



FRIDAY FLYER

I know that this may be trying to close the gate after the horse has bolted but several parents have spoken to us about being unable to open the Friday Flyer on the MCAS app. It is the case that several of you receive a notification of a new Flyer but then are unable to click the link to download. I have spoken to Bromcom about this, and they have asked me to pass on several tips that might solve the problem.

Check your app version

Not being able to download PDF attachments is more than likely down to your phone. Please make sure that both your App version and Android/iOS version is up to date.

Check your permissions

Ensure you have the required permissions to access MCAS. You can find these permissions in the MCAS Module of Config > Setup > Roles & Permissions.

Check your notifications

If you are not receiving pop-up notifications in the MCAS app, you can check your device's settings to make sure the app is allowed to send notifications.

Due to the difficulty some of us are finding with MCAS now, I think it prudent to remind you of next week's parent's evenings and how to book via the MCAS app.

Before I do that, if you would like to book an appointment with Mrs Chance at Parents' Evening, please contact the office on office@midhurstprimary.co.uk to book an appointment slot.

IMPORTANT REMINDER PARENT CONSULTATION 12th & 14th NOVEMBER – ONLINE BOOKING NOW OPEN!

Autumn Term Parent Evenings take place after half term – Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th November. Parents evenings are a great opportunity to meet with your child's teacher and build up a partnership of support and challenge that will help your family get the very best for your child's learning journey at school. Can I remind you that booking an appointment with your child's teacher can only be done via the MCAS app. Booking opens this afternoon at 3.25pm. I've included some instructions which guide you through the booking system.

- 1) Login to the **MCAS Parent app**. Select **Parents Evening** from the menu.
- 2) Select the **Parents Evening** you would like to book sessions for from the list. This will display a list of all the teachers you are able to book sessions with.
- 3) Click **Book** next to the name of the **Teacher** you would like to book an **Appointment** for. This will load a list of available times.
- 4) Click on the slot you would like to book (a tick will appear on the right-hand side to confirm your selection) once you're happy, click **Done**. Your selected time will then appear in green next to the **Teacher**.

CHILDREN IN NEED DAY – FRIDAY 15th NOVEMBER!

This year, to raise money for Children in need a variety of activities will be taking place throughout the day organised by our Year 6 children.

- For a small donation, children will be able to wear non-school uniform all day.
- For a small donation, children can join the staff at 08.45 for a danceathon on the lower playground.

CHOIR PERFORMS AT ROTARY EVENT



It was an honour to be part of a wonderful celebration of music at the Midhurst and Petworth Rotary Club Youth Music Festival yesterday evening. We are so proud of our choir who performed to a packed audience alongside young musicians from across the Rother Valley locality.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO BREYER AND ALPHATRACK



Over half term we had a major IT upgrade which meant we needed to replace all the pupil computers. We were lucky enough to receive grants to pay for five computers each from The Breyer Group and Alphatrack Systems via the Hyde Housing funding platform, so the children have been able to use the new machines this week. We are always so grateful for this kind of community support as it means we can provide top quality resources for our pupils.



YOUR SPACE WEBINAR FOR PARENTS – A REMINDER



ANXIETY TOOLKIT FOR PARENTS AND CARERS WEBINAR

SATURDAY 25TH JANUARY 2025, 10AM- 12 MIDDAY

LEARN PRACTICAL TIPS AND STRATEGIES TO HELP PARENTS AND CARERS SUPPORT THEIR CHILDREN THROUGH ANXIETY IN THIS ONLINE EVENT!

Are you feeling overwhelmed by your child's anxiety? Join us for this online event where Your Space Therapies will provide you with practical tools and strategies to help you support your child. Emma Connor, Child Psychotherapist will share valuable, easy to implement strategies to navigate through challenging situations and promote your child's well-being. Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn and connect with other parents and carers facing similar experiences. Register now and equip yourself with the tools to better understand and manage anxiety in your child.

Price: £27.80

For more information and booking please scan the QR code:



On the 25th of January 2025, Your Space Therapies are offering a practical and down-to-earth 'Anxiety Toolbox' webinar for parents and carers to support their children with anxiety and mental health.

All the details and a QR code for ease of booking are on the flyer.

We look forward to offering all parents and carers kindness and empowerment to support their children.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE! YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!



Parentkind – a charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative. To support our school, all you have to do is opt-in through the Asda Rewards app, shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com.

Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024 – every time you shop with Asda using your Asda Rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to your chosen Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts-in to support our Primary school, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

The supermarket has joined forces with Joe Wicks to support the initiative – look out for the TV advert, radio ads and social media coverage!

