

**MPS Friday Flyer** 

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023

vent /Activity	Details
ear 1 & 3 PE today	Don't forget your PE kit
avers Service at church 2pm	Whole school to church – Y6 parents welcome
ance Club	3.30 - 4.30pm - ALL WELCOME
overnor meeting	Full governors – 7pm at school
ousepoint treat	Winning house team trip to the park!
eception class PE	Don't forget your PE kit
ear 4, 5 & 6 PE today	Don't forget your PE kit
ear 1 & 2 PE today	Don't forget your PE kit
ear 6 Leavers picnic 2.00pm	Y6 parents welcome – see below
ear 3 & 6 PE today	Don't forget your kit
ance Club	3.30 - 4.30pm - ALL WELCOME
ear 6 camping trip after school	Stedham campsite – see separate letter – drop off
	between 5 & 6pm – no earlier please!
nurch friendship tea	A few Y5 children involved accompanied by Mr Ind
ear 6 still at Stedham	Return after lunch
acked lunch today	No hot dinners – picnic lunch for all years
AST DAY OF SUMMER TERM	School ends at 3.25pm as normal
ımmer holiday starts	School closed – have a fantastic break!
SUMMER HOLIDAYS – Monday	24 <sup>th</sup> July – Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> August
SET DAY	School closed to children
rst day of the Autumn term	School open – please bring your children in!
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### Last week's update:

Well – here it is – the final Friday flyer for this academic year and the final Friday flyer from me! What a nine-year rollercoaster ride it has been as Headteacher and I have enjoyed it all (well.. almost all). The best thing about writing the Friday flyer has been sitting down each week and reflecting on all the amazing opportunities that the children love and take part in at MPS – alongside the brilliant photos. From their active learning in the classroom and FAB assemblies, to all the trips, residentials, forest school sessions and sporting events – the smiles and excitement so evident on the children's faces has always made me happy and so very proud of our school community. I know next week is going to be tough as this is **THE** best job and it is incredibly hard to leave, but it is the right time for me and I believe for the school too. I am looking forward to some rest and doing other things – although, as I said at Sports day, I suspect I will be back occasionally. MPS, and all the people within it both past and present, hold a very dear place in my heart which will never leave me.

But ... before I start sobbing too early - I will get on with the final update from me and share some news!

I hope you all enjoyed our Sports Day last week, it was a warm one, but everyone joined in regardless and races ran relatively smoothly - with some lasting memories made for many. I was grateful that we ran slightly fewer races this year, allowing me to run around a little less between races. I am knocking on a bit 🔅 and have to admit to struggling a little after the event with aches and pains! Mr Ind was on the case too and between him and Mrs Alden I know this popular event is being left in very capable (and younger) hands! Many congratulations to the Red team on their win - the second year in a row! Well done to Millie & Lucas for winning the individual sports trophies too – such a tricky decision amongst a sporty bunch of Year 6's this year – but well deserved. We will certainly

miss our Year 6 class next year at our sporting events, but also know that our current Year 4 & Year 5 classes will step up and keep our locality winning traditions going!

This week has been a quieter one for the children – although not for the staff as this time of year is always super busy! On Monday the teachers met with both myself and Mrs Chance to share their final thoughts and data for each class. A humbling day as we sit and look back at how far ALL the children have come, documenting the achievements and progress they have made.

On Tuesday morning, alongside every other Y6 teacher and headteacher in the land, we were online trying to access this year's SAT's results. One day the government will realise that the websites we try so hard to access on this day are going to be incredibly busy and improve the system!! After a nerve wracking wait for Mrs Bowles and her class, I finally managed to access results just before morning play. AND I am delighted to report it was certainly worth the wait! HUGE congratulations to ALL the children, to Mrs Bowles and her Y6 team, to all teachers who have taught this group previously and to parents who I

know support at home! Regardless of scores and final outcomes, every single one of the children have worked hard, made incredible progress and achieved well. This is just amazing considering all the disruption and uncertainty everyone faced in the Covid years. We really couldn't be more delighted and proud!

Mr Jefferson arrived in the midst of our excitement over the Year 6 SAT's results – he is equally thrilled and means he will start his time at MPS with a great set of data. I spent most of Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon with him and feel confident that, while there will undoubtedly be changes moving forwards, the core ethos of MPS will remain at the heart of all the work done. Mr Jefferson shares my view that happy children learn best and is keen to ensure that children continue to Flourish, Achieve and Believe throughout their time here. I will be meeting Mr Jefferson in the summer holidays to complete the handover process, but am pleased that he has been able to meet many of you, your children and the staff while I am still here.

