



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

Hove Learning Federation Holland Road Newsletter

Friday 4th July 2025

Dear Families,

We hope you have been enjoying the warm weather. A reminder to please make sure your child comes to school with a water bottle, sun hat, and has sun cream applied before the day begins. We are looking forward to Art Week and our 'Bowls of Belonging' community event celebrating our favourite family food on Friday 11th July.

Annual Reports

This term our annual reports will be sent to you electronically via Arbor for the first time, the week beginning 14th July. Our teachers are currently working hard to finalise these and they reflect the progress your child has made throughout the year.

Transition

We have welcomed our Year 3 families last week into the junior school and it has been a real pleasure for our Year 3 team to meet you all.

Today, all of the pupils have met their new teacher for September 2025 and started to build those important relationships that help children settle in and feel safe. The children have been enthusiastic and positive and a letter from their new teacher has been sent home with them today. Please also see our staffing letter for September which has gone out today across all 3 sites.



Our school summer fairs begin this Saturday 5th June at our WHIS School and HJS Portland Road sites, followed by our Holland Road summer fair on Saturday 12th July . We are looking forward to welcoming you all at these events. Our PTAs and FOWHIS have been working incredibly hard this term to make these events such a success, and we really appreciate all of their hard work.

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

7th July - Y5 Trip to Buddhist Centre

12th July - HR PTA Summer Fair

17th July - Year 6 Production

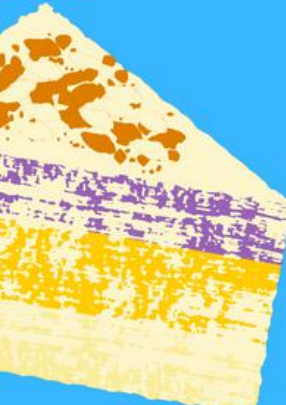
21st July - Y6 Silent Disco

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





Join us for BOWLS OF BE LONGING



A community event celebrating our
favourite family foods

Friday 11th July

3.05-4.30pm

School Playground



To bring a dish to share, simply sign up using
the QR code. Enter your dish, ingredients and
method to take part on the day and to be
included in our very own community cook
book!

All welcome-pay as you can

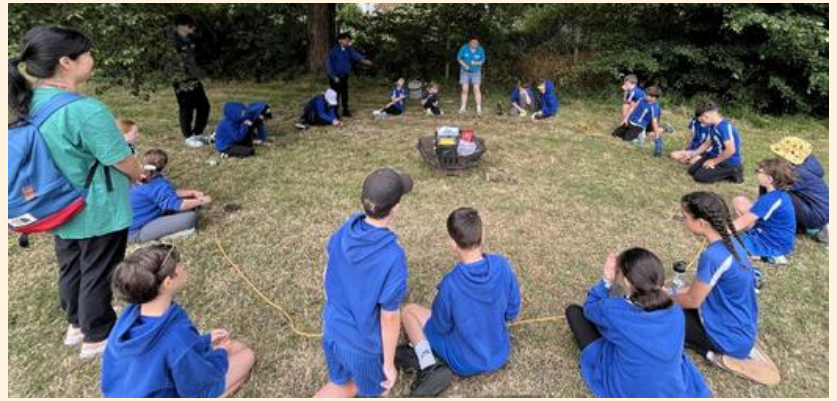
All money raised will go to school funds



Year 5

BIG CAMP

Our Year 5s had a fantastic time at Big Camp! They took part in a range of activities including fire lighting, shelter building and first aid skills. It was wonderful to see them working together, trying new things and building their confidence in such a fun and active way. The whole experience will no doubt be one of the highlights of their school year – thank you to everyone at Hove Park and Big School Camp for making it possible!



YEAR 5 CRICKET



Year 5 were invited to England U19s v India U19s at Sussex Cricket ground. They had a fantastic day and enjoyed keeping track of all of those 4s and 6s. Thank you to Sussex Cricket for the opportunity!

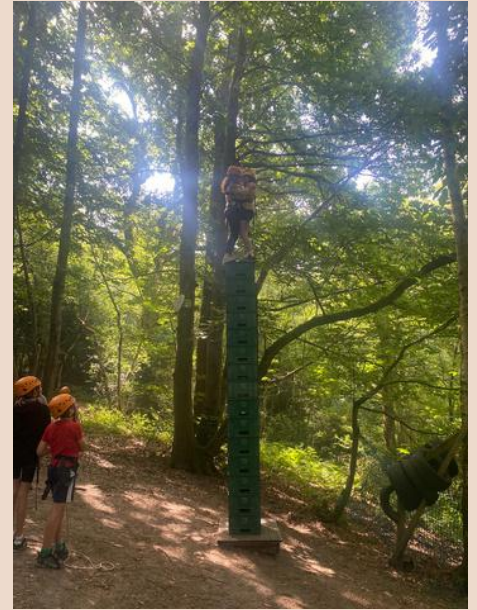


Year 6 residential to Blacklands

Last week, Year 6 went on their residential to Blacklands Farm for 4 days full of activities including leap of faith, canoeing, crates, abseiling, gladiator, climbing, scrambling and a blindfolded trail through the woods. The children (and staff) had an amazing time full of lasting memories including playing '21' in the woods, the Blacklands Barber, wake-up songs, countless games of football and rather interesting room inspections. We are so proud of the maturity, resilience and perseverance all of our Year 6s showed throughout the week. What an adventure we had!



