



FRIDAY FLYER

WE'RE HIRING: MIDDAY MEALS SUPERVISOR See below for more details

Happy Friday Everyone!

As we prepare for this afternoon's Colour Run and Summer Fayre, I am reminded that we are incredibly fortunate to have a dedicated and supportive Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) that consistently goes above and beyond for our children, staff, and school community. Their efforts throughout the year have made a significant difference in the lives of our children and in the day-to-day operations of our school.

From organizing school events and fundraisers to volunteering countless hours, the PTA plays a vital role in creating a positive and enriching environment for our children. Their contributions help fund classroom supplies, educational programs, school improvement projects, and extracurricular activities that might not be possible otherwise.

This year, the PTA's support has been especially impactful. Thanks to their generosity and hard work, we've been able to hold visiting theatre companies, subsidise school trips, fund the purchase of play resources for reception, bought Leaver's hoodies for our Year 6 children and lots more.

Their dedication reflects a strong commitment to our school's mission and to fostering a thriving educational community. We are truly grateful for the collaboration, encouragement, and care they bring to every initiative.

On behalf of us all, I extend our heartfelt thanks to the PTA. Your ongoing support makes our school stronger, and we are deeply appreciative of all you do.

With every best wish

Mark

WE WIN THE ROTHER VALLEY TROPHY FOURTH TIME IN A ROW



In yet another amazing sporting feat, our tournament teams triumphed by winning the Rother Valley Trophy for a fourth time in a row.

This academic year for each of the sporting tournaments they have finished in the following places:

Football: 2nd
Hockey: 1st
Indoor Athletics: 1st
Cross-Country: 2nd
Netball: 1st
Cricket: Joint 5th

With all of these results, they finished ahead on points from their nearest rivals by quite a margin.

Mrs. Alden said, "I have been so pleased by the attitude of our children at MPS. We teach them to be competitive, tenacious but always sporting and they have always exhibited these values in all the tournaments we have attended. We are a very proud staff team today!"

More trophies for the collection led Mr Ind, to quip that they will need to buy a bigger and better trophy cabinet! "This year we have already triumphed with the hockey, athletics and netball shield, as well winning a cross-county girls' football tournament, which we were all justifiably delighted by. We look forward to going for the quintuple next year!" – *Mr Ind*

CONGRATULATIONS AND A HUGE THANK YOU TO FRANCES



We are absolutely delighted to share some exciting news from our school community. One of our outstanding pupils has recently won a prestigious competition — and has used their prize money in the most inspiring way!

Back in July last year, primary-aged children in 24 local schools were asked to design an Olympic-themed flag which celebrates the competition's core values of Excellence, Respect and Friendship. Our very own Frances Gooda came out on top impressing judges who described her design as 'a real work of art'. Winning such a competition is a remarkable accomplishment on its own, but what truly sets Frances apart is what she chose to do with her prize money



Frances decided to invest it in something that reflects her commitment to sport — a brand-new school sports kit. With her winnings, she was able to purchase a fantastic new Team MPS kit resulting in our sports teams being the envy of many other schools as they fly the Team MPS flag!



This thoughtful and mature decision is a shining example of Frances's character. It also serves as a wonderful inspiration to her peers, showing that success is not just about winning, but also about making meaningful choices that reflect one's values and goals.

We are incredibly proud of Frances and all that she has achieved. Her hard work, generosity, and focus on the future are a testament to all of Team MPS.

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT AT STEDHAM



This week an intrepid team from Years 6 and 4 took part in the Aspire Coaching football tournament in Stedham. Aiming to emulate the success of the girl's team we began with confidence earning a draw against a strong team from Camelsdale. Unfortunately, our next two games ended in losses but our players showed amazing resolve and tenacity and kept fighting throughout. Our fourth game, against the Host's Stedham ended in a fantastic 2-0 win for Midhurst. In the end, we managed to earn ourselves 5th in the group.

All of the players were excellent representatives for the school and we could not have been prouder of them. Well done. – *Mr Jones*

ACORNS VISIT WEST WITTERING BEACH



Acorn Class had a wonderful time on West Wittering beach last Friday. A day full of paddling, sand castles and beach combing!

POPPY REACHES NEW HEIGHTS BECOMING 13th IN THE UK!



