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Hove Learning Federation Holland Road Newsletter

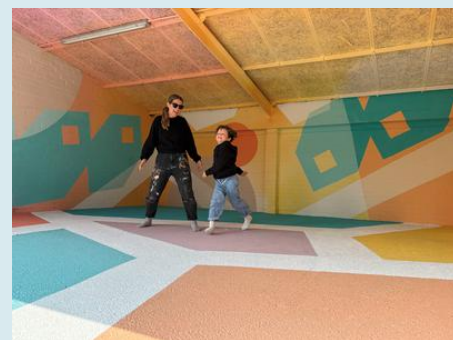
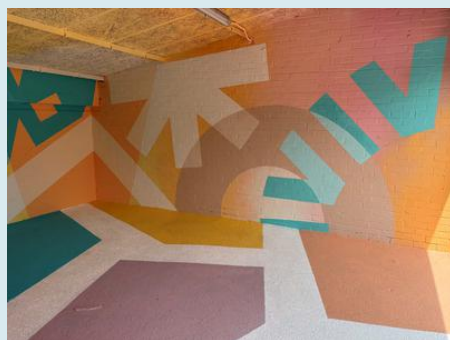
Friday 6th June 2025

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the last half of the Summer Term! We hope you all had an enjoyable half-term holiday. This is always a busy time of the year in school so please do make note of the diary dates. Coming up this term, we have sports days for all year groups (dates below), and our new Year 3 parent and carer session on Tuesday 24th June. Our Year 3 starter information is available [here](#).

We also have our transition morning on Friday 4th July, when pupils will meet their new teacher in their new classes. This is always an exciting time and we are committed to making this experience as positive and smooth as we can for all pupils. We provide enhanced transition for any pupils who need it and if you have any further questions about this please do speak to your child's class teacher or one of the Inclusion team.

Here at the Holland Road site, Charlotte and Dan have been busy painting the new artwork for the Outdoor Classroom space. We are so excited to share the photos with you all and the children and staff are already using and enjoying this amazing new space.



A huge thankyou to Dulux who gave us the paint all free of charge, and our PTA who've been incredibly supportive and helped to pay for all the floor paints.

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

12th June - Year 3 Trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace

17th June - Y3 & Y4 Sports Day

18th June - Y1 & Y2 Sports Day

20th June - Y5 & Y6 Sports Day

23rd June - New Y3 Parent/Carer Meeting at HR

24th - 27th June - Y6 Blacklands Residential Trip

25th June - Y5 Big Camp at Hove Park

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

Wetlands

27th June - PTA Ice Lolly Sale

4th July - City-Wide Transition Day

7th July - Year 5 Trip to Buddhist Centre

12th July - HR PTA Summer Fair

15th July - YR Sports Day



Josh Lacey author event

Year 3 were lucky to join Portland Road for their author event with the magnificent Josh Lacey.

We had an opportunity to ask Josh lots of questions. We found out about many of his published books (around 40), what inspired him, how he works and what his next projects might be.

We enjoyed hearing about his Time Travel Twins series and him speaking about the book we are currently reading, “The Roman Invasion”. It has really inspired us!

We are so grateful to have had this opportunity and would like to thank Portland Road and the Year 3 team for inviting us.



Year 5 GREEK DAY

Year 5 had the wonderful Portals to the Past to visit! They explored the different aspects of life in Ancient Greece through an interactive workshop filled with costumes, drama, games and quizzes!





Hove Learning Federation Sports Week 2025 16th- 20th June

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to share with you our plans and timetable for sports week 2025.

Children will be taking part in a number of alternative sporting opportunities deliver by the company SportsCool. See timetable of events below, including information regarding sports days.



	Monday 16th	Tuesday 17th	Wednesday 18th	Thursday 19th	Friday 20th
AM					
Playground 9-10 10:50-11:50	Year 2: Archery/ Tri golf	Year 6: Lacrosse/ Laser Tag	Year 3: Tri golf/ Archery	EYFS: Hockey/Orienteering/	
PM					
Playground 1:05-2:00 2:00-2:55	Year 1: Archery/ Tri golf	Year 5: Lacrosse/ Laser Tag	Year 4: Laser Tag/ Archery		EYFS sports day (School playground)
Offsite- Cardinal Newman Catholic School 1:30-3:00PM		Year 3 and 4 Sports day @ Cardinal Newman (1:00-3:00)	Year 5 and 6 Sports day @ Cardinal Newman (1:00-3:00)		Year 1 and 2 Sports day @ Cardinal Newman (1:00-3:00)

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Children will not need to bring any equipment but will be required to wear their PE kits on the days of their activities + sports afternoon.

We are really pleased to be able to welcome parents/ carers to come and watch this year's sports afternoons. If you would like to come along and support, please arrive from 1:35pm at **Cardinal Newman Catholic School** - where you will be met by a member of our staff who will give you a visitor sticker.

