



FRIDAY FLYER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first Friday Flyer of the Summer Term!

As we step into what is always one of the busiest and most exciting terms of the year, there is so much for our school community to look forward to. The coming weeks are packed with memorable experiences, including our Year 4 residential, a range of curriculum trips, Sports Day, social events and, of course, our much-loved school production. I am delighted to announce that this year's production will be **Oliver**, with our very first rehearsal taking place this afternoon – the excitement is already building!

The Summer Term is also a particularly special time for our wonderful Year 6 children as they enjoy their final term here at Midhurst Primary. There will be many events and moments over the coming weeks to celebrate their achievements, friendships and contributions to our school, and we look forward to sharing these important milestones with families.

Please do take some time to read the information further down in this flyer. You'll find details of **two job opportunities**: one to join our cleaning team, and another to help deliver **Breakfast Club**, details of our next **Coffee and Croissants** with Mrs Chance and a really helpful piece of information explaining **SEND and EHCP support**, which we hope will support families in understanding how we work together to meet pupils' needs.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I wish everyone a wonderfully restful weekend, and I look forward to another happy and successful term ahead.

With every best wish

Mark

SLEEP AWARENESS DAY – COMING THIS THURSDAY! Our wonderful Mental Health Ambassadors (MHAs) are busy putting the finishing touches to a **Sleep Awareness Day** they're super-keen to run **this coming Thursday** – and we're excited to support them.

The day is designed to highlight just how important good sleep is for our mental health, wellbeing and ability to learn and thrive. To mark the occasion, the MHAs are proposing a fun and cosy **pyjama-themed day** where children are invited to wear school appropriate pyjamas or the option to bring in a **favourite teddy or cushion** to add to the relaxed, sleep-friendly feel.

A key part of the day will be an **assembly led by our Mental Health Ambassadors**, who will talk about why sleep matters, how it affects our mood and concentration, and share simple, practical tips for developing healthier sleep habits.

This promises to be a positive, engaging and informative day, led with enthusiasm by our MHAs. We're really proud of the initiative they're showing and look forward to seeing the whole community getting involved in celebrating the power of a good night's sleep.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING COMIC RELIEF DAY We would like to say a huge thank you to all our parents and families for your wonderful support of our recent Comic Relief Day. The children had a fantastic time taking part in the activities and coming together to support such an important cause.

Thanks to your generosity, we are delighted to announce that we raised a fantastic £115.11p. Every contribution, big or small, helps to make a real difference, and we are incredibly grateful for your continued support.

Thank you once again for helping to make Comic Relief Day such a success!

CLEANER NEEDED We're looking for a cleaner to join our dedicated premises team who keep the school clean and safe for the pupils and staff. The post is all year round, 3.5 hours a day in term time and flexible hours in the holidays, and you will be working in the lower school, staff admin areas and quad building.

If you think this might be the job for you, or if you know anybody who might be interested, please pop into the office and collect a pack with all the details or look on the West Sussex school jobs website under Midhurst.

BREAKFAST CLUB SUPERVISOR NEEDED We're looking for somebody to help run our breakfast club while the permanent post-holder is unavailable. You will need to be in school from 7.50-8.50am during term time to help set up the tables and chairs, provide breakfast and play opportunities for up to 28 pupils, then clear away again for the beginning of school. The post is for five hours a week, paid at £12.85 per hour, and will start as soon as possible in the summer term. If you are interested, please collect full details and an application form from the office.

COFFEE & CROISSANT Mrs Chance is holding her half termly coffee and croissant morning on **Monday 20th April** 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 is the next date for your diary:

Monday 1st June 9-10

CAR PARK ACCESS - A REMINDER. Due to increasing safety concerns, we are now limiting entry to the school car park at drop-off and pick-up times. Only families with an approved Gold, Silver, or Blue Permit will be allowed to use the car park. Permits are available for specific needs and **may** be granted for:

- Children with mobility needs
- Parents/carers with mobility difficulties (for instance Blue Badge holders)
- Temporary medical circumstances (child or parent/carer)
- Exceptional, well-evidenced situations

All other families are encouraged to continue using our free Grange car-park permit and the Bepton Road crossing patrol, which offers a safe walking route to school.