We are incredibly proud to celebrate a remarkable achievement by one of our Year 6 pupils, Poppy Alden, who has soared to new heights—quite literally—by becoming the 13th-ranked pole vaulter in the entire UK for their age group! This is an extraordinary accomplishment that reflects not only immense natural talent but also the hard work, discipline, and determination shown by Poppy. Reaching such a high national ranking at such a young age is no small feat, and we are all inspired by her dedication and success.

Congratulations on this outstanding milestone Poppy - we can't wait to see how far you'll go!

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We are incredibly proud to celebrate the amazing achievement of one of our pupils, Florence Jandac (Beech Class) who recently reached the summit of Snowdon — the highest mountain in Wales!

Climbing Snowdon is no small feat. Standing at 1,085 metres (3,560 feet), the mountain presents a real physical and mental challenge, even for experienced hikers. But with courage, determination, and a positive attitude, Florence conquered the climb and stood proudly at the peak, surrounded by stunning views and a well-earned sense of accomplishment.

INSIDE INSIGHTS RETURNS!

Our student newspaper, Inside Insights returns this week thanks to the hard work of its new editors – Lucy Hutchings, Oliver Brown Fuller and Noah Wheeler, (Pine Class). In this week's edition they talk about this half term's value of Creativity, give a match report on Tuesday's staff v children football match and give you a sneak peek at plans for future editions.

INSIDE INSIGHTS

Welcome to the 2nd week of INSIDE INSIGHTS!

I will be talking about or Christian school value for this term which is...

CREATIVITY!

Creativity may not sound like a good value but it is VERY important!

Creativity is like how God made the world, he made us and the universe with his thoughts and AMAGINATION!



Anything can be done with creativity if we didn't have it there would be no Cars, no houses, no bikes, no hospitals and everything you can imagine made my human kind!

So, it turns out creativity is a REALLY important thing and maybe you should use some too.

INSIDE INSIGHTS

STUFF!
SCHOOL EVENTS!

PINE CLASS ARE GOING ON A SCHOOL TRIP TO A RAILWAY STATION IN LESS THAN TWO WEEKS!

DON'T FORGET EVERYONE IS GOING TO THE BEACH!!!
(SOON NOT NOW)

NEXT WEEK WE'RE ALL GOING TO A FARM TO SEE AMAZING ANIMALS!



WHY DID THE PENNY ARREST THE NICKEL — BECAUSE HE WAS A COPPER!

WHAT DID THE GREEN GRAPE SAY TO THE PURPLE GRAPE? — BREATHE MAN BREATHE!

WHATS A TORNADOS FAVOURITE GAME? — TWISTER!

INSIDE INSIGHTS

Yesterday the last girls football happened with teacher's vs students.

The match started off with a tight start the students were pushing down until Mr Ind scored the first goal of the match. Fin came running up front and scored the second goal. Then it was halftime and the girls were making a team plan we ate biscuits and went back on pitch. Then after the girls pushed through Mr Ind made a mistake and Lucy scored a goal. Now the score was 2,1 to the adults and now the girls were pushing up and Ohemaa scored the final goal of the match making it 2 all going to penalties. After most of the penalties it was just Fin left if he scored the students would win. At first, he missed because Mr Jones said achoo so he got a red card leaving Fin to score with no goalkeeper making the students win. (Mr Jones said it was a bad red card).



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD (HAF) PROGRAMME – SUMMER BOOKING PROCEDURES



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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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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.

WE'RE HIRING: MIDDAY MEALS SUPERVISOR

We are currently looking to appoint a Midday Meals Supervisor to join our school team. This is a vital role in ensuring our children have a safe, happy, and well-organised lunchtime experience.



HEADTEACHER - MR M JEFFERSON BA(HONS) MMUS QTS

Vacancy: Midday Meals Supervisor (MMS)

Contract: Permanent, part time
Hours: 7.5hrs per week, 11.45–1.15 Mon–Fri, term time only
Grade: WS Grade 2, points 2-3
Salary: £12.26 - £12.45 per hour
Start date: Thursday 4 September 2025

The supervision of children at lunchtime is a very important aspect of the social development and welfare of our pupils. We are looking for a caring, enthusiastic and reliable Midday Meals Supervisor to supervise pupils during their lunch break both on the playground and in the school dining hall, to deal with any issues in a positive and thoughtful way and ensure that lunchtimes are a happy time for all. Please note this is quite a physical role involving daily moving and cleaning of furniture.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to satisfactory references, health checks and DBS clearance.

