



# MPS Friday Flyer

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Date	Event /Activity	Details
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Dance club Girls football club	3.30 - 4.30 – ALL WELCOME 3.30 - 4.30 Yrs 4, 5 & 6
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> June <b>Class photo ordering deadline</b>	Football tournament am Year 6 PE today Little woods forest schools Reception Big woods forest schools Y3/4 Athletics at Conifers Dance club Friendship tea	Y5/6 at Stedham – more details to follow Don't forget your kit Reception Group 3 (please wear kit and bring uniform) Year 2 Group 1 2pm – more details to follow 3.30 – 4.30 – ALL WELCOME 3.15 - 5pm at the church – some Y6 chn involved
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> June <b>Summer fair – own clothes for a bottle!</b>	Piano lessons Year 4 & 5 PE today Cricket/Rounders club	Don't forget your music Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30pm Y5/6 <b>**Last one**</b>
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Stay & Play Year 3 class trip Dance club Girls football club	9.45 - 11am – Reception chn for new intake Iping Common – packed lunch, own clothes – long legs please, sun hat & sunscreen and lots to drink! 3.30 - 4.30 – ALL WELCOME 3.30 - 4.30 Yrs 4, 5 & 6 <b>**Last one**</b>
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception class PE today Woodwind lessons Year 5 & 6 PE today Aspire football club all years	Don't forget your PE kit Don't forget your instruments Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 – 4.30
Weds 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 1, 2 & 5 PE today School council visit	Don't forget your PE kit Y6 school councillors' trip to Chi council chambers
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 6 PE today Little woods forest schools Reception Big woods forest schools	Don't forget your kit Reception Group 3 (please wear kit and bring uniform) Year 2 Group 1

	Dance club	3.30 – 4.30 – ALL WELCOME
Fr 23 <sup>rd</sup> June <b>SUMMER FAIR 3 – 5pm – own clothes for a jar for the children's tombola</b>	Foodbank registration closes Piano lessons Year 4 & 5 PE today PTA School Summer Fair	Last day to register for summer lunchbox scheme Don't forget your music Don't forget your PE kit 3-5pm on the school field

**Last week's update:**

Wow! Where did that week go? Half term is already a dim and distant memory and the rollercoaster ride that is the last half of the summer term has certainly begun! The sunny weather is glorious and we are all enjoying spending more time outside but my goodness it's crazily busy!

On Monday & Tuesday Years 3 and 4 respectively went on a trip to Chichester Harbour to take part in a Harbour Habitats activity day. They did stream dipping where they found flounders and lots of shrimps, meadow sweeping where they found grasshoppers, beetles, spiders and lots more, they did some work on food chains and also went crabbing. Both classes had a wonderful day and learnt lots. They were enthusiastic and very well behaved; a credit to the school. (more pics below)



In Monday's assembly we launched the value of Creativity for this half term, the children and staff were brilliant at coming up with ideas to make our own acrostic poem about how we CREATE with materials we use to make things and creative activities we enjoy doing. It soon became apparent that these were wide ranging, from crocheting to colouring, computing to role play, engineering to educating – creativity is EVERYWHERE!

On Wednesday we welcomed some new (and some old 😊) parents to our New Intake evening. Although it felt slightly strange for me as I won't be here in September, it was still lovely to welcome new parents in to the school as they start their journey through primary school with their children. Some were back on Friday to the first Stay & Play event which was very popular and I know how much our current Reception class love showing new little people around and playing together.

Thursday saw our Y2 group venture up to the big woods for their first taster session with Miss Hurrion and the team. By all accounts they had a fantastic time building shelters, making hammocks and learning how to stay safe. I am lucky enough to be leading the session next week and am very much looking forward to it – time in the woods with the children is always a welcome change.



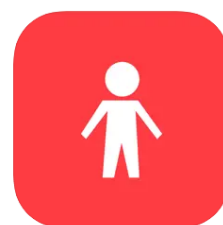
On Friday we said goodbye to our student teachers in Y2 and Y6 both of whom have been a welcome addition to the team throughout their time with us. Mrs Alden took our cricket team down to MRC for the final tournament of this year's sporting events – more information as to how they got on will be revealed in next week's newsletter! I believe it was all VERY exciting!

### School Photograph Order Closing Date Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Please be advised if you have NOT yet placed your School Photograph order, the order closing date is Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June. Please either return your Order to the School or visit [www.smileYellow.com](http://www.smileYellow.com) using the passwords on the Proof card. Thank you.

### New messaging service

We are in the process of transferring to a new parent messaging app called MyChildAtSchool (Bromcom parent portal) and an activation letter will be sent out to all parents in the next few weeks. Please keep an eye out for the letter which will provide further information and instructions for parents. We will be running MyChildAtSchool alongside the Teacher to Parents app until the end of term to give us all time to get to grips with it and iron out any issues ready for September.



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Bromcom Parent Portal  
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### PTA update – Summer Fair coming very soon!



**The PTA needs any unwanted teddy bears and fidget toys for the summer fair – just drop up to school at any point.**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June – children invited to wear their own clothes in exchange for a bottle for the bottle tombola**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – own clothes for a jar of any small items for children's tombola**

**FREEZE POP FRIDAYS ARE ALSO BACK – PLEASE BRING YOUR 50p's!!**

**FAB AWARDS this week!  
Well done everyone!**





Year 3 & 4  
trip to  
Chichester  
harbour!





