



# FRIDAY FLYER

**Welcome back to the new Summer Term. I always feel the Summer Term is my favourite term of the year. It's a time when, hopefully, we can enjoy the sun on our school field, take part in the many Summer sporting events - not least our Annual Sports Day, take the children out on the many trips we have planned and take part in the Beech Class residential and Oak Class overnight camp at Stedham.**

The Summer Term is also tempered with some emotion as we begin to say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6's as they prepare to move on to their new schools. I am sure our Year 6 parents are filled with some trepidation as they move to their new school but I do know that there are many transition events planned throughout the coming term to help in making that change go more smoothly. If you do have any concerns about the transition to their new school please pop in for a chat. It's always good to talk.

So, as many of you know having seen me standing on Ashfield Road in the morning and afternoon, I have been promoted to the dizzy heights of traffic warden! After the initial power trip one gets from being able to turn cars round in the middle of the street, I have really enjoyed my time as a traffic guru! Can I say how fantastic you have all been in dealing with the new one-way system. The cars I have had to turn around have not been connected to school and I thank you for your consideration and diligence in creating a safer journey to school for our children. Ashfield Road seems a much quieter and safer place to be so Thank you.

I am aware that the new system has meant that you have had to find alternative arrangements in terms of parking and also crossing Bepton Road remains a very significant area of concern in relation to the safety of our children. So, on that score, I have news! As I write this I am waiting for one of our County Councillors to come in to school and meet with myself and Andy Scott, our Health and Safety Governor, to go through the issues and make sure the safety of our children is represented at Council level at the earliest opportunity. I happen to know that a zebra crossing has been proposed on Bepton Road which, if passed, could mean an extra entrance to the school on the Bepton side of the school perimeter. This would be fantastic. I will keep you updated as and when I hear anything.



Also, due to the amazing hard work of Andy, Chichester District Council, have agreed a parking permit scheme for our parents. On display of a permit which we will issue, the permit holder will get 30 minutes free parking on the Grange Car Park at drop off and pick up times during term time only. If you would like to apply for a Grange Car Park permit please contact our School Business Manager on [bursar@midhurstprimary.co.uk](mailto:bursar@midhurstprimary.co.uk) with the following

Information - pupil name, parent name and vehicle registration number.

With every best wish

Mark

### **PE KIT**

Thank you for working with us and sending your children to school in PE kit on those days that they have PE. It certainly maximises lesson time minimising the time where children would be changing. Can I just add a gentle reminder of the school PE Kit and in particular the wearing of tracksuits over the top of PE Kit. Please make sure that your child is wearing the correct PE kit. Branded kit and, in particular, football strips are not allowed. Tracksuits should be dark in colour and again not branded. If your child comes to school in PE Kit that contravenes our uniform policy we will contact you in the morning to bring in correct PE Kit.

### **MIDHURST DROP IN**

Can I draw your attention to this wonderful new initiative run by our amazing Family Support Worker, Kirsty Hewitt. Kirsty will be running a drop-in session at school every Thursday morning during term time from 9 am until 10.30am. The session is for parents with pre-school children and is designed as a drop in to meet other parents, seek advice and information, enjoy crafts activities laid on for the children or just have a coffee and a chat. We can't speak highly enough of the amazing work Kirsty does in supporting us all. If you are able, please try one of the sessions which start this coming Thursday. Take a look at the flyer below for further details.

### **SLAP CHEEK SYNDROME**

You will know I sent a letter to you all yesterday informing you of a number of confirmed cases of Slapped Cheek Syndrome in school. Since yesterday, we have had another three cases confirmed bringing the total of confirmed cases this week up to six.

Slapped Cheek is a viral infection most common in children, although it can affect people of any age. It usually causes a bright red rash on the cheeks. Although the rash can look alarming, slapped cheek syndrome is normally a mild infection that clears up by itself in one to three weeks. Symptoms of slapped cheek syndrome usually develop 4-14 days after becoming infected, but sometimes may not appear for up to 21 days.

#### Initial symptoms

Some people with slapped cheek syndrome won't notice any early symptoms, but most people will have the following symptoms for a few days:

- a slightly high temperature (fever) of around 38C (100.4F)
- a runny nose
- a sore throat
- a headache
- an upset stomach
- feeling generally unwell

The infection is most contagious during this initial period. In order to prevent the spread of illness, please keep your child off school if they show any of these symptoms until they feel better and seek medical advice if needed. A rash may develop but if they feel well enough they can return to school.