Application procedure

An application pack containing a full job description and person specification is available from the school office. Please complete the Application Form and Shortlisted Candidate Information Form and return them to the school office in person or by email by the closing date. (office@midhurstprimary.co.uk).

Closing date: Friday 27 June 2025
Interviews: Thursday 3 July - morning

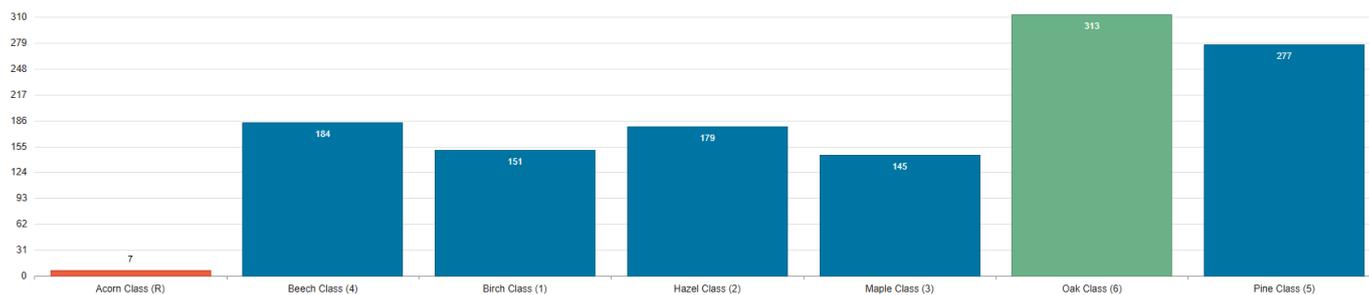
The role involves:

- Supervising children during lunch in the dining hall and playground
- Encouraging healthy eating and good table manners
- Supporting positive play and social interaction
- Helping to maintain a calm and welcoming lunchtime environment

If you or someone you know might be interested in this rewarding role, please contact the school office for more details or an application form.

BEHAVIOUR POINTS

Congratulations to Oak Class for gaining the most Reward Points this week with 313 points. Well done Oak Class

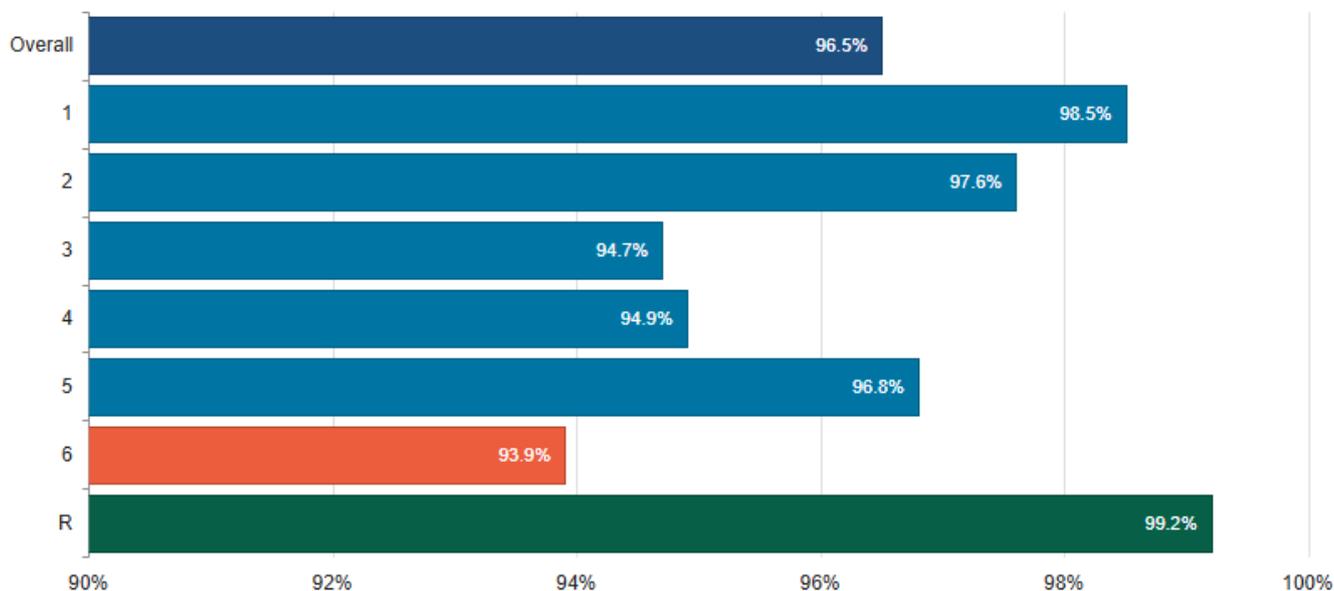


Rother House remain in the lead this week with 13127 points so far this year.