If you did not receive the letter or need another copy, please contact the school office.

UNDERSTANDING SEN SUPPORT AND EHCP SUPPORT – WHAT’S THE DIFFERENCE? Children may be identified as needing SEN Support when they require extra help beyond normal classroom teaching. This can happen when:

- Teachers notice a child is not making expected progress
- A child has difficulties with learning, communication, behaviour, or emotional wellbeing
- Parents or carers raise concerns about their child’s development or learning
- Information from previous settings or professionals highlights additional needs

What happens if my child needs SEN Support?

Your child will be placed on the school's SEN Register. We use a graduated approach (Assess, Plan, Do, Review) to understand a child’s needs and put appropriate support in place. Parents are always informed and involved in this process. Each child on our SEN Register has an Individual Learning Plan detailing the targets they are working towards, and a One Page Profile detailing how the child likes to be helped in class.

SEN Support is flexible and reviewed in October, February and June to ensure children receive the right help at the right time.

Examples of SEN Support may include:

- Small-group or one-to-one work
- Extra time, visual aids, or tailored resources
- Speech and language or social skills interventions
- Adjustments to teaching methods

Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) Support

EHCPs are for children whose needs **cannot be met through SEN Support alone**. It is a **legal document** for children and young people with more complex needs.

- It is issued by the **local authority**
- It follows a **statutory assessment**
- It provides **long-term, personalised support**
- It can include **education, health, and social care provision**

An EHCP:

- Clearly describes the child’s needs
- States the support that **must** be provided by law
- Can name a specific school or type of provision
- Is reviewed annually

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

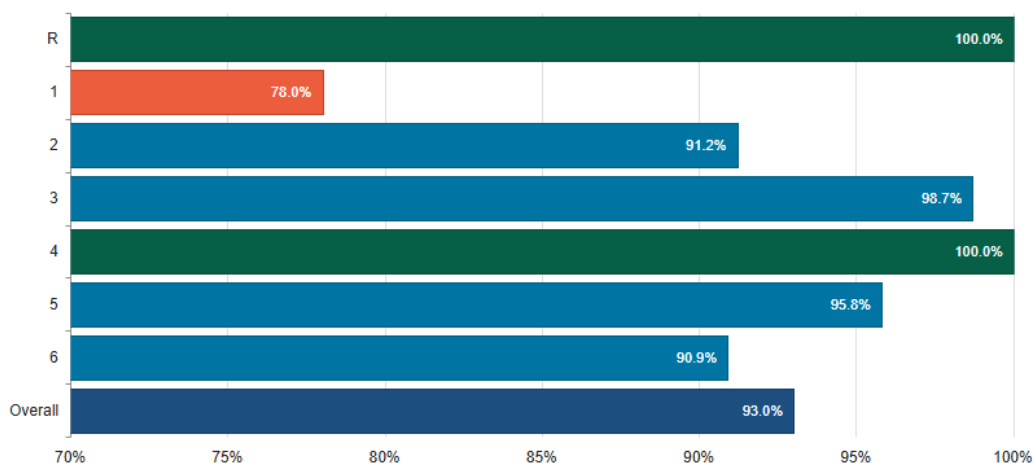
How to Join

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!

50% discount with code: **NOSCREENAN**

ATTENDANCE



ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS! Congratulations to both Acorns and Beech Class our attendance champions with 100% attendance. Overall attendance this week has remained strong across most classes. However, attendance in Birch Class has been lower than usual due to a small outbreak of chickenpox. We are grateful to families for keeping children at home while unwell, which helps protect others and supports a quicker recovery for everyone. We are already seeing attendance begin to improve and thank parents for their continued support.

