



MPS Friday Flyer

Friday 19th May 2023

Date	Event /Activity	Details
Mon 22 nd May	Year 1 & 3 PE today Street dance club Girls football club Foodbank registration opens	Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30 – ALL WELCOME 3.30 - 4.30 Yrs 4, 5 & 6 Summer lunch box scheme – more info below
Tues 23 rd May	Year 5 trip to Bignor Reception class PE today Woodwind lessons Year 5 & 6 PE today Aspire football club all years Brilliant Bricks	School uniform, waterproof, packed lunch & a drink Don't forget your PE kit Don't forget your instruments Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 – 4.30 3.30 - 4.30
Weds 24 th May	Year 1, 2 & 5 PE today	Don't forget your PE kit
Thurs 25 th May	Girls football tournament Y1 visiting church Last swim for Y3 am Year 6 PE today Little woods forest schools Reception Dynamic dance	Some KS2 girls involved – details to follow Bring a waterproof just in case Don't forget your kit Don't forget your kit Reception Group 2 (please wear kit and bring uniform) 3.30 – 4.30 – ALL WELCOME
Fri 26 th May	Piano lessons Year 4 & 5 PE today Cricket/Rounders club	Don't forget your music Don't forget your PE kit 3.30- 4.30 Y5 & 6
HALF TERM HOLIDAYS		
Mon 5 th June	Year 4 trip to Chi harbour Year 1 & 3 PE today Street dance club Girls football club	Packed lunch, own clothes, wellies & thin coat please Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30 – ALL WELCOME 3.30 - 4.30 Yrs 4, 5 & 6
Tues 6 th June	Year 3 trip to Chi harbour Reception class PE today Woodwind lessons Year 5 & 6 PE today Aspire football club all years Brilliant Bricks	Packed lunch, own clothes, wellies & thin coat please Don't forget your PE kit Don't forget your instruments Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 – 4.30 3.30 - 4.30
Weds 7 th June	Year 1, 2 & 5 PE today New Intake evening	Don't forget your PE kit 6pm – for parents of Reception children joining Sept
Thurs 8 th June	Year 6 PE today Little woods forest schools Reception	Don't forget your kit Reception Group 3 (please wear kit and bring uniform)

	Big woods forest schools Dynamic dance Governor meeting	Year 2 Group 1 3.30 – 4.30 – ALL WELCOME Finance committee 7pm at school
Fri 9 th June	Stay and Play in Reception Piano lessons Year 4 & 5 PE today MRC cricket tournament NB - NO cricket club tonight	9.45 – 11am for children starting school in Sept Don't forget your music Don't forget your PE kit Teams will be chosen 2 – 4pm – letters to follow

Last week's update:

How lovely it has been to feel the warmth of the sunshine this week! I have even managed to leave my coat in the office AND wear slightly fewer layers on some days. My office is like an ice box so it is nice to warm up at either end of the day. I bumped into a few Year 1 girls busy applying their own sun cream which was great to see – especially as they explained to me that it was very much against the rules to share sun cream in case someone else was allergic to it. VERY impressive in children so young!



On Monday we welcomed different nursery schools to meet with Miss Channon and teachers from other local schools to share information about our new children joining us in Sept 2023. Miss Channon will also be going out to nurseries to see children in their known environments – stay and play dates are also in the diary. It is always an exciting time to welcome new children in and there are quite a few siblings this year which adds to the fun!

The sun shone for our class photos on Tuesday and we were able to have them taken OUTSIDE! This hasn't happened for a long time and makes such a difference to the final proofs. We were so efficient and quick that the photographer forgot to take the Y6 individual shots and had to return on Thursday to complete the job – fortunately this was also outside in glorious sunshine!

We welcomed two new students from Chichester University who will be working in Year 2 with Mr Aldren's team and class. Miss Leavens and Miss Wilkins are in their first year of their studies and stay with us for about a month. I am sure you would like to join me in offering them a warm welcome, I am certain that the children will enjoy the extra adult help and support during their time with us.

Great excitement in Year 1

It has been a very busy week this week in Year 1 and we are very excited as our caterpillars have now eaten all their food and are just beginning to snuggle up in their cocoon/ chrysalis. Maddie and Noah used their eagle eyes to spot that one had completed this process during a lesson when we were busy learning. Watch this space for butterfly updates!!



As our nearest Mosque is a fair journey away the Year 1's also had a little taster of what that one might be like and you can see from the photos below that they removed their shoes and boys and girls sat separately. Children have begun to make models of a Mosque and these will be finished shortly. We continue our Religious Education learning with a trip to our local church to explore the similarities and differences on Thursday 25th.



Year 3 have been busy tasting food!

As part of our Geography this term, Years 3 and 4 had a tasting of different fruits that are exported from South America. We discussed the conditions and climate needed for these fruits to be grown. It was great to see so many children try fruits they had not tried before....even though some clearly did not like the taste!



Breakfast club update!

On the subject of food tasting we have been trialling different foods that our lovely children that come to breakfast club might like to eat. We have been offering a more continental style menu with ham and cheese offered, alongside some different cereals and fruit too. This is ahead of changes that we hope to bring in come September, with a focus on eating healthily and other activities being offered to.

Dates for the second half of the summer term!

