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# FRIDAY FLYER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a noticeably quieter week it has been in school without our Year 6s! As you will know, they have spent the week at PGL Little Canada on the Isle of Wight, and what glorious weather they've enjoyed for their adventure. I had the pleasure of joining them on Wednesday and had an absolutely fantastic day. The children were clearly having the time of their lives with Mrs Cain, Mrs Mepstead and Mr Ind, and it was wonderful to see them embracing every challenge with such enthusiasm.



During my visit I was able to join them for abseiling, the zip wire and Jacob's Ladder—three activities that certainly reminded me that Year 6s are far braver than I ever was at their age! As I write this, I know they are busy packing their cases and getting ready to head back to school this afternoon. I won't say too much more about their adventures, as I know that Mr Ind and the children are already planning an epic write-up, complete with photos, for next week's Flyer.

Back at school, we had a brilliant assembly yesterday afternoon when Dee from Henry Adams estate agents came to present prizes for the "Design a Vehicle from a Children's Book Using Recyclable Materials" competition. A huge congratulations to Bradley in Year 5, who took the overall winner's prize with his superb cardboard airliner model. As many of you know, I am a bit of an aircraft nerd, so I'm already deep in negotiations with some of the young designers about displaying a few of their creations in my study. Sasha's remarkable Spitfire from *Grandpa's Great Escape* is very high on my wish list—although I have to admit, she drives a hard bargain!

Elsewhere in school, Birch Class have been busy creating healthy fruit bowls, and you can read more about their work later in the Flyer. I caught sight of the final creations while touring the school with a prospective parent on Thursday afternoon, and I must say they looked delicious—good enough for me to have "accidentally" pinched a strawberry or two.

And finally, today has been "Wear Something Funny on Your Feet Day" in support of Red Nose Day. A huge well done to all the children for making such a superb effort—there have been some truly spectacular socks, shoes and general foot-based creativity on display! Days like today really highlight how wonderful our school

community is; the children always throw themselves wholeheartedly into our charity events, and it's fantastic to see their enthusiasm. Instilling a strong sense of charity is incredibly important, particularly as it reflects and reinforces all of our school values. A special mention must go to Mrs Eastman, whose footwear today could easily give Jimmy Choo a run for his money. Take a look!



Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

*Mark*

**COFFEE & CROISSANT** Mrs Chance is holding her half termly coffee and croissant morning Monday 23rd March after morning drop off in the school hall (9-10am). If you would like to pop in for an informal chat or just share a coffee and croissant, she would be very pleased to see you. If you haven't had the chance to attend one yet, here are the dates for your diary:

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 9-10

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 9-10

We look forward to welcoming you.

**SOUTH DOWNS POLLINATION STATION ARRIVING MONDAY!** We're excited to share some wonderful news with our school community. Following Pine Class's fantastic achievement in the *Species Stories* writing competition—organised by the South Downs National Park—we have been selected to receive our very own Pollination Station!

The South Downs team will be visiting school on Monday to install the station, which will become a brilliant new habitat supporting bees and other vital pollinators. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to see their creativity and hard work transformed into something that will benefit the local environment for years to come.

To help us fill and prepare the Pollination Station, we would be grateful for donations of natural and useful materials. If you are able to contribute, the following items would be particularly helpful:

- Fir cones
- Bark
- Interesting small pieces of wood
- Bamboo
- Terracotta pots
- Slate
- Wool

All items can be brought into school any day before Monday morning.

Thank you for your support—and well done again to Pine Class for inspiring such a positive environmental project!

**BIRCH CLASS HAVE BEEN BUSY THIS WEEK EXPLORING WHAT MAKES A HEALTHY AND DELICIOUS FRUIT DISH.** The children taste-tested a variety of fruits and juices, thinking carefully about the flavours they enjoyed most before planning their own creations. When it came to preparing their dishes, they worked with great care and concentration, making sure each piece of fruit was chopped to a safe and sensible size. The highlight of the activity, of course, was getting to enjoy their colourful and tasty fruit dishes at the end — a well-deserved treat after all their hard work!



