



FRIDAY FLYER

Happy Friday Everyone!

As we approach the end of the school year, we are beginning preparations for the new academic year ahead. I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of some staff changes that will be taking place within our teaching team.

Each year, we review our staffing structure to ensure we continue to provide the best possible education and support for our children. As part of this process, some of our teachers will be moving to different year groups from September.

These changes are part of our ongoing professional development and school improvement plan, allowing staff to broaden their experience, share expertise across the school, and continue to grow in their roles. We are confident that these changes will bring fresh ideas and renewed energy to each year group, while maintaining consistency and high standards across the school.

Below is a summary of the teacher movements:

- Mrs Griffiths will be moving from Beech Class (Year 4) to Hazel Class (Year 2).
- Mrs Alden will be moving from Hazel Class (Year 2) to Pine Class (Year 5).
- Mr Ind will be moving from Pine Class (Year 5) to Oak Class (Year 6)
- Mr Jones will be moving from Oak Class (Year 6) to Beech Class (Year 4)

All other class teachers will remain unchanged, leaving next year's structure as follows:

- Acorn Class (Reception) – Miss Channon with Mrs Cobbold
- Birch Class (Year 1) – Miss Hurrion with Miss Glenn
- Hazel Class (Year 2) – Mrs Griffiths with Mrs Mepstead
- Maple Class (Year 3) – Mrs Apperley and Mrs Moorcroft with Ms Rose
- Beech Class (Year 4) – Mr Jones with Miss Lewis
- Pine Class (Year 5) – Mrs Alden with Mrs Mullen
- Oak Class (Year 6) – Mr Ind with Mrs Berry

Our SEN teaching assistants will be allocated to support individual children as and when needed. There will be opportunities to meet your child's new teacher during transition activities before the summer holidays.

We appreciate your support and understanding as we make these changes to best support your child's learning journey. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

With every best wish

Mark

PLEASE HELP US BY COLLECTING BOTTLE TOPS



We hope you have noticed our new Sensory Garden, just outside the quad, and you may have also noticed that it's already looking a bit empty. This is a wonderful space and one that we are really keen to expand and develop. Many schools would love to have such a space and we know just how lucky we are at MPS. With this in mind, we need your help. We very much would like to focus on Recycling as the theme for our sensory garden and are already making plans. The first of which is a colourful, recycled piece of art, similar to the picture.

To make this we will need a large number of plastic bottle tops. We would like a really big variety so we can make a really colourful piece to go on the wall. That's where you all come in. Can you please save all of your twist off bottle tops and bring them into school? There will be a collection box just outside the front door of school. All colours, all sizes please.

Thank you so much ... we cannot wait to start our first recycling project and begin the process of improving our already lovely space.

A PLEA FOR HELP FROM OUR DUCK SQUAD!



We would love any donations you can make to our much loved and surprisingly popular duck food project!

The popularity of this has blown our socks off and, if I'm honest, we cannot produce the food fast enough!

If you are able, we'd very much appreciate anything from this list that you are able to donate. We need:

- Porridge oats
- Meal worms
- Dried peas
- Bird seed
- Small paper bags

We have loads of stickers to seal the bags, (thank you Fiona M-B)

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD (HAF) FOR CHILDREN

Flyer for Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) for children. The flyer features the West Sussex County Council logo, the Department for Education logo, and a QR code. It also includes a photo of three children in orange life jackets on a beach.

westsussex.gov.uk/HAF

Department for Education

west sussex county council

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) for children

Children and young people aged 4 to 16 who are eligible* for benefits related free school meals can take part in free clubs during the Easter, Summer and Winter holidays. A free nutritious meal is provided as part of the scheme. Visit our website to find activities near you and book your place.

*Check eligibility on the webpage and find information about further support and activities available. Places are limited. Paid-for places may be available, contact individual clubs for availability.

SCAN ME

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We have been asked to distribute the following letter and flyer by West Sussex County Council. It publicises a very important and useful scheme where children and young people aged 4 to 16 who are eligible* for benefits related free school meals can take part in free clubs during the Easter, Summer and Winter holidays. A free nutritious meal is provided as part of the scheme. Please visit the website to find activities near you and book your place

4/6/2025

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme – Summer booking procedures

Bookings for the Summer holidays will open on **Monday 9th of June 2025**. All HAF bookings need to be made using our [online booking system](#).

Booking page link: <https://haf.bookinglab.co.uk/westsussex/37147/login>

Alternatively, you can find the booking system by scanning the QR code below or by following the links on our [website](#).