And finally, tomorrow we are off to the beach! Possibly in the rain (although we are usually lucky – fingers crossed) and amidst Festival of Speed traffic, but we will be going! Please send your children into school wearing their own clothes but with their PE tops (this helps us spot them all!) with a spare set of clothes if possible. They need a packed lunch and a water bottle and, if you are happy for them to bring them along, buckets and spades too. I am sure that whatever the weather and the traffic, we will have fun and enjoy our day!

### Summer Fair total!

We have just got the news that our recent PTA Summer Fair raised an incredible £1,241 for the PTA! This is an INCREDIBLE achievement, especially considering the cost of living at the moment. MANY thanks to Sophia and her PTA team, along with Mrs Bowles, Mrs Mullen and their Year 6 crew alongside many school staff and governors. This total is pure profit and will all go back into the PTA pot which school are able to lean on for some of our annual events that the children love and benefit from so much. A HUGE thank you to everyone who came along and supported the event!







### Free summer holiday places – Aspire

Lovely Nigel from Aspire and his coaches are once again running multi sports courses at Easebourne Primary school – see details below. Nigel has generously offered us 4 free days for one child, **or** 2 free days for 2 children to giveaway. If you are interested in this offer please let me or Mrs Cain know on the gate, or email/call us and we will put names in a hat. We will draw the lucky winner on Wednesday!

### Book amnesty

A final plea from Mr Aldren –if you could have a quick look at home this weekend for any school library or reading scheme books and return them to school, we would be extremely grateful. There is often an audit of our books over the summer holidays and it is helpful to know that we have all looked for any that are missing prior to the event. Teachers will be doing the same thing in school as we realise these books are not always lost at home! Thank you in advance.

### Leavers tea - Wednesday 19th July

We are holding a leavers tea for our Year 6 families on Wednesday at 2.00pm. This has become an annual tradition and is a lovely event where we celebrate our wonderful Year 6 leavers, sharing memories and achievements. Doors will be open for parents to join us from 2.00pm in the school hall. No need to bring anything as I gather we are providing refreshments!

### Lost property

Weather permitting; all lost property will be out on the bottom playground at pick up every afternoon next week. Please check the box if your child has lost uniform this term, any items left unclaimed will be recycled.

### School Dates 2023-24!

A hard copy of the school dates for 2022-23 will be coming home with children in Reception to Y5 soon. Please look out for it! All dates are also on the school website calendar for your convenience.

### And finally.....Happy holidays

Now all that is left is for me to wish you and your families a very happy summer holiday time. As I always say - try to make sure you enjoy a good rest, read a bit, write a little, practise a bit of maths too –but most importantly have fun with your children! Explore our beautiful countryside, talk to each other, climb a tree, visit a beach, a castle or woodland, sleep, run, walk and love having 'routine free' time together. I know Mr Jefferson and the team will look forward to welcoming you all back in September and Mr Aldren, Mrs Bowles, Mrs Waldron and I wish you all every good wish for the future. We will miss you!







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MULTI-SPORTS HOLIDAY COURSES

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EASEBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023



### Course 1 - Monday 24th to Friday 28th July 2023 Course 2 – Monday 21st to Wednesday 23rd August 2023

Open to all children, not just pupils of the school Course days run from 9:00am to 3:00pm Free drop off from 8:45am and collection by 3:15pm Single day bookings welcome Sibling/Multiple Day discounts available Ages 5 to 11 years old

Multi-Sports will cover a variety of fun, learning activities including, running, tagging and dodging games, basic orienteering, problem-solving and team games, invasion activities and striking and fielding games. We have use of the sports hall and outside on the field, so trainers should be worn

### Special Prices

Our Easebourne Multi-Sports course has even better prices than all our other holiday courses, and we have discounts. Example – 6 days = 1 child attending 6 days or 2 siblings attending 3 days, or 3 siblings attending 2

		days	
1 Day	£18	10 Days	£140
2 Days	£32	12 Days	£156
3 Days	£45	14 Days	£182
4 Days	£60	15 Days	£195
5 Days	£75	16 Days	£208
6 Days	£90	18 Days	£216
7 Days	£105	21 Days	£250
8 Days	£112	24 Days	£264
9 Days	£126		

### Children Will Need

- A <u>NUT FREE</u> packed lunch with plenty of non-fizzy drink in refillable bottles
- A mid-morning snack
- Sun protection in case of hot weather
- A change of warm clothes, gloves and hat in case of cold or bad weather
- Trainers are required
- Aspire Coaches are NGB qualified, have enhanced DBS's, emergency aid and safeguarding qualifications

### How to Book & Pay

- Bookings and payments can be made via our website <u>www.aspirecoaching.org.uk/school-holiday-bookings</u>
- Select Easebourne Primary School Multi-Sports and fill in the online booking form
- Once completed you will be taken to the payments page to complete your order via PayPal, Bank transfer or by debit or credit card via Stripe
- BANK TRANSFERS can be made with your child's surname as reference.
- Account Number 46372537 and Sort Code 09-01-28
- All places are accepted once booking and payment are made, unless you hear otherwise
- For full terms and conditions please visit our website
- NO REGISTRATION & PAYMENT = NO ATTENDANCE



At Midhurst Nursery Class we offer interesting, exciting and challenging activities both inside and out, with plenty of opportunities for children to use their imagination.