Please also let us know if your child has these symptoms or has been confirmed as having slapped cheek syndrome by a GP. **This virus can be more serious for some people e.g. if pregnant, have a blood disorder or a weakened immune system so the NHS recommends seeking medical advice if people in these groups come into contact with children with slapped cheek syndrome.** You can find out more information here <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/slapped-cheek-syndrome/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

### EVERY CHILD NEEDS A FAMILY. DO YOU HAVE A SPACE IN YOURS?

The West Sussex County Council Fostering team has asked us to share with you an urgent appeal to anyone considering becoming a Foster Carer. Every child deserves to have a safe and loving home, where they can experience all that life has to offer; where they can learn, develop independence, and fulfil their potential. While the children that West Sussex County Council cares for are all in safe accommodation, a number are living a significant distance from their school and their friends. These children are waiting to find a local foster family – someone like you, who can guide them through this important and uncertain time in their lives. In return, Foster Carers for West Sussex County Council receive comprehensive training, ongoing professional support and a competitive financial package of up to £30,310 a year (per child). For a flavour of the impact you could have on a young person’s life, watch [this video](#) from Foster Carer, James. Or for more information, please visit the [Fostering West Sussex](#) website.



**FOSTERING**  
WEST SUSSEX

## Every child needs a family. Do you have room in yours?

In West Sussex, over 600 young people aged 11-18 need someone like you to give them a safe and loving home.

**Are you ready for your most rewarding role yet?**  
Contact us or visit our website for more information

**0330 222 7775**  
[fosteringwestsussex.org.uk](http://fosteringwestsussex.org.uk)



Scan to book an online or in-person info session

Our staff and Foster Carers all work together to provide local children with local homes that are safe, loving and supportive.

As a Foster Carer for West Sussex County Council, you will receive a wide range of benefits, including:

- Comprehensive training** – with opportunities for ongoing professional development tailored to help you meet the needs of the child in your care.
 
- Support from experienced professionals** – with your own dedicated Supervising Social Worker and out-of-hours assistance.
 
- Competitive pay and allowances** – receiving up to £30,310\* a year per child in your care and enhanced rates for specialist fostering schemes.
 
- Being part of a fantastic network** of over 230 local Foster Carers – with regular meets-ups via our support groups and community events.
 

**Join our fostering family**

Foster with your local authority and become an integral part of a not-for-profit fostering service, where the children are at the heart of everything we do.

**Want to know more?**

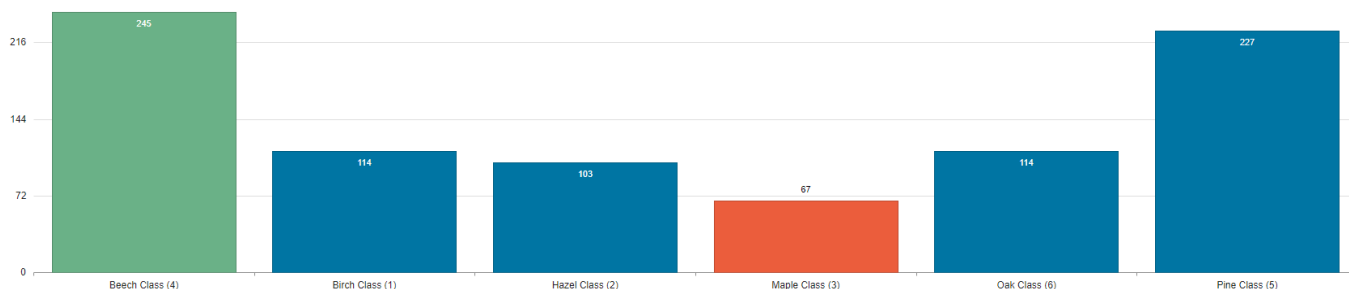
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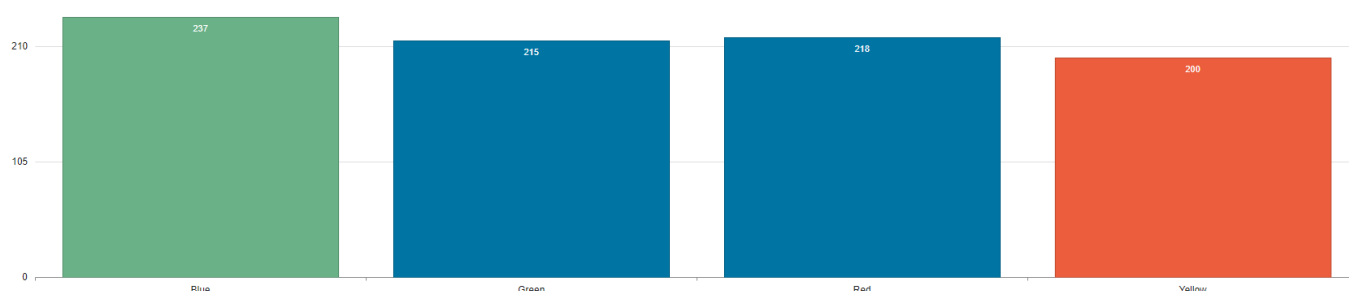
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## BEHAVIOUR POINTS