Years 3 and 4 started their DT topic on cooking this week. Embodying our value for this half-term of creativity, they designed and then made their own salads (and then enjoyed eating them). The children showed they had very adventurous tastes and used a variety of ingredients from cous cous, to courgette, chickpeas, pepper and olives to name a few. Doughballs are on the menu for next week :-)



Year 4 created Op art flowerpots and have sown the king's seeds into them. They are flourishing. The children will take them and nurture them at home. We look forward to finding out what flowers they will become.





## MIDHURST CENTRE

Foodbank tel: 07826 397732  
midhurst@chichesterdistrict.foodbank.org.uk

Holiday lunchbox Tel: 07960 917366  
midhurstlunchpacks@chichesterdistrict.foodbank.org.uk

June 6<sup>th</sup> 2023

### REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER HOLIDAY LUNCH BOX

**Time is running out to register.**

**Registration officially closes Sunday June 18th**

If you are eligible, your child's school will have issued you with a voucher

Use the voucher number to register either on-line by visiting

[chichesterdistrict.foodbank.org.uk/lunchpacks](http://chichesterdistrict.foodbank.org.uk/lunchpacks)

or by phoning

MIDHURST FOODBANK LUNCHBOX PHONE **07960 917366**

Leave your details: Your name, address including post code, the names and ages of children and their voucher numbers. The process will be done for you.

### **LOST YOUR VOUCHER?**

**Please contact the school and they will re-issue it to you.**

Boxes will be delivered during the morning of either

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July

**Please don't leave it to the last minute!**

With best wishes,

*Karen Lovett*

(Midhurst foodbank KLP co-ordinator)



Registered charity number: 1155197 | Registered in England & Wales





## 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 24<sup>th</sup> June  
11.00am-12.00pm**



**Chichester Library**

Tower Street, PO19 1QJ  
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# VIM Holiday Clubs

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB KIDS 5-12

## Hillside-Henfield & Triangle-Brighton

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 Outdoor Cooking • Stick Carving • Nature Hunts  
**Arts & Crafts**  
 Sewing • Painting • Drawing • Clay Modelling  
**Drama & Music**  
 Dance Competitions • Drama Games  
**Sports & Games**  
 Disc Golf • Rounders • Football • Water Slides  
**Circus Skills**  
 Face Painting • Magic Tricks • Juggling • Diablo  
**AND LOTS MORE!!!**

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FOR MORE ABOUT LOCATIONS DATES AND ACTIVITIES OR TO BOOK VISIT [VIMCAMPS.COM](http://VIMCAMPS.COM)





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CHICHESTER COLLEGE

# SUNDAY FUNDAY SESSIONS

**SUNDAY 11TH JUNE**

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10-11am      £5 Per Child

**Ages 5-10yrs old**

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Running term time and through the holidays for children 12 years and under. There is no minimum age as no child is too young to enjoy the wonders of the great outdoors.

[www.laurasexplorers.co.uk](http://www.laurasexplorers.co.uk)      [laura@laurasexplorers.co.uk](mailto:laura@laurasexplorers.co.uk)



### Group Info



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MONDAYS

Fernhurst Explorers  
FRIDAYS

Prices  
 WILD EXPLORERS £10  
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- Fixed time slot. Weekly 30-minute band lessons which take place in school time.
- All instruments provided.
- Minimum of 33 sessions including 3 performances per academic year.
- Taught by highly trained full-time professional musicians (Annual DBS check)
- Children progress along a curriculum of 300 skills. Parents can follow progress through online timeline.
- Parents pay a monthly subscription of £40.79 (excluding August) or there are school funded options.
- Scheduling, admin, payments and parent communication handled by Rocksteady.
- Termly milestone stickers and annual certificates of achievement.
- Official Music qualification for children in years 5 and 6 accredited by Trinity College London.

### ABOUT THE BAND

- Suitable for children aged 4-11 years.
- Up to 9 children in a band
- Children choose their instrument from either electric guitar, bass, drums, keyboards, vocals.
- Children name their own band & play songs they love
- No experience necessary
- Fully inclusive for SEN, EAL and behavioural needs
- Band leaders collect children for lessons.

### SCHOOL BENEFITS

- FREE to most schools
- No minimum sign-up period. Trial term.
- Free bursary place for every school & school funded options
- Termly performances for parents & schools
- Dedicated Schools Portal and Impact Report
- Additional free resources
- No admin!

Choice of morning, afternoon, or all-day slots.  
 Half day = 45 children Full day = 90 children.



## WORKSHOPS



Ready for Rocksteady? Book a free workshop day to inspire your whole school and give all your pupils the chance to experience the magic of music!

### WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT FROM A WORKSHOP DAY?

- Each Key Stage has a 30-40 minute workshop session.
- 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.
- Gives children responsibility for their own learning.

Why not also join in our FREE Feel Good Friday whole school music lessons? Visit [rocksteadymusicschool.com/feelgoodfriday/](http://rocksteadymusicschool.com/feelgoodfriday/) to sign up!



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**VACCINES GIVE THEM THE POWER TO FIGHT PREVENTABLE CHILDHOOD DISEASES**

Ensuring your child has their vaccinations at the right time gives them the best protection, but it's not too late to catch up on any vaccinations they've missed.

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- contact your GP practice

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**DANCE CARDIO**

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MONDAY'S	6:00PM	MIDHURST METHODIST CHURCH
WEDNESDAY'S	9:30AM	NYEWOOD HENRY WARREN HALL
THURSDAY'S	7:30PM	ROGATE VILLAGE HALL

**BODY BLAST**

TUESDAY'S	7:30PM	PETERSFIELD - THE AVENUE
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