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

This week's overall attendance is 96.5%, 1.5% above our target of 95!



THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE CHAMPION

Congratulations to Acorn Class, once again, this week's attendance champions with 99.2%. Great job Acorn Class – two weeks in a row!

DIARY DATES

Date	Event/Activity	Details
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 Birch, Hazel & Beech 3.30 – 4.30pm
Wednesday 18 th June	Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today Cowdray Farm visit	Please come in PE kit Acorns, Maple, Pine & Oak
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 See letter sent am 3.30 – 4.30pm
Monday 23 rd June	Hazel & Beech class – PE today Littlewoods – Acorn class Rounders Club for Oak & Pine class	Please come in PE kit Group 3 3.30 – 4.30pm
Tuesday 24 th June	Birch, Hazel & Maple – PE today Pine class trip to Bluebell Railway Aspire Football club	Please come in PE kit See separate letter 3.30 – 4.30pm
Wednesday 25 th June	Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today Leavers service at the Cathedral	Please come in PE kit Oak class
Thursday 26 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 27 th June	Maple & Pine class – PE today Stay and Play for new intake Athletics club for yrs. 2,3,4 & 5 School Choir Concert @ Midhurst Parish Church	Please come in PE kit 9.45 – 11am 3.30 – 4.30pm 7.30pm

MIDHURST C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
AND MILTON GLEE CHOIR

PRESENT



A SUMMER CONCERT



IN SUPPORT OF THE MIDHURST COMMUNITY HUB
MIDHURST PARISH CHURCH • FRIDAY 27TH JUNE • 7.30PM

TICKETS: £10, £5 CHOIR PARENTS, CHILDREN UNDER 16 FREE
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM MIDHURST COMMUNITY HUB,
MIDHURST PARISH CHURCH, MIDHURST CofE PRIMARY
SCHOOL or AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR





The poster features a light blue background with a white central area. At the top center, the 'Messy Church' logo is displayed in a red, splatter-like font. Below it, the word 'SUMMER' is written in large, colorful, stylized letters, each containing a different summer-themed illustration like a drink, sunglasses, and a beach ball. To the left of the central area, there is a smiling sun wearing sunglasses, a red barbecue grill with flames, a pineapple wearing a hat and sunglasses, and a pink flamingo. To the right, there is a pink ice cream cone, a wooden signpost that says 'Way to Beach' with an arrow, another pineapple wearing sunglasses, and a beach ball. At the bottom, there is a green apple wearing sunglasses and holding a drink, and a strawberry wearing sunglasses and holding an ice cream cone. The logos for 'MIDHURST PARISH CHURCH' and 'Midhurst Methodist Church' are at the bottom center.

Messy Church

SUMMER

Sunday 29 June
2.45 pm for 3pm start

Midhurst Methodist Church

Come and join us at the Methodist Church for a special service designed for primary school age children.

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

To register for this free event, please scan the QR code or visit "What's On" at www.midhurstparishchurch.net