Congratulations to Beech Class for gaining the most Reward Points this week with 245 points. Well done Beech Class!

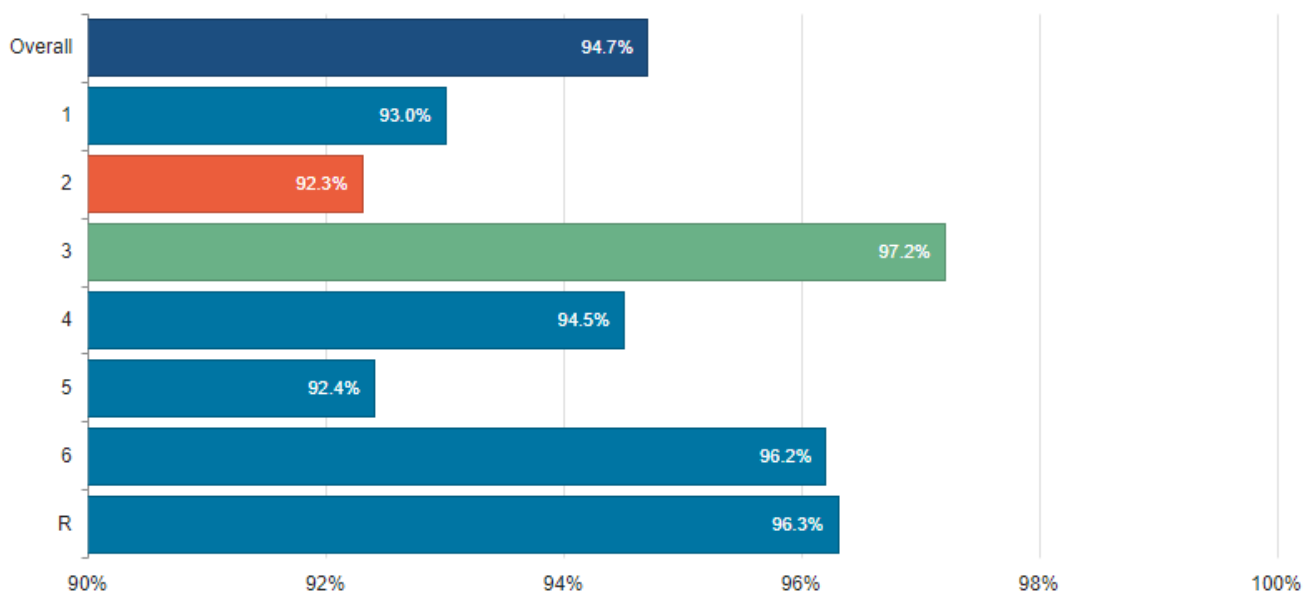


Wey House are in the lead with 237 points!



## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

This week's overall attendance is 94.7%.



## THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE CHAMPION

Congratulations Maple Class, this week's attendance champions with 97.2%

Welcome to Friday Inside Insights!! We have got lots of news for you this week so...

“ENJOY THIS WEEK’S ARTICLE!”

- Barni, Amalia & Eloise



## FACT OF THE WEEK!

Thursday originates from Thor's-day, named in honour of Thor, the god of thunder!

## JOKE TIME 😊

Why don't scientists trust atoms?

Because they  
make up  
everything!



