



MPS Friday Flyer

Friday 26th May 2023

Date	Event /Activity	Details
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	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
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 Big woods forest schools Dynamic dance Governor meeting	Don't forget your kit Reception Group 3 (please wear kit and bring uniform) 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
Mon 12 th June	Dance club Girls football club	3.30 - 4.30 – ALL WELCOME 3.30 - 4.30 Yrs 4, 5 & 6
Tues 13 th June	Year 1 class trip Reception class PE today Woodwind lessons Year 5 & 6 PE today Aspire football club all years	Chichester cathedral - uniform, packed lunch, coat and comfortable footwear please. Don't forget your PE kit Don't forget your instruments Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 – 4.30
Weds 14 th June	Governor meeting Year 1, 2 & 5 PE today Y5/6 Athletics at Conifers Governor meeting	APMC committee 9.30 am at school Don't forget your PE kit 2pm – more details to follow Health & Safety committee 5pm at school
Thurs 15 th June	Football tournament am Year 6 PE today Little woods forest schools Reception	Y5/6 at Stedham – more details to follow Don't forget your kit Reception Group 3 (please wear kit and bring uniform)

	Big woods forest schools Y3/4 Athletics at Conifers Dance club	Year 2 Group 1 2pm – more details to follow 3.30 – 4.30 – ALL WELCOME
Fri 16 th June	Governor meeting Piano lessons Year 4 & 5 PE today Cricket/Rounders club	Ethos committee 9.30am at school Don't forget your music Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30pm Y5/6 **Last one**

Last week's update:

Wow – what a busy week that was! I seemed to spend a lot of it out and about in the minibus, which was lovely but has meant my flyer is somewhat screeching in before the half term break! Right – here goes...

On Monday three members of staff willingly braved their minibus test in order to strengthen our fleet of qualified drivers. I am delighted to say that Mrs Griffiths, Mrs Mullen AND Mrs Simpson all passed and can now support the team by bussing the children to and from trips, sports tournaments and forest schools. Congratulations and thanks to them all!

I was treated on Monday to a personal performance of a Y6 RE rap, written to demonstrate their understanding of 'The Haaj' an annual Islamic pilgrimage. The group of children were so confident that they asked to repeat the performance in assembly where it was much enjoyed by the whole school. I gather from Mrs Bowles that there was a choice as to how each group shared their learning with others producing diaries and fact files or more traditional poems. It is lovely to see how varied the opportunities are for the children at MPS and how enthusiastic the children are to share their hard work.



On Tuesday I was lucky enough to join the Y5 team with Mrs Cain on their trip to Bignor Roman Villa. The setting was stunning and the mosaics quite incredible. The children listened well to our guide Liz who shared her historical knowledge about how the villa would have looked and been used over 2,000 years ago in Roman times. Children were able to sketch as they listened and enjoyed looking closely at different artefacts that have been found at the site over time. Lunch was eaten outside on sunny picnic benches, after which we returned to workshops including grinding corn, creating mosaic designs, writing on beeswax tablets using the roman alphabet and playing games. The journey to and from the villa was equally glorious with the South Downs at their best in the sunshine and hedgerows awash with late spring blooms. Everyone behaved impeccably (even

Mr Ind) and we all had a great day! Well done Year 5!!

Thursday was another busy day with Year 1 out and about visiting Beth at Midhurst Parish Church. The children arrived well prepared having thought of some amazing questions to ask both Beth and her helpers. By the end of their visit the children were able to talk about the artefacts that make the church special to Christians. The class were even lucky enough to spot some goslings on their walk there and back too! Behaviour was impeccable throughout and a great time was had by all!



Year 3 had their final swim on Thursday too with the floats out to play on and the water slide open which all the children loved. There is no more swimming for this academic year but we will be booking for next year so that children hopefully leave us water confident and hopefully swimming too.

Also on Thursday our Girls football team played in a tournament, organised by Aspire Coaching, over in Petersfield against 7 other teams. This was the first tournament they have played in and they really rose to the occasion with everyone playing brilliantly and showing such team spirit. Our first match was against Sheet, which we won 1-0 with a goal from Millie. We then played Medstead, who were a very strong team

and we held them to a 1-1 draw with a goal for us from Libby. Our final match in the group stages was against West Meon Yellow which we won 4-0 with 2 goals from Elizabeth and 2 from Millie. This meant we qualified for the semi-finals top of our group. In the semis we played Froxfield. The match went into extra time and then to penalties! Olivia was a superstar in goal and saved all their shots which meant we were through to the final! In the final we faced Four Marks and again the match went to extra time and then penalties! By this point the nerves of all the adults supporting the team were shot! We lost the penalty shoot-out this time but we had finished 2nd overall! This



is a remarkable achievement, especially considering the girls had only had 2 training sessions. We are so proud of all of them, well done girls. Special mention also to our lovely student teacher Mr Roberts who helped coach the team at training sessions and throughout the tournament – what a superstar!! Now it is Friday AND the sun is still shining and looking at the forecast it seems set to stay sunny and warm for the bank holiday and half term! YAY! I hope you can all get out and about at some point in the week and enjoy a bit of downtime with your children, families and friends. We will see you again on the 5th June!

