Stadium for a competitive sports event – and what a scorcher it was! From running and jumping to launching vortex howlers, our pupils gave it their all, with some even bringing home medals! Much appreciation for those parents that came to support the children.

A huge well done to everyone involved – and special congratulations to our winning teams: 3 Red for field events and 5 Yellow for Track events!
Check out some highlights from the week in the photos below!

















ECO COMMITTEE CLOTHES SWAP

It was so wonderful to see everyone at Eco Committee's free Clothes Swap on Wednesday.

Thank you for all of your wonderful donations and for swapping pre-loved items. We are so happy to be working as a community to reduce waste by reusing clothes and we hope you found a new treasure.

Next up is a games and book swap. Come along and find a new game to play, or book to read, in the Summer holiday!



SCHOOL ROAD

Children to come to school in their PE kits, wearing suntan lotion and bring hats and water bottles!

SPORTS DAY

Tuesday 1st July:
1C, 1D, 2T and 2TF

and

Wednesday 2nd
July: 1B, 1G, 2L and
2M.

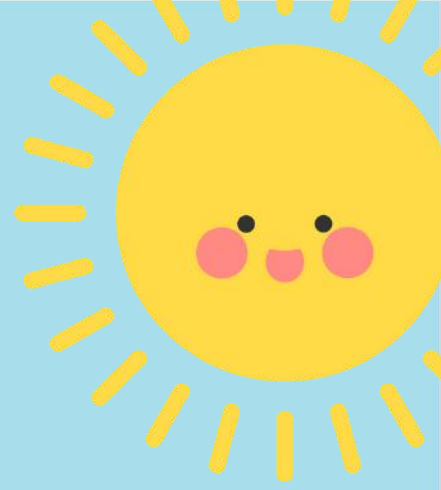
**All families are
welcome to come
and support and we
look forward to
seeing as many of
you as possible!**



Activities start at Wish Park at 9:30 and should be finished by 10:30



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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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



**Brighton & Hove
City Council**



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?

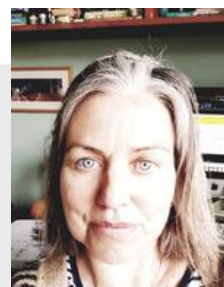
☒ DO YOU WANT TO
KNOW HOW TO
SUPPORT THEM?

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**

**NO NEED TO
BOOK - JUST
DROP IN!**



Struggling to cope with challenging behaviours at home?

We can help!

Our therapeutic parenting approach, Connective Parenting NVR, can help families with experience of SEND, trauma and attachment, neurodivergence, violence and aggression, adoption and much more.

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You don't have to struggle alone.

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- * Meltdowns
- * 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=oddttdtcreator>

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

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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SCHOOL
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Hove Junior School

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Chance to win the £25,000 jackpot!



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Hove Learning Federation

After School Club

We offer wraparound care for your child at our **HLF** Afterschool Club. The children attend straight from school until 6pm. During this time your child can immerse themselves in Lego play, fancy dress, arts and crafts as well as play in one of our playgrounds - there's something for everyone. It gives the children a safe space to unwind after a busy day of learning with their friends, under the care of our fabulous school club team led by Eddie

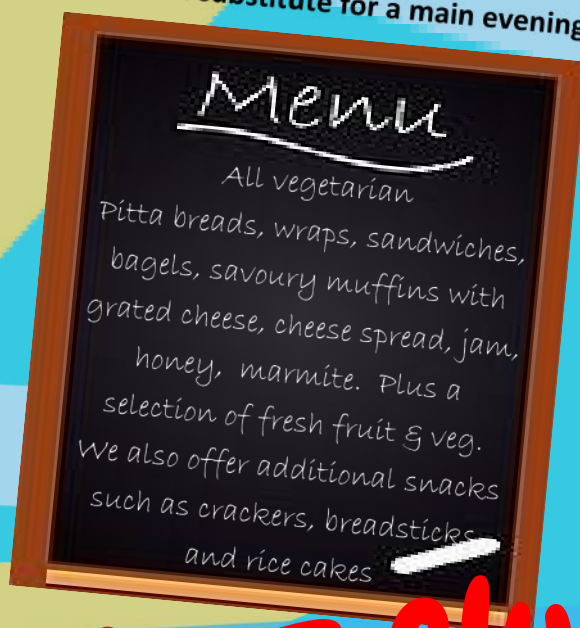
Enquiries: hlf.afterschoolclub@westhove-inf.brighton-hove.sch.uk

£15 per session with 10% discount for additional siblings when attending the same session.