## Hour of Code

For the past few weeks, Oak Class has been planning out lessons to teach all the classes about coding. As the name suggests hour of code is a website with many games for children to play that educates them for an hour on how the internet works. This includes writing code to move a T-Rex to the finish line, create a dance party and more! Mrs Griffiths has been teaching Year six all they need to know about teaching code, and they tested many games. We hope that you all enjoyed these lessons!

## Changes To Ashfield Road

The road by our school has always been very busy- filled with cars passing by each other. This has made it hard for students to get in and cross the road so, a new one-way system has been installed, as well as much clearer speed limit signs to prevent speeding by the school. Already, we can see that getting to school has become much easier for many people, and parking is a lot neater and more convenient. Thank you, West Sussex County Council, now how about our crossing petition?

## DIARY DATES

Date	Event/Activity	Details
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	Year 1 & 3 PE today Dance Club	<b>Don't forget to wear your PE kit</b> 3.30 - 4.30pm
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	Years 4, 5 & 6 PE today Aspire Football Club	<b>Don't forget to wear your PE kit</b> 3.30 - 4.30pm
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Year 1 & 2 PE today Reception PE today ArtSMASH club Netball Club Yrs 5&6 Girls Football Club - Yrs 3,4,5&6	<b>Don't forget to wear your PE kit</b> Don't forget to bring your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30pm 3.30 - 4.30pm 3.30 - 4.30pm
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Years 3 & 6 PE today Swimming Little woods forest schools  Big woods forest schools Dance Club	<b>Don't forget to wear your PE kit</b> Year 2 am Year R Group 2 (please wear kit and bring uniform) Year 4 Group 1 (please bring in kit) 3.30 - 4.30pm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Year 4 & 5 PE today Big woods forest schools - am  Big woods forest schools - pm Cricket/Rounders Club Yr 5&6	<b>Don't forget to wear your PE kit</b> Year 2 Group 1 (please wear kit and bring uniform) Year 2 Group 2 (please bring in kit) 3.30 - 4.30pm
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Year 4 - PGL Residential Year 1 & 3 PE today Dance Club	Arrive at PGL between 9.45 - 10am <b>Don't forget to wear your PE kit</b> 3.30 - 4.30pm
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Year 4 - PGL Residential Years 4, 5 & 6 PE today Aspire Football Club	Collect from PGL at 3.40pm <b>Don't forget to wear your PE kit</b> 3.30 - 4.30pm
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 1 & 2 PE today Reception PE today ArtSMASH club Netball Club Yrs 5&6 Girls Football Club - Yrs 3,4,5&6	<b>Don't forget to wear your PE kit</b> Don't forget to bring your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30pm 3.30 - 4.30pm 3.30 - 4.30pm
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MIDHURST PRIMARY  
AFTER SCHOOL  
FOOTBALL CLUB



Day	Tuesdays
Times	3:30pm – 4:30pm
Years	Year R to Year 6
Start Date	23rd April
Finish Date	9th July
Half Term Date (no club)	28th May
Full Term Price (11 weeks)	£44
Sibling Full Term Price	£40
Half Term 1 Price (5 Weeks)	£25
Half Term 2 Price (6 Weeks)	£30
Per Sibling Half Term 1 Price (5 weeks)	£20
Per Sibling Half Term 2 Price (6 weeks)	£24

### Information on Attending the Club

- For safeguarding reasons - No child can attend without prior booking and payment until such time it is received. They will be returned to the school office.
- Every child should wear suitable clothing for the time of year and activity – warm clothes for cold weather and sun protection for hot weather
- All sessions will be held on or near the school premises where children will need to be collected unless otherwise stated
- Children should bring a drink to stay hydrated
- Shin pads must be worn for football courses
- If the weather is bad, a session may be cancelled. A later session will either be added or credit given
- 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 [www.aspirecoaching.org.uk](http://www.aspirecoaching.org.uk). Fill in the booking form for After School Clubs [www.aspirecoaching.org.uk/after-school-clubs](http://www.aspirecoaching.org.uk/after-school-clubs) and you will be taken to the payments page to complete your order either by bank transfer, Stripe, or via PayPal
- **BANK TRANSFERS** can be made with child's school & surname as reference, but please book first.
- Account Number 46372537 and Sort Code 09-01-28
- All places are accepted once booking and payment has been received, unless you hear otherwise
- For full terms and conditions please visit our website
- **NO REGISTRATION & PAYMENT = NO ATTENDANCE**



