Weekly Bulletin – Holland Road

Thursday 19th November 2026

Whole School Messages

Caterlink Parent/Carer Survey:

Caterlink, the company who supply our school meals, really values feedback and to help them develop and or improve the service they provide to our school and our pupils, they are requesting feedback from you via the link below.
The closing date is 31st December 2026.
Parent/Carer Caterlink Survey

Thank you in advance.

Prospective Parent Visits:

Next Tuesday, 24th November we are holding another open morning for prospective parents/carers for children who will be due to start Reception in September 2027 at 10.45am. If you wish to attend, please contact the school office to book.

Anti-Racist Coffee Morning:

Next Wednesday, 25th, we have our Anti-Racist Coffee Morning. This is a drop-in session with no need to book, at our Portland Road site. Please sign in via the school office, we look forward to seeing you there.
If you are unable to attend, there will be another anti-racist coffee morning held at our site here at Holland Road on 24th February. Reminders will be sent nearer the time.

Christmas Dinner:

Christmas dinner will be held on Wednesday 16th December this year and an e-mail was sent home to you on Monday 9th November. If you wish for your child to have a Christmas dinner, t**he deadline for the sign-up is Friday 20th November.**

Smartphone Free Talk:

A huge thank you from the Smartphone Free Childhood Team to those who were able to attend the presentation on Friday, there was a great turn out and we hope that you found the talk informative and helpful.
For anyone who missed Fridays talk, a summary from the event will be shared with you shortly.

After school club:

Due to works happening in the hall on Friday, the after-school club will be held in a different area of the school. Martina will still meet parents at the school gate when you come to collect your child. **Please call 07471 830109 when you arrive to collect your child.**

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Winter HAF (Holiday activities and Food):

Funded by the Department for Education, the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme provides fully funded activities over the school Christmas holidays for those in Reception to Year 11 who receive Targeted free school meals. All participants are also provided with a meal. Winter HAF childcare and activity listings will be available to view over October half-term, to give families the opportunity to register interest and ask providers questions. **Bookings will go live at 10am on Tuesday 3rd November.**
Everything available will be listed on Brighton & Hove's HAF online booking.
Dates available:
Week 1: Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th December 2026
Week 2: Tuesday 29th, Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st December 2026

Brighton & Hove City Council's Childcare Inclusion Fund is available to support those with an Education and Health Care Plan (EHCP) or Disability Living Allowance (DLA) for children, to make additional funding available where additional staff (one-to-one) or resources would make any HAF provision more accessible. Please contact HAF@brighton-hove.gov.uk with any questions.

Year Group Messages

Reception:

A letter was sent home on 11th November regarding the health screening which is offered to all children in mainstream schools during their reception year. The screening includes hearing, vision and measuring their height and weight. **If you do not wish for your child to been screened, please ensure you have opted out by 16th December 2026, using the details at the top of the letter which was e-mailed home.**

Key Dates

RECEPTION	
November	
25.11.26	Anti-Racist Coffee Morning – Creative Room at Hove Junior School, **Portland Road Site,** 9.00am.
December	
10.12.26	Christmas performance – 2.00pm
16.12.26	Christmas dinner day

YEAR 1	
November	
25.11.26	Anti-Racist Coffee Morning – Creative Room at Hove Junior School, **Portland Road Site,** 9.00am.
December	
10.12.26	Christmas performance – 9.15pm
16.12.26	Christmas dinner day

YEAR 2	
November	
20.11.26	Superhero Day - Children are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite superhero.
25.11.26	Anti-Racist Coffee Morning – Creative Room at Hove Junior School, **Portland Road Site,** 9.00am.
December	
09.12.26	Christmas performance – 2.15pm.
16.12.26	Christmas dinner day

YEAR 3	
November	
24.11.26	Brighton Museum trip. Snack and packed lunch needed.
25.11.26	Anti-Racist Coffee Morning – Creative Room at Hove Junior School, **Portland Road Site,** 9.00am.
December	
09.12.26	Christmas performance – 2.15pm.
16.12.26	Christmas dinner day

YEAR 4	
November	
20.11.26	**4 Sapphire** marble treat – Children can bring in one small teddy & savoury snack. No sweets or chocolate.
25.11.26	Anti-Racist Coffee Morning – Creative Room at Hove Junior School, **Portland Road Site,** 9.00am.
December	
04.12.26	Christmas performance – 2.15pm.
16.12.26	Christmas dinner day

YEAR 5	
November	
25.11.26	Anti-Racist Coffee Morning – Creative Room at Hove Junior School, **Portland Road Site,** 9.00am.
25.11.26	Brighton Museum Trip – Packed lunch needed.
December	
04.12.26	Christmas performance – 2.15pm.
16.12.26	Christmas dinner day

YEAR 6	
November	
25.11.26	Anti-Racist Coffee Morning – Creative Room at Hove Junior School, **Portland Road Site,** 9.00am.
30.11.26	Year 6 SATS Workshop
December	
16.12.26	Christmas dinner day
17.12.26	Christmas performance – 2.00pm



Hove Learning Federation is a Nut Free and Sesame Seed Free School

Please help us keep our school an allergen-free environment and minimise the risk of any person suffering allergy-induced anaphylaxis or food intolerance whilst on the school premises.

The school has a 'Healthy School' award status. We therefore politely ask that parents refrain from giving out treats on the school premises.

Thank you for your co-operation.

WANT TO DONATE?

Make a contribution to our School Fund! All money raised directly supports resources for our children.



The Hove Learning Federation School Fund helps provide extra experiences, opportunities and resources that enrich our children's learning beyond the curriculum. Thanks to the generosity of families, it has supported a range of exciting activities and workshops, including:







- Curriculum enrichment activities and special events like our EYFS 'Under the Sea' Singing Workshop, Stone Age Workshops, Viking Workshops, WW2 Victory Tea Parties
- Using school fund to support gaps in funding for external year group school trips to Paradise Park, The Wetlands and Drusilla's.
- Additional resources to enhance children's learning experiences

The School Fund is supported by a voluntary annual contribution of £30 per family. Every donation helps us provide these additional opportunities for our children and is hugely appreciated. There is no obligation to contribute if families are unable to do so, and no child will ever miss out as a result. Payments can be made easily via ParentPay.

For more information, please visit https://www.westhoveinfants.co.uk/parents/school-fund-information/or contact the school office. Thank you for your continued support.