Book your child's space via Magic Booking ensuring to include additional information such as medical needs and allergies within the profile section.

If your child is attending another club beforehand or is being picked up by someone else, please contact Eddie and Finance team on the above email.

A high tea is also offered during this session - this is not intended as a substitute for a main evening meal.



School and Portland Road Afterschool Club is based within the School Canteen - accessed via the Infants pedestrian gate.

HLF club



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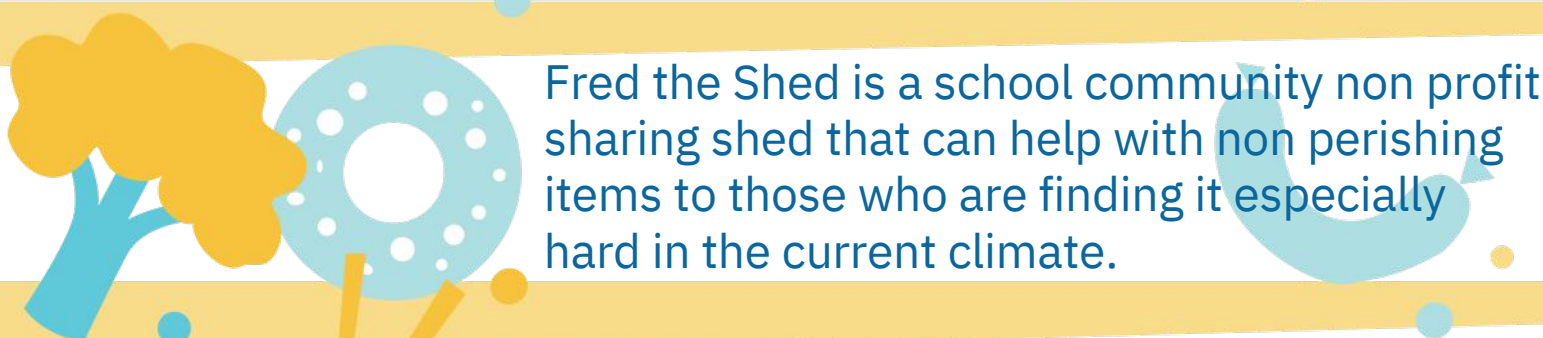


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FRED THE SHED



Fred the Shed is a school community non profit sharing shed that can help with non perishing items to those who are finding it especially hard in the current climate.



Our aim is to help as many families in our school community as possible and it is run by volunteering parents and carers, the sharing shed completely relies on donations of non perishable items which can be dropped into either school reception areas.

OPEN every Friday
after school

along with Fred's free bakery
which comes from generous
volunteers from Olio

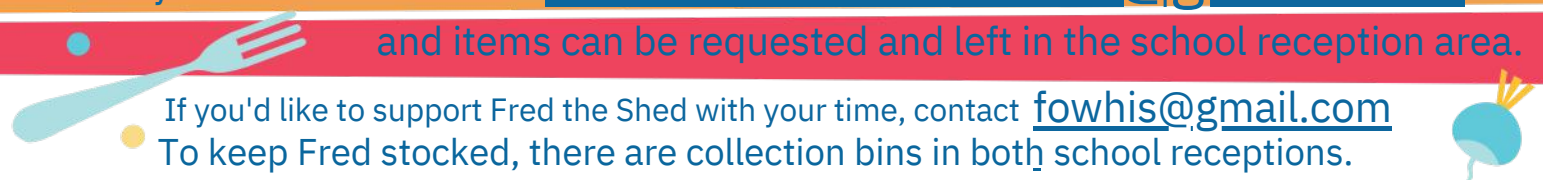
Fred the Shed is located in the juniors front playground just next to the main gates



If you don't feel comfortable with approaching the sharing shed, please email our anonymous email address fredshedschoolroad@gmail.com

and items can be requested and left in the school reception area.

If you'd like to support Fred the Shed with your time, contact fowhis@gmail.com
To keep Fred stocked, there are collection bins in both school receptions.





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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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