**AFTER-SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB RETURNS! – OPEN TO YEAR R-6** We are delighted to share that CM Sports will once again be running their popular After-School Football Club here at Midhurst C.E. Primary School. This is a fantastic opportunity for children from Year R through to Year 6 to keep active, learn new skills, and have fun with friends in a supportive environment.

Each session is designed to help children grow in confidence, develop teamwork, and enjoy the many benefits of outdoor sport. CM Sports coaches are experienced, enthusiastic, and committed to creating a safe, inclusive, and engaging experience for every child.

When?

Tuesdays, 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Dates

April 21st – July 14th

Cost

Full Term: £56.40

Spring 1 Block: £27.50

How to Join

Spaces are now open—simply click [BOOK HERE](#) or visit the CM Sports website to secure a place.

This club is always very popular, so early booking is encouraged!

**OUT OF BOUNDS – SPECIAL EASTER HOLIDAY OFFERS FOR OUR FAMILIES!** Out of Bounds in Angmering is a fantastic local venue offering fun indoor and outdoor activities for children of all ages. From Adventure Golf and High Ropes to Soft Play, Bowling and Laser Tag, there's something for everyone—whatever the weather! Their café is also open all day, serving a range of hot and cold food. This Easter, Out of Bounds is offering exclusive 50% OFF discounts to help families stay active, get outdoors, and enjoy time together away from screens.

Offer 1: 50% OFF High Ropes & Zip Lines

For ages 8+

A brilliant way for children to build confidence, enjoy the fresh air and challenge themselves on an exciting aerial adventure course.

What families get:

High Ropes & Zip Lines experience  
Safe, supervised outdoor fun  
50% discount with code: NOSCREENHR  
Valid until 13th April 2026  
Unlimited use throughout the Easter Break!

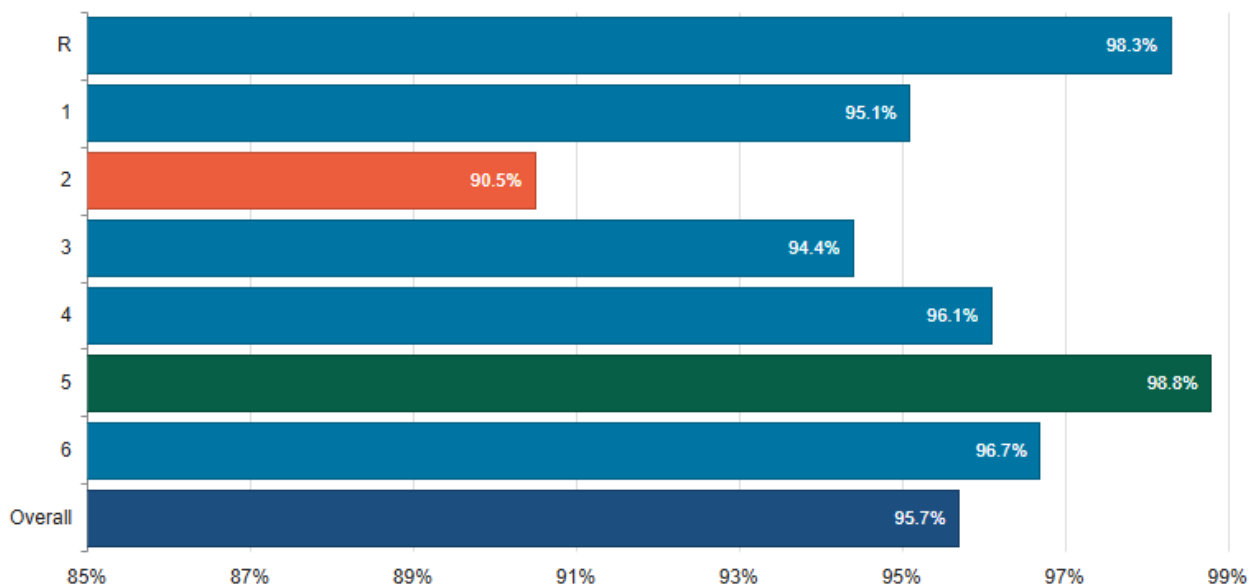
Offer 2: 50% OFF Adventure Nets  
For ages 5+  
Perfect for energetic play, bouncing, climbing and exploring high above the ground!  
What families get:

Access to the huge Adventure Nets area  
A safe, supervised environment  
50% discount with code: NOSCREENAN  
Valid until 13th April 2026  
Unlimited use throughout the Easter Break!

#### Why these offers?

Out of Bounds wants to support families in keeping children active, healthy, and engaged. With screen time often increasing during school breaks, these discounts aim to give children fun, affordable ways to stay moving and spend time outdoors.

### ATTENDANCE



Our attendance this week was 95.7% slightly above our target of 95%.

#### ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS!

A huge congratulations to Pine Class, our attendance champions again this week with 98.8% attendance! That's two weeks in a row! Way to go Pine Class!

## DIARY DATES

Date	Event/Activity	Details
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Oak & Pine class – PE today Netball Club – year 5 only	Please come in kit 3.30-4.30pm
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Acorn, Birch & Hazel class – PE today Forest School – Vicar’s award Phonics meeting for Birch class Residential meeting for Beech class CM Sports football club	Please come in kit By invite only 2.30 – 2.50pm 3.30pm 3.30-4.30pm
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Maple, Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today Hazel class to Sea City, Southampton	Please come in kit See separate letter
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Maple & Beech class – PE today	Please come in kit
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Acorns & Birch Class Forest School Hazel Class Grp 2 Little woods – Acorns Grp 1	Please come in kit Please bring kit Please come in kit
EASTER HOLIDAYS		
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	INSET day	School Closed
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Back to School Acorns, Birch & Hazel class – PE today Forest School – Hazel Class Grp 2 (last one)	Summer Term begins Please come in kit Please bring kit
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Maple, Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today Maple class to MRC for All sing	Please come in kit am
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Maple & Beech class – PE today Oak class – Citizen Safety event Forest School – Maple class Grp 1 Friendship tea	Please come in kit pm please bring kit Some year 5s involved
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Acorns & Birch Class Forest School Pine Class Grp 1 Little woods – Acorns Grp 2	Please come in kit Please bring kit Please come in kit



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# EASTER BUNNY TRAIL

**SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026 TO  
SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026**

Prize collection dates - 10am to 2pm on:

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2026

From The Old Library, Midhurst

FREE

**For a trail sheet and more  
information head to:  
[www.midhurst-tc.gov.uk](http://www.midhurst-tc.gov.uk)**



Midhurst CofE Primary School

# Parent & Toddler Group

**Fridays 2:00-3:25**

Run by our qualified ELSA

Ask for support, ask questions, connect, have fun



**All parents and carers welcome!**

# AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

## Year R - 6 Football Club



## Midhurst C.E. Primary School



### TIME

Tuesdays  
3:30pm - 4:30pm



### DATES

April 21st -  
July 14th



### COST

Full Term £56.40  
Spring 1 £27.50

**BOOK NOW**

# Spring is in the Air in Midhurst!



Snap Me don't Take Me 😊

Another fun week in Midhurst!

All Details Now on [visitmidhurst.com/whats-on](http://visitmidhurst.com/whats-on)



Midhurst App

**EASTER BUNNY TRAIL**  
SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2024 TO SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2024

Easter Holidays are Coming.