Website link: www.westsussex.gov.uk/HAF

Before making a booking, you will need to either, log into your account or, create one using your child's existing HAF code. This is the same code you will have used to book your HAF place previously. If you have recently registered for benefits related free school meals, you will find your HAF code on the award letter sent to you by the Free School Meal team. You may be able to find your HAF code by asking your child's school office or alternatively contact us on haf@westsussex.gov.uk



HAF eligible children will be able to book the following number of sessions;

Easter – 4 sessions

Summer – 16 sessions

Winter – 4 sessions

These sessions will remain free of charge if you are accessing benefits related free school meals. Each session will include a free nutritious meal.

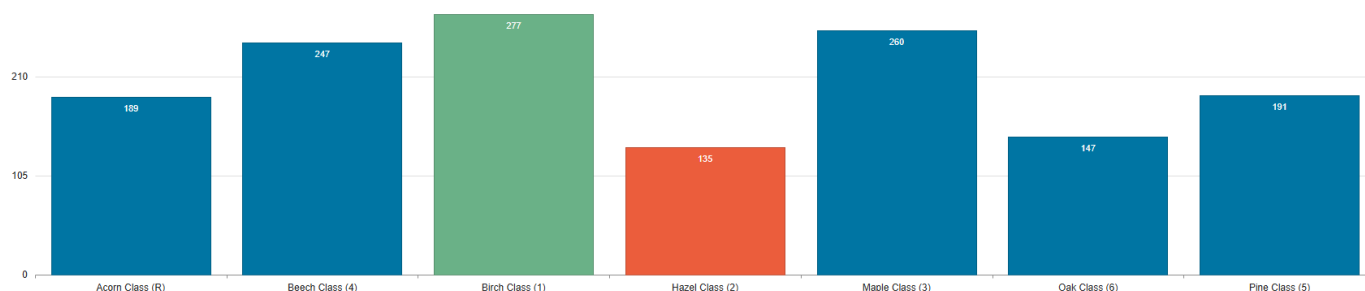
West Sussex County Council is really pleased to be working with a wide variety of different providers across the county to put this on for children and young people. The free places are funded by the Department for Education, you can follow #HAF2025 and visit our website to find out more.

Yours sincerely

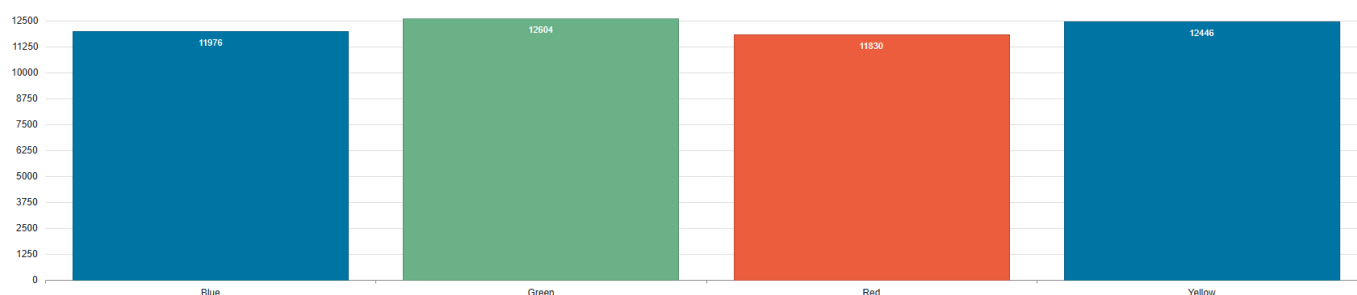
West Sussex Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Team

BEHAVIOUR POINTS

Congratulations to Birch Class for gaining the most Reward Points this week with 277 points. Well done Birch Class