MIDHURST PARISH CHURCH

Midhurst Methodist Church

Workshop with Teen author Kathy Evans



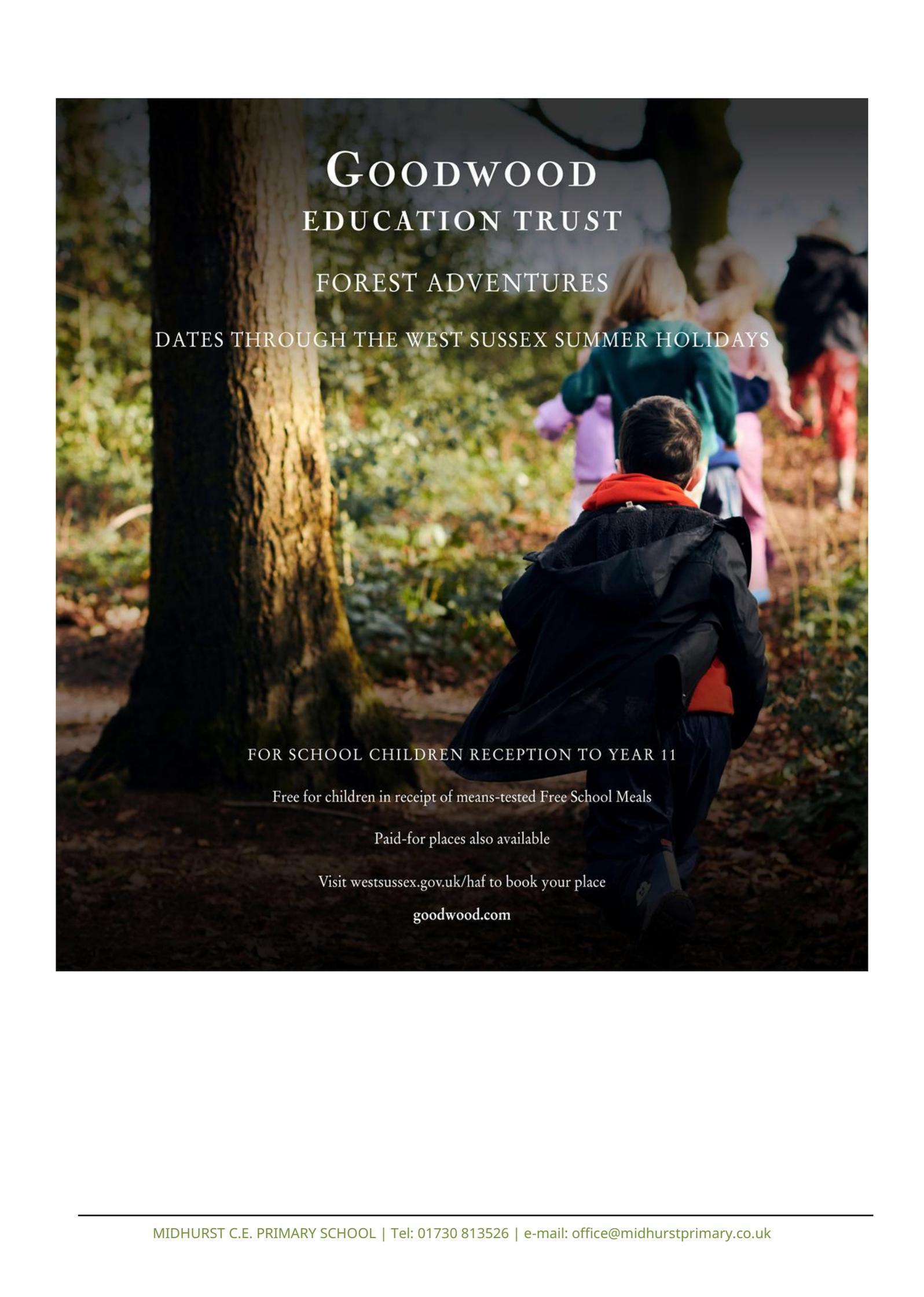
Join award winning author Kathryn Evans for a brand new character workshop where you'll learn how to create believable characters and make them really come alive in your stories! Kathryn has worked in BBC educational programming and is a popular speaker in schools and at festivals.

Tuesday 19 August 10.00-11.00am
Suitable for children aged 7-12 years

Tickets are free but pre-booking is essential.
Please speak with staff to reserve a place.



Chichester Library, Tower Street
Chichester, PO19 1QJ
chichester.library@westsussex.gov.uk
01243 777351

A photograph of children in a forest, seen from behind, walking along a path. The children are wearing colorful clothing, and the scene is lit with soft, natural light. A large tree trunk is visible on the left side of the frame.

GOODWOOD EDUCATION TRUST

FOREST ADVENTURES

DATES THROUGH THE WEST SUSSEX SUMMER HOLIDAYS

FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN RECEPTION TO YEAR 11

Free for children in receipt of means-tested Free School Meals

Paid-for places also available

Visit westsussex.gov.uk/haf to book your place

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