The summer term is always a really busy time with more school trips and whole school events than any other term, so I thought a list of dates might be useful! These were all correct at the time of writing, but are sometimes subject to change, so it is always a good idea to keep an eye on the fortnightly diary dates shared each week.

Tuesday 23rd May – Y5 trip to Bignor Roman Villa

Thursday 25th May – Girls football tournament – Petersfield

Thursday 25th May – Y1 visit to the church

Monday 5th June – Y4 trip to Chichester harbour

Tuesday 6th June – Y3 trip to Chichester harbour

Weds 7th June – New Intake evening 6pm school hall for parents of children joining Reception Sept 2023

Friday 9th June - Reception stay and play 9.45 – 11am

Friday 9th June – MRC Cricket tournament 2pm

Tuesday 13th June – Y1 to Chichester Cathedral am

Wednesday 14th June – Y5/6 Athletics at Conifers pm

Thursday 15th June – Y5/6 football tournament – Stedham

Thursday 15th June – Y3/4 Athletics at Conifers pm

Monday 19th June – Reception stay and play 9.45 – 11am

Monday 19th June – Y3 to Iping Common

Wednesday 21st June - Y6 school councillors to Chichester council chambers

Friday 23rd June – Summer fair! (more info to follow)

Monday 26th June – Y6 leavers service at Chichester cathedral 10.30am – parents welcome

Monday 26th June – Zoolab in school visiting Reception and Y1 pm

Wednesday 28th June – Reception stay and play – 9.45 – 11am

Mon 3rd July – Reports out to children

Tuesday 4th July - Reception trip to the beach

Tuesday 4th July - Theatre in – production for whole school – Wind in the Willows

Tuesday 4th July - Open evening – all parents welcome

Wednesday 5th July – Y6 transition day to secondary school – please don't come to us!

Wednesday 5th July – Reception stay and play 9.45 – 11am & whole school transition

Thursday 6th July - Y5/6 Rounders tournament - Harting

Friday 7th July – Sports day – 1pm start, parents welcome

Monday 10th July – Y3 to Iping Common

Friday 14th July – Whole school trip to the beach!

Mon 17th July – Leavers service at church – 2pm whole school attending, parents of Y6 children welcome

Wednesday 19th July – Y6 leavers picnic – 2.30pm – parents welcome.

Thursday 20th July - Y6 sleepover at Stedham campsite

Friday 21st July – Last day of term!

Foodbank vouchers

We have once again been working with the Midhurst Foodbank to begin delivering voucher codes to eligible families – this is in preparation for the Summer holidays.

Please look out for these in your post – if you have any trouble understanding what to do next, or you don't have internet access to complete the registration process just

ask – we are always happy to help. See below for more information_____



Skate Jam!

The Midhurst annual skate jam is back this coming Saturday from 12noon until 4pm at Carron Lane Recreation Ground. There will be a shuttle service for families, running from the Grange Car Park, from 11.45am-4.15pm to take them up to the skate park as the car park will be full.

There will also be food and drink from Yummeez Burger Bar and De Luca's Ice Cream available, as well as a range of local skate shops, with items to buy and prizes to be won for impressive tricks and attempts on the day. (See poster below!)

Year 6 – post SAT's takeover at Fitzcanes!





HUGE thanks to everyone for supporting the PTA Rainbow Raffle & Cake Sale. The PTA raised an incredible £477.90!! YAY!



FAB awards from last week – well done everyone!





SCHOOL HOLIDAY LUNCH BOXES

In every school across the district, approximately 2500 children receive a free school lunch due to low income.

When it comes to the school holidays things can get quite tough for many families.

For the last 7 years, Chichester District Foodbank has run a holiday lunch pack scheme for all school aged children who receive free school meals due to low income.

During the Easter, Christmas and Summer holidays each child receives a food parcel, which is intended to help towards their lunches, along with some extra items such as cereal, tea, biscuits to help make things easier.

If your family needs extra help during the holidays, please register for our scheme, or contact our office for more details.

HOW DO YOU CLAIM FOR YOUR LUNCH BOX?

1. If your child is eligible, you will receive a letter from us through your school's home letter mail system, about a month before the holiday begins.

Please talk to your school office for help if you don't receive a letter.

2. Register on our website with your voucher number:
chichesterdistrict.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/lunchpacks

Or call us on **07960 917366**.

3. We will arrange to have your food box delivered before the end of the term in time for the holiday.



MIDHURST TOWN COUNCIL

SKATE JAM

MIDHURST SKATEPARK
CARRON LANE
GU29 9LF

SATURDAY 20TH MAY 2023
12NOON – 4PM

All ages and abilities welcome. Free for all to take part.
Parking is not available at Carron Lane, please park at Grange Road Car Park GU29 9LT



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MAY HALF TERM

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Tuesday 30th — Ice Queen Story Reading
Wednesday 31st — Movie Morning
Wednesday 31st — Ranger School
Friday 2nd — Lovely Bubbly Show



Children's event with author and illustrator Sam Lloyd



Come along to meet Boris and his friends, listen to some stories, sing some songs...and even make your own mini monster!

Suitable for children aged 2-7

**Pre-booking is essential
Please speak with staff to reserve a place**

Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity

**Saturday 24th June
11.00am-12.00pm**



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