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INFANT SCHOOL**
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Hove Learning Federation School/Portland 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.

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/68871413131>

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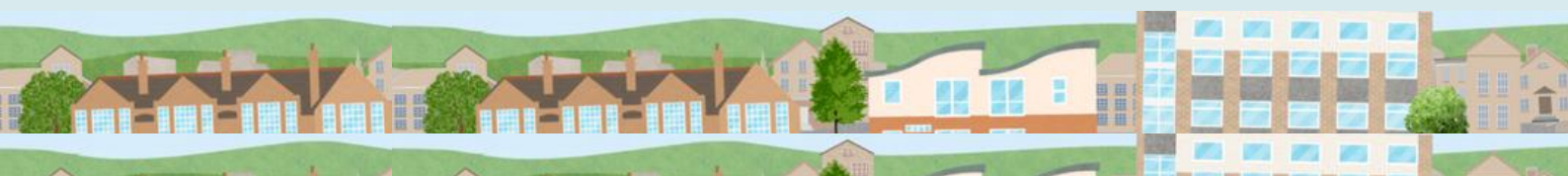


Hove Junior School Inclusion Team
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Best wishes,
Maddie Southern

Diary Dates

9th June - Year 3 Trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace
9th June - Year 5 Trip to Buddhist Centre
16th June - Y3 & Y4 Sports Day
17th June - Class & Group Y6 Photos
18th June - Y5 & Y6 Sports Day
19th June - Withdean Athletics (for some Yr 4/5/6)
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
15th July - YR Sports Day



Josh Lacey author event

We were lucky enough to have author Josh Lacey join us for the day!

Pupils in all years enjoyed hearing about his Time Travel Twins series and Year 3 took part in a creative writing workshop.

Josh met pupils and signed books for them; each class was also gifted a signed copy of one of his books for their reading corner!

Thank you so much to the PTA who funded this incredible event for our school!



Racket festival at Withdean Sports complex

On Wednesday 4th June, children from Years 3 and 4 had the opportunity to have a go at different racket sports at Withdean Sports complex.

They had a go at table tennis, squash, tennis and multi skills games related to racket sports coached by professionals on these sports.

They had a great time and a fun afternoon out!

Here are some pics of the event.



STRIVE 2

PLAY RUGBY WITH ENGLAND

AT HOVE RUGBY CLUB

FREE
ALL AGES & PLAYERS WELCOME

SUNDAY JUNE 15TH

Free Coaching for all ages
Q&A Session
Autographs & Photo Ops

ZOE HARRISON

TATYANA HEARD

10:30AM - 1:30PM
HOVE RFC . SHIRLEY DRIVE . HOVE

Let's play!

Join the Table Tennis Club @ Hove Junior School (PR)



For years 4, 5 and 6.

Wednesdays, 3.20 p.m - 4.20 p.m in 5 Blue class with Miss Anglada.

£8 per session (fees payable in advance for the term)

nataliaanglada@hovejun.brighton-hove.sch.uk

Hove Learning Federation Sports Week 2025 –week commencing 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 delivered by the company SportsCool. See timetable of events below, including information regarding sports days.



	Monday 16.6.25 Sports day yr3/4		Tuesday 17.6.25		Wednesday 18.6.25 Sports day yr5/6		Thursday 19.6.25 Withdean athletics (yr4,5,6) all day		Friday 20.6.25 Certificates and medals	
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Year 3	Sports day 9.30-12.30						SPORTS COOL- Hockey/Ori enteering X2 X2	SPORTS COOL- Hockey/Ori enteering X2 X2	COW 9.00	
Year 4	Sports day 9.30-12.30			SPORTS COOL- Lacrosse/L aser Tag Y4 x2 Y4 x 2	SPORTS COOL- Archer/Tri Golf Y4 x2 Y4 x2	Swimming yr4 (2 classes)				COW 1.20
Year 5		SPORTS COOL- Archer/Tri Golf X2 X2			Sports Day 9.30-12.30				COW 10.50	
Year 6	SPORTSCOOL Archery/Tri Golf 9-10 x 2 10.50-11.50 x2				Sports Day 9.30-12.30					COW 2.45

Hall
Playground
Offsite
Not available

This year's Sports Days will take place at Wish Park for the following year groups during the morning (9.30am till 12.30pm) on the 16th June, Monday, for years 3 and 4 and 18th of June, Wednesday, for years 5 and 6.