It's as easy as 1,2,3

1. Download the Asda Rewards app, register and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools (make sure you have the latest version of the app installed)
2. Choose our Primary School – either searching by name or postcode
3. Shop instore across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com and start filling your Cashpot as you shop

Asda does the rest, all money raised will be donated to schools to spend on the things they need the most

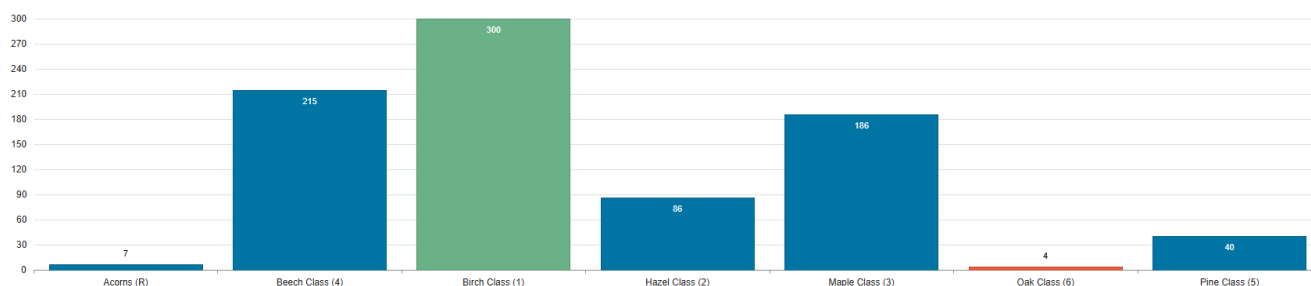
Remember, anyone can sign up – so start spreading the news and raising funds for our school. This initiative is on top of the existing Asda Rewards benefits you get as a shopper – so you won't lose out on any of your own earnings or Cashpot, so everyone is a winner! For more details, visit www.asda.com/cashpotforschools

FLU VACCINATION CONSENT - REMINDER FOR ALL YEARS – 14th NOVEMBER 2024

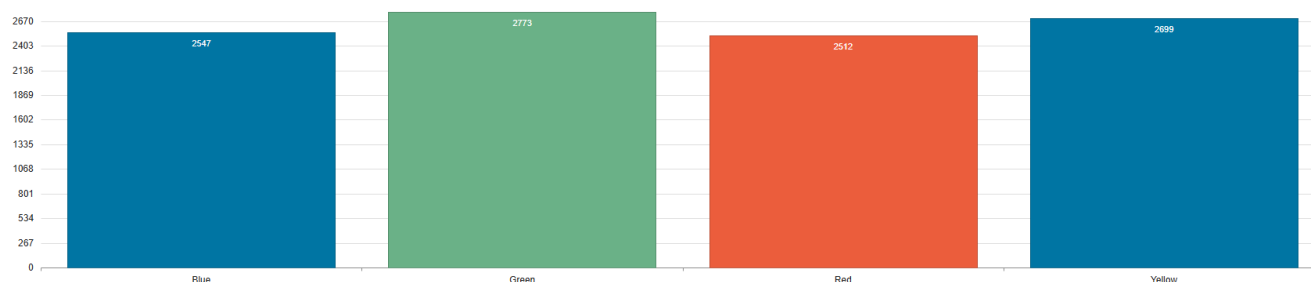
Please remember to give consent for your child to have the flu vaccination. The online consent form closes at 11am, three working days before our vaccination session on Thursday 14th November. You will not be able to consent for your child to be vaccinated during the session once this form has closed.

BEHAVIOUR POINTS

Congratulations to Birch Class for gaining the most Reward Points this week with 300 points. Well done Birch Class!

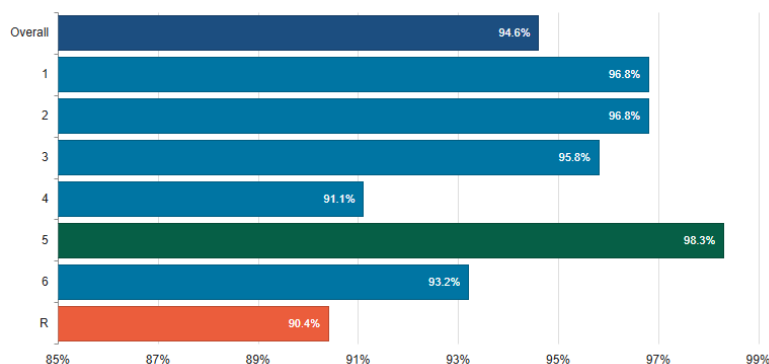


Congratulations to Rother House who are currently in the lead with 2733 pts.



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

This week's overall attendance is 94.6%, 0.4% below our target of 95%.



THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE CHAMPION

Once again congratulations to Pine Class, this week's attendance champions with 98.3%! Great job Pine Class!