Medieval Festival Dates Released (2<sup>nd</sup> May)



Fresh Flavours of New Spring Menu @ The Swan

## Things to enjoy in town this week:

- ... On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March...
  - 🍖 Steak & wine night from 5pm @ The Greyhound
  - 🎴 Poker Night @ Midhurst Club
- ...On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March...
  - 🍷 Midhurst Soc. Major B Lane: WW1 Reg' 7:30 @ Mem' Hall
  - 🎲 Quiz Night @ Faustinos 8pm
- ...On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March...
  - 🍷 Fish and Chip Friday £7.99 @ The Grange
  - 🎵 Matt Wells plays @ The Wheatsheaf 8:30pm
- ...On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March...
  - 🛒 Monthly Market 8:30-2pm @ The Grange
  - 🌿 Himalayan balsam training day 9:30-4pm @ Mem Hall
  - 🌿 Wild Greens, Edible Trees & Medicinal Herbs 10:30-1pm @ Cowdray
  - 🏰 Cowdray Ruins Tour 11am-12 @ Cowdray
  - ⚽ M&E FC vs Steyning Town FC 3pm @ Football Club
  - 🎵 Free Duke Box all Night @ The Wheatsheaf
  - 🎲 Brand New SKITTLES ally 7:30pm @ Midhurst Club
- ...On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March...
  - 🛒 Auto Jumble Sale 10am – 3pm @ The Grange
  - 🎱 Free Pool all day Sundays @ The Wheatsheaf
  - 🍷 Sunday Roast 12:30 – 3 @ The Royal Oak
  - 🍷 Sunday Roast 12 – 4:30 @ The Swan
  - 🍷 Sunday Roast 12 – 8pm @ The Bricks
  - 🍷 Sunday Roast 12 – 5pm @ The Greyhound
- ... On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March...
  - 🎴 Red Tooth Poker Night @ The Bricks
  - 🌌 Stargazing Experience 7:30-9:30 @ Cowdray
- ... On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March...
- ... On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March...
  - 🍖 Steak & wine night from 5pm @ The Greyhound
  - 🎱 Easter Wreath Making 7-9pm @ Stedham Primary School
  - 🎴 Poker Night @ Midhurst Club
  - 🍷 Open Mike night @ Faustinos 8pm

## Coming up Soon...



VISITMIDHURST.COM/WHATS-ON

for a full list of upcoming events in and around the Town incl. The Pubs, The Grange, Steadham, Weald & Downland, Cowdray, Goodwood, The Leconfield, Local Clubs & Societies, National trust & Others

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## Easter Activity Offers

Reduce Student Screen Time, Increase Physical Activity






### 50% OFF at Out of Bounds

We know how important it is to keep young people active, engaged, and away from screens - especially during the long summer holidays. That's why **Out of Bounds** is excited to offer a **special summer promotion** exclusively for schools.

#### Offer 1: 50% OFF our High Ropes & Zip Lines Adventure!

This is a **fantastic opportunity** for your students and their families to enjoy an exciting, outdoor activity that promotes **physical exercise, confidence-building, and fun**.






Here's what's included:

-  **High Ropes & Zip Lines** – a thrilling aerial adventure course designed for ages **8 and up**
-  A safe, supervised environment that encourages **teamwork, resilience, and outdoor play**
-  **50% discount** on all bookings using the code at checkout: **NOSCREENHR**
-  **Valid from now until 13th April 2026**
-  **Unlimited use** – families can use the code as many times as they like throughout the Easter Break!

#### Offer 2: 50% OFF Adventure Nets

A thrilling adventure designed for ages 5 and up!

Here's what's included:

-  Access to our **Adventure Nets**—perfect for active, **high-energy play**
-  A safe, supervised environment that encourages **teamwork, resilience, and outdoor play**
-  **50% discount** on all bookings using code: **NOSCREENAN**
-  **Valid until 13th April 2026**
-  **Unlimited use** – families can use the code as many times as they like throughout the Easter Break!

Why we're doing this:

At Out of Bounds, we're passionate about helping young people stay active and healthy. With screen time on the rise, especially during school breaks, we want to give families engaging, accessible ways to get outdoors, move their bodies, and have fun together.