We will have spaces from this September for children aged 2-5 years. We run term time morning sessions with several afternoon sessions available for older children.

If you are looking for a preschool for your child, why not contact us to come and look round and see for yourself.



## LOVE Midhurst! MADhurst Children's Art Competition 2023

in partnership with South Downs National Park Authority

### Calling all Artists! Show us what you love about Midhurst!

Get creative and let your imagination run wild. Anything from a tranquil hidden corner, your school, your back garden, a beautiful view, your favourite shop – the choice is yours!



For more information and full terms and conditions, visit southdowns.gov.uk/madhurst-2023

### How to Enter

Schoolchildren aged 16 or under are being invited to create artwork that showcases the things that inspire them about Midhurst.





#### www.brigade.uk.com

Register today to avoid missing out on Brigade promotions or important notifications by logging onto www.brigadeparents.info

#### HOW TO MEASURE YOUR CHILD

Measure the actual body measurements as this is far more accurate than measuring over clothes.

CHEST: Measure around the chest at the fullest part, placing the tape close up under the arms.

COLLAR: Measure around the base of the neck where the collar sits, inserting two fingers between the neck and tape to allow growth

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
- £3.99 delivery fee applied for all orders

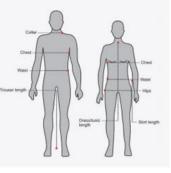
#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON SUMMER HOLIDAY ORDERS

July to September is a busy time for ALL uniform providers!

Place your order BEFORE 22nd July for delivery before the start of term.

We cannot guarantee orders placed after this date will be delivered in time for the start of the new term.

ORDER SATURDAY OR SUNDAY FOR FASTER DELIVERY!



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# HOLIDAYS

RANGER SCHOOL	Let enthusiastic 'Junior Rangers' join our team this summer as they go behind the scenes, learn about our deer and explore nature. Themed sessions will run in
	July and August – 'Wild Food & Venison', 'Slingshots, Bows & Arrows' and 'Twilight Evenings' from 10th July.
TOM'S REPTILES	Join us for a fabulous reptile show. Learn about frogs, minibeasts, snakes and more. 20th July and 24th August for an hour long show at 10.30, 12.00 and 14.00
NICK CLARK	This leading magician will arrive with a box of tricks to captivate a young audience in the Deer Hub at 11.00 and 13.00 on 27th July
NOLAN DAVIS	Returning by popular demand, this hysterical entertainer will have children in stitches with his tricks and jokes at 11.00 and 13.00 on 3rd August
SILLY SCOTT	Prepare to be amazed as the South's leading entertainer returns to perform astounding tricks at Sky Park Farm at 10.30 and 13.00 on 8th August
TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC	Join us for a short adventure to the Dew Pond and an enchanting picnic (provided) and story time at 10.30 and 12.45 on 14th August
BOOK HERE	

### Summer Holiday Club No Instructions, Just Imagination

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### Come & join us!

- 31st August 2023
- 10:30-12:30
- Age 5+
- The Old Library, Midhurst
- £12.50 per child
- Rainforest Rampage is our awesome theme
- Encourage creativity and imagination
- Help build friendships & happiness

Bookings can be made here: https://www.brilliantbricks.co.uk/midhurst-petworth-petersfield/





Fernhurst Football Club U11/U12 have spaces available for the season starting in September.

This is for children in the current school year 6/school year 7 from September.

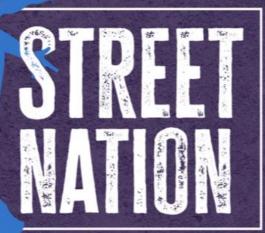
Both boys and girls are welcome, the team is open to all abilities, and looks to have lots of fun whilst getting better at football. Coaches are FA qualified.

Training is on Thursday evenings and matches are Saturday morning.

We are currently training for the next few Thursdays if anybody would like a run out.

Please contact Ben Knight if interested on 07736 933650





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12-4PM

# MARKET STALLS BBQ FOOD LIVE MUSIC

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