Children will be leaving school in the morning after register for a 9:30am start. The children will all be competing in track and field events. Once the events have finished, they will be staying in the park for a picnic lunch. Please ensure that your child has a packed lunch on the day. If your child is entitled to a Free School Meals, we will provide them with a packed lunch. Please inform the office if they do not need one.

The children will be returning to school after lunch to complete the school day. School will finish at the normal time of 3.20pm. We would really appreciate parents/carers to help us walk to and from the park on the day. Please inform your child's class teacher prior to sports day if you can help.

All children should come to school in their PE kit on the day. Please try to provide t-shirts to represent their class colour if possible (we can provide team bands if needed). Please consider the weather carefully on the day and ensure your child has sun cream, a sun hat and bottled water if needed.

In the case of adverse weather, Sports Days will be postponed for the following date to be confirmed. We will of course inform you of any such rearrangements on the day.

Please feel free to come to the park to support your child and join us for a picnic lunch. A parents and carers spectating area will be marked out next to the track for you to watch from. We appreciate if we can avoid buying children snacks or ice creams from the park cafe as not all children will have members of their family present or able to do this. The PTA has very kindly agreed to provide ice-lollies for the children on the days.

We kindly remind you that the play space at Wish Park will not be available for general use during the running of scheduled sport events.

For safety and safeguarding reasons, and to help us monitor children appropriately in an open space, we ask that you do not use the play area while these events are taking place.

Your cooperation helps us ensure a secure and enjoyable environment for everyone involved.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Anglada (PE coordinator)

Free swimming

Brighton & Hove City Council funds free swimming in the city for all children and young people aged 18 and under.

Where children can swim

Children can swim for free at:

- King Alfred Leisure Centre
- Prince Regent Swimming Complex
- St Luke's Community Swimming Pool
- Saltdean Lido (between May and August)

Supervision at swimming pools

Children under 8 years old must be supervised by a parent or adult (18 years or over) throughout their use of the pool facilities. There's a maximum of 2 children to 1 supervising adult.

The adults supervising must accompany the children in the water.

More information

Find more information on the Free Swimming Scheme, terms and conditions and instructions on how to register on the [Freedom Leisure website](#) or by calling 0845 803 5519.

The scheme at Saltdean Lido will launch around the start of the season in May 2025. We will publish information on [the Saltdean Lido website](#) when it's available.



Free Swimming
Now available for 18 year olds and under

King Alfred Leisure Centre
Prince Regent Swimming Complex
St Luke's Swimming Pool

Call 0845 803 5519
Visit www.freedom-leisure.co.uk/freeswimmingBH



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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

Huge **congratulations** to our School Chef Nick Scarratt who got to the Semi-Finals of the LACA Grab & Go Challenge, which involved a live cook-off in Bedfordshire on 21st May.

Competitors were required to prepare, cook and present four portions of a grab & go/breaktime savoury snack with a total cost per head of 80p. They had 40 minutes of preparation and cooking time.

Nick cooked a Roast Chicken Turnover with Baked Wedges, which we're sure you'll agree looks delicious!

Well done Nick!



LACA Grab & Go Competition

Nick Scarrett representing Caterlink from Hove Junior School in the Semi-finals of the LACA Grab and Go Competition





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

smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk

@smartphonefreechildhood



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?

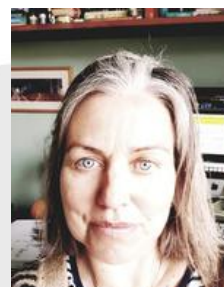
☒ DO YOU WANT TO
KNOW HOW TO
SUPPORT THEM?

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=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>



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School Road

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HAF Adventures

for children aged 6-16 on benefit related
free school meals



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Adventure activities
from Archery to
Zorb with some
climbing in the
middle.

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JUNIOR Adventures

For children aged 6-16 with parents paying

by **CHILDCARE VOUCHERS** / card / bacs.