Free  
Easter Trail  
and  
Crafts



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# SPRING MARKET



**Saturday 4th April 2026**  
9am to 2pm

At The Old Library and  
Market Square Midhurst



[www.midhurst-tc.gov.uk](http://www.midhurst-tc.gov.uk)

**ULTIMATE  
ACTIVITY  
CAMPS**

## GET SET FOR ULTIMATE EASTER & SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN!

Exceptional activity  
camps for children  
aged 4.5 to 14 at

**Churcher's  
College,  
Petersfield**



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**INTRO  
OFFER  
NOW ON!**

# Unusual Animals

Are you passionate about pangolins, infatuated with iguanas or an axolotl admirer? Scuttle to the library for stories of weird and wonderful creatures, plus a fun craft activity!



**Wednesday 1 April**

**10:00 - 11:00am**

Suitable for children aged 4+ years

Booking essential - please speak with staff to reserve a place. Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity.



Midhurst Library  
The Grange, Bepton Road, GU29 9HD  
01703 716671  
midhurst.library@westsussex.gov.uk

# Unusual Animals

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**Thursday 2 April**

**10:00 - 11.00am**

Suitable for children aged 4+ years

Booking essential - please speak with staff to reserve a place. Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity.



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

# Unusual Animals

Are you passionate about pangolins, infatuated with iguanas or an axolotl admirer? Scuttle to the library for stories of weird and wonderful creatures, plus a fun craft activity!



**Wednesday 1 April**

**2:00 - 3.00pm**

Suitable for children aged 4+ years

Booking essential - please speak with staff to reserve a place. Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity.



Petworth Library  
5 High Street, GU28 0AU  
01798 342274  
petworth.library@westsussex.gov.uk



www.yourspacetherapies.org

## Easter Holiday Mindfulness Pony Day for Kids!

Dates: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April

Time: 9.30am - 2pm

Location: Hill Crest Farm, Horsham

*Join us for a magical day of ponies, riding, art, friendship, and mindfulness!*

### What to Expect:

- ♥ Mindfulness Time with Ponies
- 🐾 Pony Care
- 🎪 Riding and Mounted Games
- 🎨 Connect with Arts and Nature
- 👥 Make New Friends

Click the links or scan the QR code to book the day of your choice:

[Thursday 2nd April- Mindfulness Pony Day- Book Now!](#)

[Friday 10th April- Mindfulness Pony Day- Book Now!](#)



Cost: £140 per child

*BY PURCHASING A TICKET VIA EVENTBRITE, YOU ARE PAYING £40 DEPOSIT. YOU WILL BE INVOICED VIA EMAIL FOR THE OUTSTANDING AMOUNT ON 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH.*

Spaces limited to 10 children per day

We are an inclusive team and warmly welcome children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). We celebrate diversity and are committed to providing a supportive environment where every child can thrive.



# COCKING TRAIL RACES

**10k 20k**  
**Junior 3k & 5k**



# 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Enter online at [www.midhurstmilers.org](http://www.midhurstmilers.org)



**10K, 20k**  
**Junior 3K & 5K**



Perfect Motion  
Physio.




# Join us for one of our special Easter boat trips in Chichester Harbour

Kids  
tickets  
starting  
from just  
£5!

Harbour Discovery 


Guided tour of our special harbour, departing Itchenor.

Easter Special 

Easter hunt, spring activities & a chocolate treat for all.

Seal Safari 

Three-hour trip to visit our special seals (age 8+).

Birds Ahoy! 

Meet the special birds of Chichester Harbour - all ages

All aboard 'Solar Heritage' our solar-powered, eco-friendly tour boat



[www.boattripschichesterharbour.co.uk](http://www.boattripschichesterharbour.co.uk)

Gift vouchers and private hire available





# YOUNG EXPLORERS CLUB



This Easter Break At Brinsbury College!  
9am - 3pm 31 March and/or 7 April  
£40 a day or book both for £70

Join our Young  
Explorers Club  
( 8-12yrs ) for  
woodland walks,  
animal activities,  
and more at  
Brinsbury Animal  
Centre!



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[brinsbury.ac.uk/animal-centre-young-explorers-club](https://brinsbury.ac.uk/animal-centre-young-explorers-club)