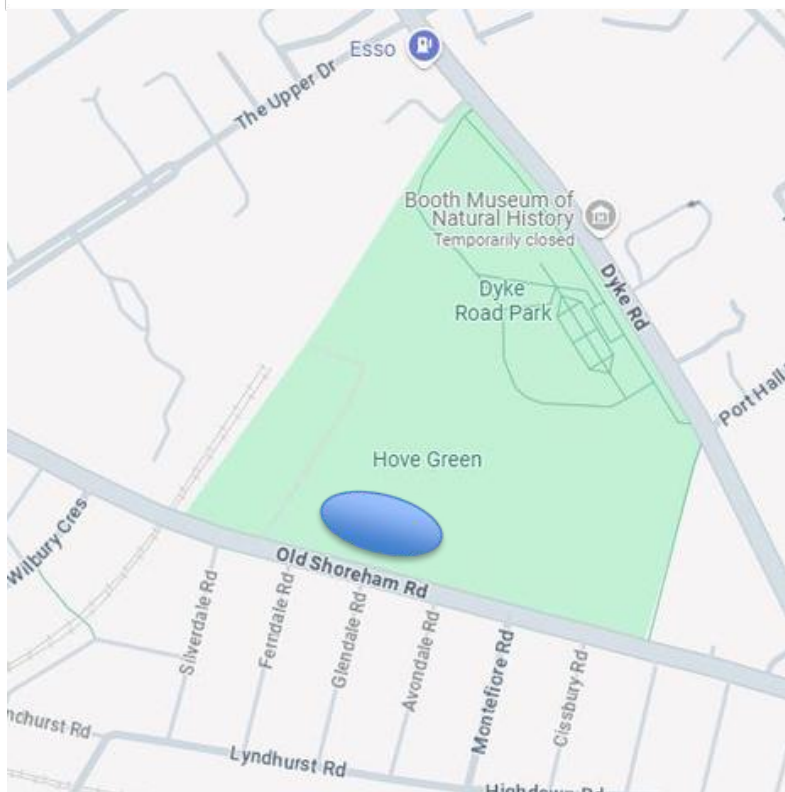
Children will be leaving school after lunch to arrive at Cardinal Newman at 1:15pm for a prompt 1:40pm start. The children will all be competing in track and field events. Once the events have finished, you are welcome to take children home from Cardinal Newman School. Please see your child's class teacher to sign them out. Otherwise we will be walking back to school for a normal finish time.

All children should come to school in their PE kit on the day. **It is important that children have sun cream, a sun hat and bottled water.**

A parents and carers spectating area will be marked out next to the track for you to watch from. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Allum and Mrs Berger



See blue oval on map for sports day location- access via Old Shoreham Road

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Want to wait to give your child a smartphone but don't want them to be the odd one out?

You're not alone! There's a growing movement of parents across Britain who are choosing to wait to give their children smartphones, and it's simple to get involved.

The Parent Pact is a way to join together with other parents to agree to delay getting your child a smartphone until at least the end of year 9 (when they're a bit older and more able to deal with everything the online world brings).

It's all about strength in numbers – if your child knows that other kids in their class won't be getting a smartphone for a few years either, the peer pressure instantly dissolves.

It takes 30 seconds to sign the Parent Pact – and you can see how many others in your child's class, school and county have signed on the live leaderboards and connect with them via the Smartphone Free Childhood regional WhatsApp groups.



THE PARENT PACT

Sign the Pact here or find out more on our website

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Free School Meals / Pupil Premium Funding

Dear Families,

Your child may be entitled to **Free School Meals** if you are in receipt of any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Please note, if you are in receipt of any of the above, entitlement to Free School Meals is **not automatic and you must apply using the link below.**

In addition, **Pupil Premium funding** is available to schools for all children that are in receipt of Free School Meals. It means that the school can get extra money to support your child. For every child registered for Free School Meals the school receives £1,480 in Pupil Premium a year. With this money, we can improve maths, reading and writing, promote positive attitudes towards learning and provide quality of opportunity and equal access to school activities.

By completing an application you can make a difference to the amount of funding the school receives. Please help us to receive the money the school is entitled to by making an application <https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/contact-council/apply-free-school-meals> or download an application <https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/node/20866>. All applications are completely confidential.

If you would like to discuss this further, please contact the school office.



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?

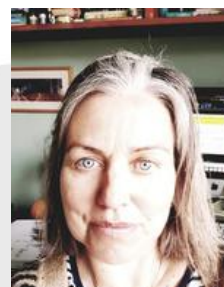
☒ DO YOU WANT TO
KNOW HOW TO
SUPPORT THEM?

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!**



‘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



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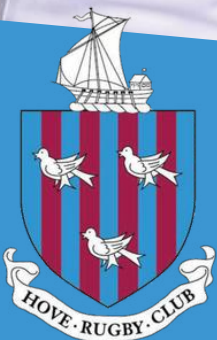
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Zorb with some
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middle.

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- Interactive quizzes
- Modelled examples

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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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