WHY ATTENDANCE MATTERS — AND WHY OUR TARGET IS 95% Good attendance is one of the most important factors in helping students succeed. When pupils are in school regularly, they build strong learning habits, keep up with the curriculum, and feel more connected to their classmates and teachers. Every school day provides valuable opportunities that cannot be fully replaced by catching up later.

Why Attendance Is So Important

- **Learning builds day by day.** Lessons are designed to flow in sequence. Missing even one day can make the next lesson harder, meaning students may spend extra time trying to catch up instead of moving forward confidently.
- **Stronger social ties.** Regular attendance helps pupils form friendships, collaborate in groups, and feel part of the school community.

- **Better long-term outcomes.** Research shows that consistent attendance is linked to higher achievement, stronger progress, and improved wellbeing. It helps set the foundations for good routines that support future study, training, and employment.

Why Our Target Is 95%

Our attendance target of **95%** isn't just a number—it represents the level at which students can fully benefit from their education. At 95%, a pupil still has some flexibility for illness or unforeseen circumstances while remaining engaged in their learning.

To put it in perspective:

- **95% attendance = about 9 days absent across the whole school year.**
- Falling below 90% (often called “persistent absence”) means missing almost a month of school each year—equivalent to losing an entire half-term of learning over just two years.

By aiming for at least 95%, we ensure students experience the continuity and stability they need to thrive academically and socially.

How Families Can Support Good Attendance

- Establish a consistent morning routine.
- Book appointments outside school hours whenever possible.
- Encourage pupils to stay committed to school even on days when motivation is low.
- Communicate with us early if your child is experiencing difficulties that affect attending.

Together, by prioritising excellent attendance, we can give every pupil the best chance to learn, grow, and succeed.

DIARY DATES

Date	Event/Activity	Details
Monday 20 th April	Oak & Pine class – PE today Coffee & Croissant morning Parent SATS meeting for Oak class	Please come in kit 9am 3.30pm
Tuesday 21 st April	Acorn, Birch & Hazel class – PE today Forest School – Vicar's award CM Sports football club	Please come in kit By invite only 3.30-4.30pm
Wednesday 22 nd April	Maple, Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today Book Fair	Please come in kit 3.30-4pm - In the school hall
Thursday 23 rd April	Maple & Beech class – PE today Sleep Awareness Day Forest School – Maple class Grp 1 Book Fair	Please come in kit See above for more details Please bring kit 3.30-4pm - In the school hall
Friday 24 th April	Acorns & Birch Class 5 ways to wellbeing - Pine class Forest School - Pine Class Grp 1 Little woods – Acorns Grp 3 Book Fair Cross Country Cricket Club for Pine & Oak	Please come in kit Please bring kit Please come in kit 3.30-4pm - In the school hall 3.30 – 4.15pm 3.30 - 4.30pm
Monday 27 th April	Oak & Pine class – PE today PGL residential for Beech class Book Fair	Please come in kit Drop off at Marchant Hill between 9.45 – 10am 3.30 – 4pm – In the school hall
Tuesday 28 th April	Acorns, Birch & Hazel class – PE today PGL residential for Beech class Forest School - Mixed group from KS2	Please come in kit Pick up from Marchant Hill at 1.30pm Letter sent home to those invited
Wednesday 29 th April	Maple, Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today	Please come in kit
Thursday 30 th April	Maple & Beech class – PE today PTA Mini Marathon Forest School – Maple class Grp 1	Please come in kit More details to follow please bring kit
Friday 1 st May	Acorns & Birch Class Forest School Pine Class Grp 1 Little woods – Acorns Grp 3 Cross country club Cricket Club for Pine & Oak	Please come in kit Please bring kit Please come in kit 3.30 - 4.15pm 3.30 - 4.30pm