Brigade uniform deadlines (more info on poster below)

We have received communication from our uniform suppliers Brigade with dates for final orders that can be delivered to school before the end of the summer term. This is **Thursday 15th June**. Orders received between **Friday 16th June and Friday 15th September** will be delivered to home addresses.

Brilliant Bricks club

There will be no Brilliant Bricks club running after the half term – Amy hopes to return after the summer holiday with this club, so keep an eye out!

Heathfield Gardens

We have been asked by our neighbours to remind children and families that are waiting for the school gates to open at drop off and pick up to wait away from cars and driveways. I will be mentioning this in assembly to encourage the children to behave

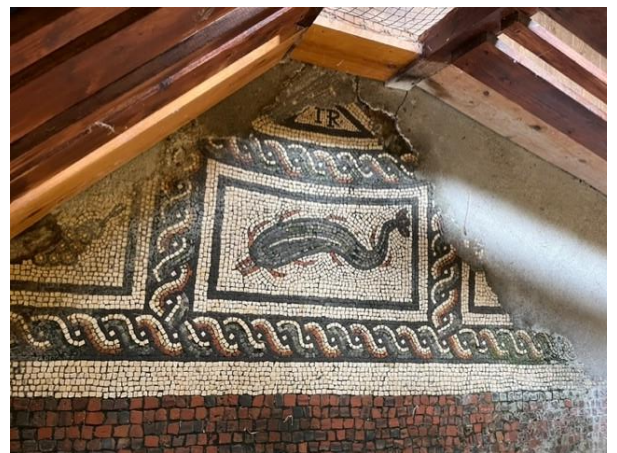
Message from the PTA – Summer Fair coming soon!

The PTA welcomes any unwanted teddy bears and fidget toys – dropped in to school at any point. Friday 16th June – children invited to wear their own clothes in exchange for a bottle for the bottle tombola

Friday 23rd June – own clothes for a jar of any small items for children's tombola



Year 5 trip to Bignor Roman Villa





Girls football – runners up in the final!



Year 1 church visit!





FAB awards from last week AND today!! Well done to everyone – lots of achievements to celebrate before half term!! 😊





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IMPORTANT SUMMER HOLIDAY ORDER INFORMATION

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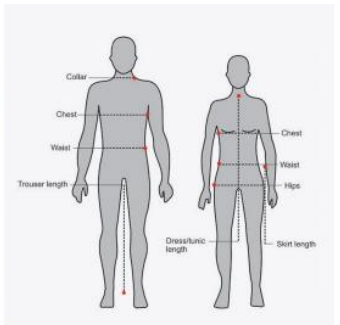
WAIST: Measure around the natural waistline.

TROUSER LENGTH: Measure the inside leg from crotch to floor without shoes on.

HIPS: Measure around your hips, 20cm (8") below your natural waistline.

SKIRT LENGTH: Measure from the waist down to where you would want the hem

DRESS & PINAFORE LENGTH: Measure from nape of neck to length required.



HOW TO USE THIS SERVICE

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Log onto www.brigade.uk.com
2. Click on the parents click to order button
3. Enter your child's school name
4. Select the school from the drop down list provided
5. Follow the online instructions to place your order

PLEASE SUBMIT SCHOOL ADDRESS ONLY IN THE DELIVERY FIELDS AND INCLUDE YOUR CHILD'S NAME INTO SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION — SUMMER HOLIDAY ORDERS

Please note that the last order date for delivery into school before the summer break is 15th June

Orders placed from 16th June — 15th September will be processed through our home delivery service and standard shipping costs will apply (order by 22nd July for delivery before start of term)

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MAY HALF TERM

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



May HALF TERM

Saturday 27 May to Sunday 4 June

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- Pitched appropriately to different ages.
- Sessions are inclusive and interactive.
- Complete with a live performance
- Sign-up letters sent home for parents.

WHAT DO THEY LEARN?

- How to build a rock band from scratch
- How a band works
- How to play to a beat
- An understanding of musical notes
- How to listen to each other's part in the band

LESSON BENEFITS

- Boosts children's wellbeing.
- Increases confidence and resilience.
- Encourages teamwork and social skills.
- Supports their learning and academic progress.
- Develops listening and communication skills.
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