- Cardinal Newman School - Hove
- Deers Leap Park - East Grinstead
- The Mill Academy - Crawley
- Hailsham Community College - Hailsham



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Adventure this Easter and
Summer 2025

EASTER

SUMMER





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SCHOOL
LOTTERY

Hove Junior School

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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

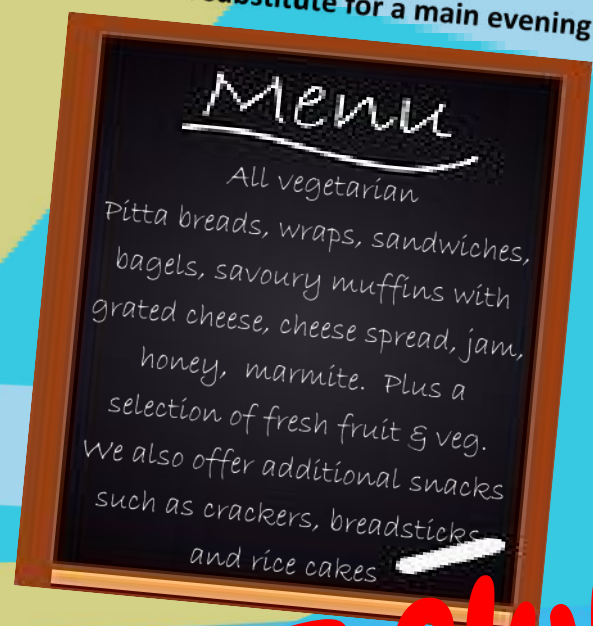
Enquiries: hlf.afterschoolclub@westhove-inf.brighton-hove.sch.uk

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

£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.



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

HLF club



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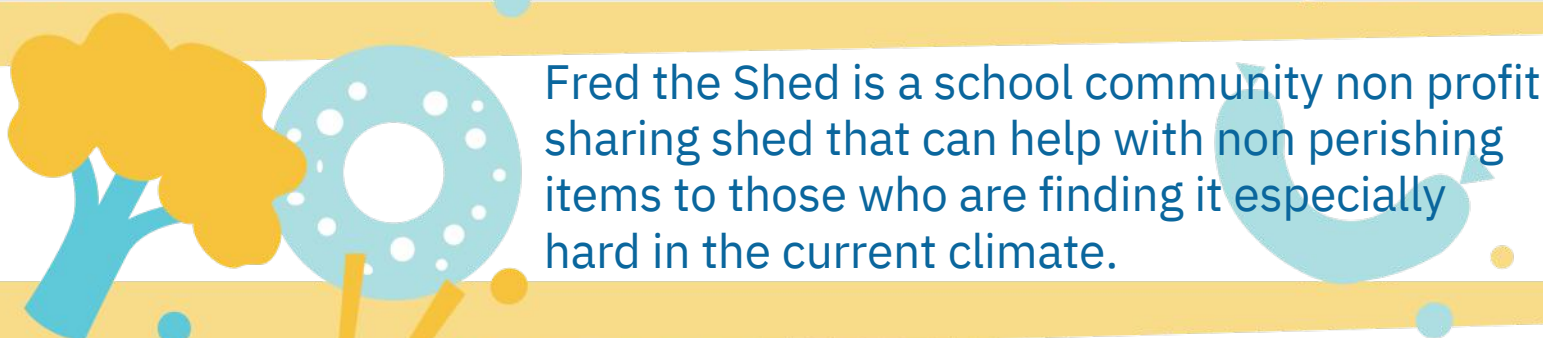


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FRED THE SHED



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

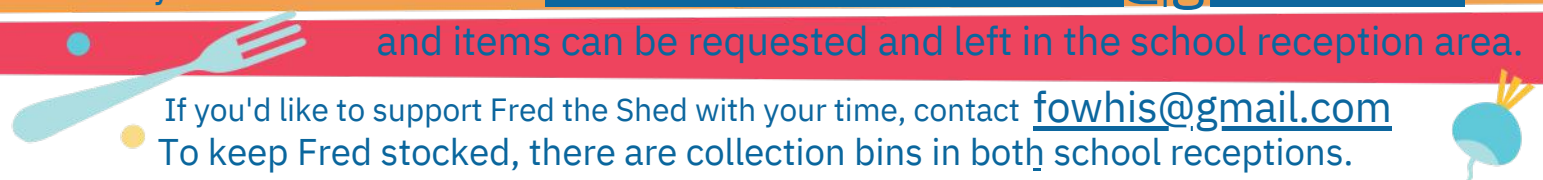
along with Fred's free bakery
which comes from generous
volunteers from Olio

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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