The Bricklayers Arms



Charity Quiz Night
In Aid of Midhurst Primary P.T.A
Sunday 10th May

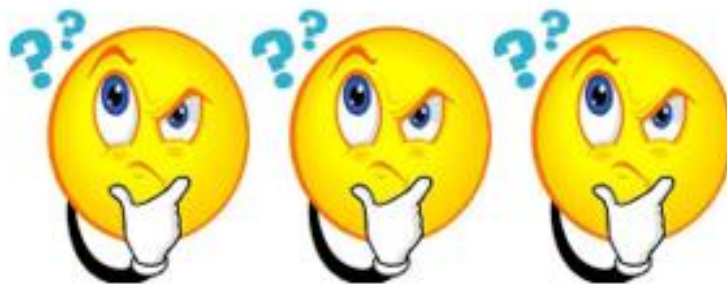
From 7pm

£5 per person

Table nibbles included

Plus Raffle on the night

Call us on 01730 812084 to reserve a table





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!

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Snap Me don't Take Me 😊

Another fun week in Midhurst!

All Details Now on visitmidhurst.com/whats-on



Midhurst App

EASTER BUNNY TRAIL
SATURDAY 28th MARCH 2020 TO
SATURDAY 4th APRIL 2020

Free

Easter Holidays are Coming.



Medieval Festival Dates Released (2nd May)



Waffle Weekend at Kamaellis

Things to enjoy in town this week:

- ... **On Wednesday 25th March...**
 - 🍷 Steak & wine night from 5pm @ The Greyhound
 - 🎴 Poker Night @ Midhurst Club
 - 🎵 Open Mike Night @ Faustinos 8pm
- ... **On Thursday 26th March...**
 - 🚶 Wellbeing walks @ Goodwood & East Dean 9:30 & 11:30
 - 🎲 Quiz Night @ Faustinos 8pm
 - 🎰 Charity Bingo Night at The Greyhound
- ... **On Friday 27th March...**
 - 🐟 Fish and Chip Friday £7.99 @ The Grange
 - 🎵 Helen Spooner Plays live @ The Wheatsheaf 8:30pm
- ... **On Saturday 28th March...**
 - ☀️ Breakfast Club @ Stedham sports Club
 - 🏠 Midhurst Brocante @ Old Library 10am
 - 🐰 Free Bunny Trail Begins @ Old Library
 - 🍷 Wild Foods of Spring 10:30 @ Cowdray
 - 👨‍⚕️ Councilor's Surgery 12 noon @ The Grange
 - 🎵 Free Duke Box all Night @ The Wheatsheaf
 - 🏈 Midhurst RFC play Hasting @ The ruins 2pm
 - 🍷 Spring Gathering Dinner @ Cowdray 6:30pm
 - 🎤 EPIC Comedy 7pm @ Langham's Brewery
 - 🎵 CHAPS CHOIR 7:30 @ Midhurst Parish Church
 - 🎵 Easter Quiz @ Midhurst Club 7:30pm
 - 🎵 Jay Butler plays @ The Bricks 8pm
- ... **On Sunday 29th March... clocks go forwards**
 - 🚗 Landrover Social @ The Royal Oak 9am
 - 🚗 Indoor Car boot Sale @ The Grange 10am – 1pm
 - 🏊 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 30th March...**
 - 🎴 Red Tooth Poker Night @ The Bricks
- ... **On Tuesday 31st March...**
- ... **On Wednesday 1st April...fools day**
 - 🍷 Steak & wine night from 5pm @ The Greyhound
 - 🎴 Poker Night @ Midhurst Club

Coming up Soon...