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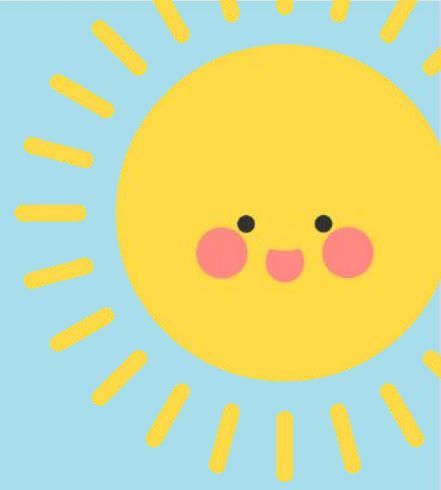
Girls and boys final matches against St Andrews Primary - 1/7/25

A final match for those year 6's in the teams against St Andrews Primary on Tuesday. Great games all round! A 16-1 win for the boys and a 3-2 loss to the girls. Brilliant teamwork, energy and game play. You've been great all year teams - well done!





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!





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.

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:
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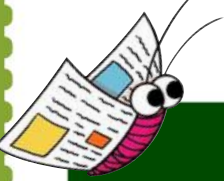
Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The **Summer Reading Challenge**, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme is **Story Garden**, where imagination blossoms and stories grow! Children will explore creativity, storytelling, and the magic of books through exciting activities and adventures.

Why Join?

- It's **FREE!** Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a **lifelong love** of reading
- Boosts **confidence, creativity, and imagination**
- Earn **rewards, certificates, and prizes**
- Fun for the whole **family**. Visit your **local library** together
- **95%** of children said they **read more** after joining!
- Children **choose their own books** to read over the summer, **collect rewards** for each milestone they reach, and **receive a certificate or medal** when they complete the challenge.



Visit your local library or go online at
👉 summerreadingchallenge.org.uk
to get started from 5 July 2025.

Help your child start their reading adventure today!



**CELEBRATE THE EUROS BY JOINING
US FOR A FREE GIRLS FOOTBALL
SESSION THIS JULY!**

CHOOSE FROM:

- ⚽ **MONDAYS - AGE 7-16 - 6-7PM @ BLATCH MILL**
- ⚽ **WEDNESDAYS - AGE 7-16 - 5-6/6-7PM @ VARNDEN**
- ⚽ **SATURDAYS - AGE 5-16 - 9-10:30/10:30-12 @ VARNDEN**
- ⚽ **SATURDAYS - AGE 5-16 - 9:30-11AM @ BLATCH MILL**

BOOK ONLINE @ WWW.BRIGHTONGALAXY.COM



Hangleton Rangers Football Club, in partnership with Brighton Galaxy Girls, are looking to form two new girls football teams, at Under 8s and Under 12s age groups to take part in grassroots football from September 2025.

Under 8s team is open to girls going into Year 3 in September.

Under 12s team will be open to girls going into Year 6 and/or Year 7 in September.

Join us for a fun and friendly taster session.

Meet some of our Galaxy Girls coaches, Hangleton managers and have a go at some ball skills and join in with mini matches.

Saturday 5th / 12th July 2025

9:30-11:00am

Blatchington Mill School (Lower Grass Pitch)

Contact Mark Seltzer via info@brightongalaxy.com for more info.

SHOREHAM FC U9

OPEN TRIALS

SCHOOL YEAR 4 FROM SEPTEMBER

**BUCKINGHAM
PARK 19TH JULY
9AM-10.30AM**

SHOREHAM FC ARE
HOLDING OPEN
TRIALS FOR THEIR U9
RED TEAM. IF YOU
ARE INTERESTED AND
WANT TO COME
ALONG PLEASE GET IN
CONTACT



CONTACT US NOW

Youthsecretarysfc@gmail.com or
speak to Phil on 07908912512 to
register your interest or for more
information





STRIVE 25

UNITE. EMPOWER. PLAY

**SATURDAY
5TH JULY
1-3PM**

**@ Hove Lawns
BN3 2PE**

Non Contact Rugby Event!

**JOIN THE
MOVEMENT**

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Free!



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WANT TO FEEL CONFIDENT IN YOUR YEAR 6 SATS?

Limited spots available in my:

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Year 6 Maths Group

Tuesdays (5.00-6.00pm) weekly

- Arithmetic & Reasoning papers
- Interactive quizzes
- Modelled examples

One
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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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