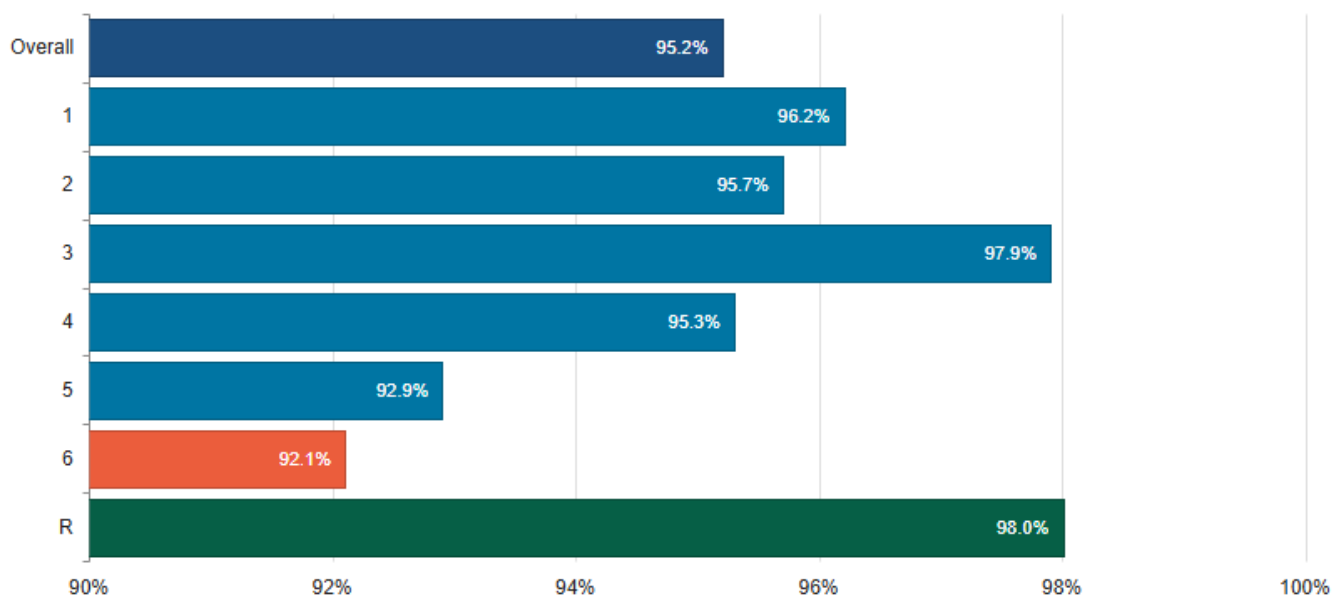


Rother House remain in the lead this week with 12604 points so far this year. Closely followed by Lavant House on 12446 points.



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

This week's overall attendance is 95.2%, 0.2% above our target of 95!



THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE CHAMPION

Congratulations to Acorn Class, this week's attendance champions with 98%. Great job Acorn Class.

DIARY DATES

Date	Event/Activity	Details
Monday 9 th June	Hazel & Beech class – PE today Littlewoods – Acorn class Rounders Club for Oak & Pine class	Please come in PE kit Group 2 3.30 – 4.30pm
Tuesday 10 th June	Birch, Hazel & Maple – PE today Pine class trip to Champs Hill Stedham Football Tournament Aspire Football club New Intake Evening	Please come in PE kit See separate letter Am – if your child is selected a letter will come home 3.30 – 4.30pm For new reception children starting in September
Wednesday 11 th June	Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today Girls Football club	Please come in PE kit 3.30 – 4.30pm
Thursday 12 th June	Birch & Oak class – PE today Swimming – Hazel class Forest School Dance Club	Please come in PE kit am Beech class – group 2 3.30 – 4.30pm
Friday 13 th June	Maple & Pine class – PE today Summer Fair & Colour Run	Please come in PE kit More details to follow
Monday 16 th June	Hazel & Beech class – PE today Stay and Play for new intake Littlewoods – Acorn class Oak class visiting South Pond Rounders Club for Oak & Pine class Dance Club	Please come in PE kit 9.45 – 11am Group 2 pm 3.30 – 4.30pm 3.30 – 4.30pm
Tuesday 17 th June	Birch, Hazel & Maple – PE today Cowdray Farm visit Aspire Football club	Please come in PE kit 3.30 – 4.30pm
Wednesday 18 th June	Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today Cowdray Farm visit	Please come in PE kit
Thursday 19 th June	Birch & Oak class – PE today Swimming – Hazel class Forest School Church Friendship tea Dance Club	Please come in PE kit am Beech class – group 2 Some year 6 children 3.30 – 4.30pm
Friday 20 th June	Maple & Pine class – PE today West Woods Fair for Acorns and Hazel classes Maple class visiting South Pond Athletics club for yrs 2,3,4 & 5	Please come in PE kit More info to follow am 3.30 – 4.30pm



Midhurst C of E
Primary School
LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS

HEADTEACHER – MR M JEFFERSON BA(HONS) MMUS QTS

Dear Parent/Carer

PTA Sponsored Colour Run

This year, we have decided to add a sponsored colour run at our Summer Fair which we think the kids will love!

A lot of you have been asking 'what is a colour run?'

A colour run is a fun run with a difference - participants are showered with brightly coloured powder at various points along the course. It's designed to be a social and enjoyable event rather than a competitive race, emphasizing the experience of being covered in colour.

Participants often wear white or light T-shirts to make the colours look even better!

Colour runs are non-competitive, meaning participants focus on enjoying the experience rather than their finishing time.

Coloured Powder Stations

Throughout the course, there are designated stations where participants are showered with non-toxic, brightly coloured powder thrown into the air as they pass. Parents are welcome to join in the throwing of the powder too!

The powders used in colour runs are typically made from non-toxic ingredients like corn starch and food-grade dyes, however if you are concerned about skin irritation or if your child is asthmatic, please do speak to school about your concerns. If we have children who cannot take part in the coloured runs, we will do a non-powder throwing lap too.