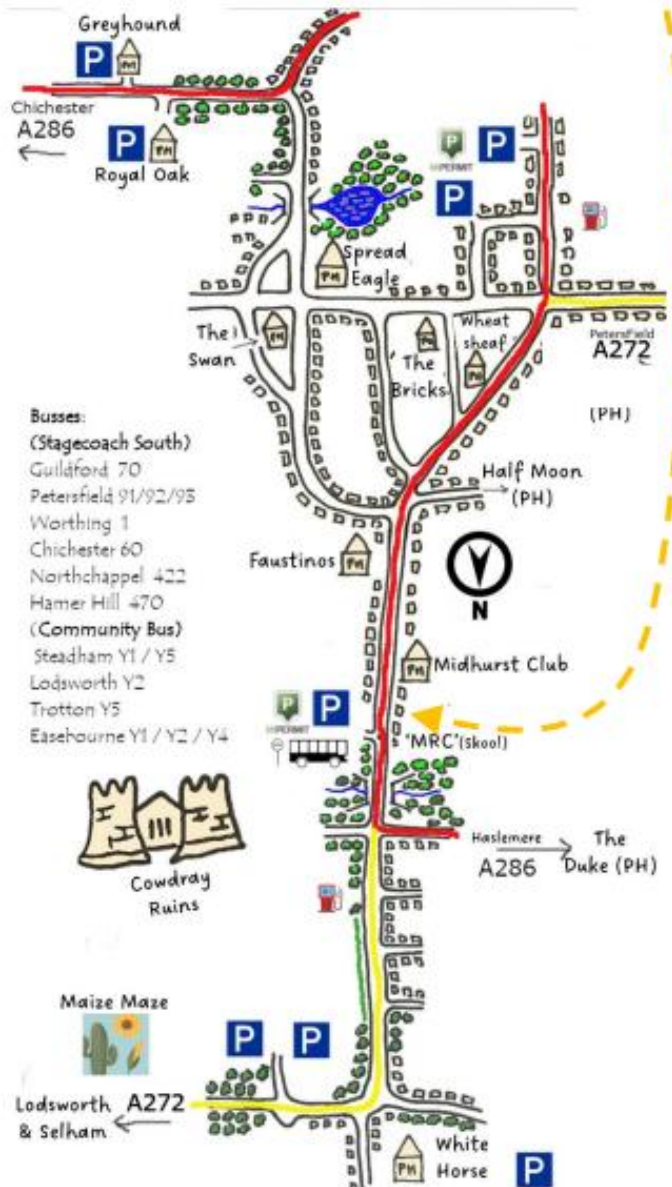
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for a full list of upcoming events in and around the Town incl. The Pubs, The Grange, Steadham, Weald & Downland, Cowdray, Goodwood, The Leconfield, Local Clubs & Societies, National trust & Others

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You Are Right Here Right Now

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Buses:
(Stagecoach South)
Gulliford 70
Petersfield 91/92/95
Worthing 1
Chichester 60
Northchappel 422
Hamer Hill 470
(Community Bus)
Stedham Y1 / Y5
Lodsworth Y2
Trotton Y5
Easebourne Y1 / Y2 / Y4

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YOU'RE INVITED TO
**THE BIG MESSY
CHURCH
CELEBRATION!!**



SUNDAY 26TH APRIL
2.45PM FOR A 3PM START
MIDHURST PARISH CHURCH



COME AND JOIN OUR PARTY AS WE
MAKE HAPPY BIRTHDAY BUNTING, PLAY
PASS THE PARCEL, MAKE PARTY
CROWNS AND BIRTHDAY CAKES SMALL
AND LARGE!



FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL(ISH)
AGED CHILDREN.
A HOT MEAL WILL BE SERVED
AFTERWARDS



TO SIGN UP FOR THIS FREE EVENT,
PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT
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COCKING TRAIL RACES

10k 20k
Junior 3k & 5k



10th May
2026

Enter online at www.midhurstmilers.org



10K , 20k
Junior 3K & 5K



Perfect Motion
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Midhurst Town Council

Midhurst Medieval Festival

Saturday
2nd May 2026
11am to 3pm



At:
Market Square
St Ann's Hill
Midhurst Parish Church
Cowdray Ruins

There will be:

Re-enactments, Axe Throwing, Archery, Boar
Hunting, Falconry, Games, Music, Storytelling,
Spinning, Crafts, BBQ, Blacksmithing
Demonstrations, Take Part in a Battle
and much much more.



**A prize to all who attend in
Medieval Costume!**

For more information, timetables and locations, please
visit:

www.midhurst-tc.gov.uk