DIARY DATES

| Date | Event/Activity | Details |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday 11 th November | Remembrance service at church Hazel & Beech - PE today Littlewoods for Birch class Dance club | For KS2 only – smart uniform and coat needed Hazel - please come in PE kit Beech -please wear uniform and bring PE kit. Group 2 3.30-4.30pm |
| Tuesday 12 th November | Birch, Hazel & Maple -PE today Aspire Football club Parents evening | Please come in PE kit 3.30-4.30pm 5 – 8pm – book through MCAS. |
| Wednesday 13 th November | Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today Hockey Club Dance club | Please come in PE kit 3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4.30pm |
| Thursday 14 th November | Flu vaccinations Birch & Oak – PE today Forest schools | Please remember to give consent Please come in PE kit Year 5 group 1 (please bring kit) |
| Friday 15 th November | Children in Need Maple PE today Forest schools Cross country club | Own Clothes day - More information to follow Please come in PE kit Year 5 group 2 (please bring kit) 3.30-4.15pm |
| Monday 18 th November | Hazel & Beech - PE today Littlewoods for Birch class Dance club | Please come in PE kit Group 2 3.30-4.30pm |
| Tuesday 19 th November | Birch, Hazel & Maple - PE today Aspire Football club Early Reading and Phonics Information Meeting | Please come in PE kit 3.30-4.30pm 2.55-3.25pm |
| Wednesday 20 th November | Beech, Pine & Oak - PE today Dance club Early Reading and Phonics Information Meeting | Please come in PE kit 3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4pm |
| Thursday 21 st November | Birch & Oak - PE today Forest schools | Please come in PE kit Year 5 group 1 (please bring kit) |
| Friday 22 nd November | Maple PE today Forest schools Cross country club Church Friendship Tea | Please come in PE kit Year 5 group 2 (please bring kit) 3.30-4.15pm 3-5pm - Some children involved from Oak class and the school choir |

INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Download and opt-in with Asda Rewards
and we will donate **££s** to schools.

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HERE'S HOW:

- 1** Download the Asda Rewards app and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools.
- 2** Choose your primary school
- 3** Shop in-store across Asda & George, and scan your Asda Rewards app at the checkout.
- 4** Shopping online?
Simply log in to Asda.com using the same details as your Asda Rewards account.
- 5** We'll do the rest!
We donate ££s to your chosen school every time you shop, so they can spend it on exactly what they need.



Selected stores. Minimum spend £2+. Exclusions apply including Asda Express & George.com. Subject to availability. UK 18+. App & Opt in required.
0.5% of the value of a customer's eligible shop is donated. Publicly funded primary schools must register with Parentkind identity 1073833.
Full T&Cs at [asda.com/cashpotforschools](https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools). Rewards T&Cs at [asda.com/rewards/terms](https://www.asda.com/rewards/terms). Ends 30.11.24



Competition time!
You're invited to make a
Christmas Diorama
from reclaimed materials



So grab a small box (no bigger than a shoe box), your recycling, your imagination, any other small materials you wish and start making.

When your design is complete, please bring it to our Henry Adams office (for a sweet treat!) or take it back to your school by

Friday 29th November.

The Star Prize... your school winner will receive a **LEGO set to build with their family!**

We'll be back at your school in December to see all your wonderful decorations and award the star prize!

Please make sure you include this information on the back of your box:

Name + Year Group + School



What is a Christmas Diorama?

It is a 3D scene with objects such as people, animals, or things, placed in front of a painted backdrop - a Christmas scene in a small box!



Figure.23 Dance

(Figure 23 has become F.23 Dance)

Midhurst primary School Dance Clubs



| Day | Mondays | Day | Thursdays |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Class | Street Dance | Class | Dance with voice |
| Times | 3:30-4:30 | Times | 3:30-4:30 |
| Years | All | Years | All |
| Start Date | 11 th Nov | Start Date | 14 th Nov |
| Finish Date | 16 th Dec | Finish Date | 19 th Dec |
| Price per child | £8.25 | Price per child | £8.25 |
| Price for this term (7 weeks) | £49.50 | Price for this term (7 weeks) | £49.50 |
| Maximum of Participants | 20 | Maximum of Participants | 20 |
| 15% off 2 class deal!!! (Mon & Wed) (Applies to siblings) | £84.15 | 15% off 2 class deal!!! (Mon & Wed) (Applies to siblings) | £84.15 |

- 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)
- 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/
Class required

You will need to click on the 11th or 14th Nov
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
the full payment amount in order to secure your place.

If you have any problems with the booking link please email-
Figure23dance@gmail.com

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



Christmas Storytime

Come and share some festive cheer with Christmas stories at the library!

Saturday 14th December
11.45am-12.15pm

Suitable for children under 7 years

No need to book

Parents and carers are asked to remain with their child during this activity

Chichester Library

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www.westsussex.gov.uk/libraries