# FIGURE23 Dance



Midhurst primary School Dance Clubs

Day	Mondays	Day	Thursdays
Class	Street Dance	Class	Dynamic Dance
Times	3:30-4:30	Times	3:30-4:30
Years	All	Years	All
Start Date	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Start Date	18 <sup>th</sup> April
Finish Date	20 <sup>th</sup> May	Finish Date	25 <sup>th</sup> May
Price per child	£8.25	Price per child	£8.25
Price for this term (4 weeks)	£33.00	Price for this term (3 weeks)	£24.75
Maximum of Participants	20	Maximum of Participants	20
10% off 2 class deal!! (Mon & Thur) <small>(Bookings in advance)</small>	£66.83	10% off 2 class deal!! (Mon & Thur) <small>(Bookings in advance)</small>	£66.83

- No child can participate without pre booking and paying for a slot.
- All children should wear appropriate gym clothing, (not their uniform) with trainers or bare feet.
- Classes will be held on school premises where children will need to be collected.
- We advise children to bring water to have during the class.
- We must be made aware of any health conditions or injuries of any children who take part in our classes. ( Via Email - [Figure23dance@gmail.com](mailto:Figure23dance@gmail.com) )
- F.23 coaches are enhanced DBS checked, first aid trained and carry liability insurance .

## Booking and payment

Enter the Link into your user browser for the online booking system, where you will find the name of your required class and payment details.

[https://www.calengoo.com/booking/figure\\_23\\_dance/](https://www.calengoo.com/booking/figure_23_dance/)

### Class required

You will need to click on the 18th or 22nd April fill in the details and click book, you will only need to do this for the first date of this term.

Please use the payment details to make the bank transfer of of the full payment amount in order to secure your place.

If you have any problems with the booking link please email- [Figure23dance@gmail.com](mailto:Figure23dance@gmail.com)

**No refunds are given unless class has to be cancelled by F.23 Dance**





## IT'S SPRING!!

Come and join us in Midhurst Parish Church on Sunday 28th April as we explore the season of Spring, new life and the joy of God's creation in a special church service designed for primary school age children.

We will explore our bible story with art and crafts, and share a meal together afterwards.

Arrival from 2.45pm for a 3pm service start. This is a free event but booking is essential for catering and registration purposes - please book by using the link below:

[Spring Messy Church](#)

or via our website:

[www.midhurstparishchurch.net](http://www.midhurstparishchurch.net)







THE SUSSEX CHARITY FOR CHILDREN  
SINCE 1870

# Midhurst Drop In

at  
Midhurst  
Primary School

**Every Thursday  
in Term Time  
Starting on  
25th April 2024**

 **Meet other Parents  
Activities &**

 **Crafts with your Children**

 **Get Information and Support**



## For Parents with Pre-School Children



THE CHICHESTER DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION FOR FAMILY SUPPORT WORK  
CHARITY NO 285337. A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE REGISTERED NO 1648903.  
REGISTERED OFFICE: GARTON HOUSE, 22 STANFORD AVENUE, BRIGHTON, BN1 6AA

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Midhurst Rother College

# Community Day

Saturday 27 April 2024



Local Artists, Creators and Makers, Community Groups  
Sports and Activities, Delicious nibbles to taste

Family Fun for Everyone

Childrens Rides and Face Painting

Meet the Minibeast

Great prizes

from Sky Park Farm and  
Afterburn Gym

**FREE  
ENTRY**

*small charge for  
some activities*

Fabulous  
Food and Drink Trucks



**10am  
to 2pm**

**Come along • Bring your friends • Have some fun**

For more information email: [madeline.hathaway@mrc-academy.org](mailto:madeline.hathaway@mrc-academy.org)

or contact the College Office on: **01730 812451**

# Singleton Cricket Club Juniors

**All Stars / Dynamo Cricket**

**Starts: Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**Dynamos: 9.30am – 10.30am**

**All Stars: 9.45am – 10.30am**



**SCC, Sheepwash Meadow, PO18 0EX**

Contact to sign up:

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars/register-interest>

any problems contact:

[Juniors@singletoncc.co.uk](mailto:Juniors@singletoncc.co.uk)