We will have some spare sunglasses for the children to borrow if they do not have their own.

Swimming goggles can also be used to protect their eyes. If you do not have a white T-shirt, they are welcome to wear any of their own clothes to take part.

Fundraising

Children taking part can ask family and friends to sponsor them to complete the colour run challenge, raising money for the PTA which will be used to support future events like the Winter Funday and contributing toward school trips and pantomimes etc.

The colour run will start at 3.30pm.

Please do follow us on our Facebook page at 'Midhurst CofE Primary School PTA' for up-to-date news and events!

The PTA team.



Summer Fair and Sponsored Colour Run

Friday the 13th of June
3-5pm

Free Entrance
Family and friends
welcome.

Games
Stalls
Raffle
Tombola
BBQ & Bar



The poster has a vibrant blue background with yellow and pink circular accents, white plus signs, and a dotted white border around the central title box. At the top right, a single raffle ticket is shown. At the bottom, three raffle tickets are fanned out. The text is bold and clear, with a mix of black and white colors for emphasis.

Midhurst Primary School **SUMMER RAFFLE**

Tickets on sale NOW!

Prizes include:

Goodwood Tickets x 2	Fishers Farm Tickets x 2
Hen House Tickets x 2	The Grange
Afterburn Gym	Little Streets voucher
Petworth park family admission	FitzFeelGood classes
Corylus Collective Explorer Bag	Petersfield Pool 4 x swims
Westerlands Horse Farm ride	Birdworld 1x child entry
Noble and Stace chocolates	
Italia Conti Autumn Term classes	
Southdowns Manor 1 x Prosecco and 12 wine bottles	
Stansted Park 1 x Family admission &	
1 x Summer Festival Family admission	

**5 Tickets
For £1**



**For meal ordering on ParentPay, please visit
parentpay.com or scan the QR code to take you
straight there.**



The menu can be found on the Chartwells website:

[West Sussex | Chartwells](#)

You only need to scroll down once you land on the West Sussex Page.





Up coming Events

MAY HALF TERM

Nature Crafting (6-11yrs)

Tues 27th & Wed 28th May

at Highfield & Brookham School, Liphook

Ranger School (5-12yrs)

Thurs 29th May

at Sky Park Farm, West Harting



SUMMER

The Green Welly (6-11yrs)

Mon 28th July - Fri 1st Aug &

Tues 26th - Fri 29th Aug

at Easebourne C.E School, nr Midhurst

Nature Days (3-8yrs)


Mon 11th - Fri 15th Aug

at Highfield & Brookham School, Liphook

Nature Crafting (6-11yrs)

Mon 18th, Tues 19th & Wed 20th Aug

at Highfield & Brookham School, Liphook



Bookings

@coryluscollective.com

MIDHURST COMMUNITY LITTER PICK

SUPPORTING LOCAL AND KEEPING
OUR TOWN TIDY

SATURDAY 7TH JUNE
10AM – 12PM

MEET AT THE OLD LIBRARY
KNOCKHUNDRED ROW
GU29 9DQ



BAGS AND LITTER PICKERS AVAILABLE

BUILDING WATER CONFIDENCE AT PETERSFIELD OPEN AIR POOL

Swimming is a healthy and fun activity for all ages and the open air swimming pool is a family friendly, charity-run, pool in the heart of Petersfield town centre.

Open from April until January, the 25 metre open air pool is heated to 27 degrees throughout the summer for children and families, and heated to 18 degrees during autumn and winter for everyone over 16 years old. With a poolside cafe, plentiful seating, and refurbished toilets, showers and changing areas, the pool provides a warm welcome for everyone.

Swimming Lessons

Providing confidence and safety in the water from an early age is an essential skill. Learning to swim not only helps prevent drowning but also improves coordination, strength, and overall fitness.

Our school swimming lessons will give your children the confidence to swim unaided. We offer group sessions or private tuition for children of all abilities from school year R upwards.

Our swimming instructors are highly qualified, experienced, and passionate about teaching water safety and swimming skills.

They create a supportive and fun learning environment, ensuring that each child gains confidence in the water while progressing at their own pace.

It's not all about the kids

We pride ourselves on being family friendly, but we also offer time and space for adults to unwind and relax. Whether it's our Full Moon Swims, relaxing Sound Bath sessions, Adult Swim Club or Aqua Fit there's something for everyone at the open air pool.

Visit our website to see all sessions and times. We recommend booking online in advance.



ENROL HERE!

<https://forms.office.com/e/H58A7KiAFg>



Petersfield Open Air Swimming Pool is a charitable incorporated organisation (charity number 1195755).