



FRIDAY FLYER

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the sunshine has finally begun to appear, it has been wonderful to see the children making the most of our outdoor spaces at break time and lunchtime. The lighter, warmer days have brought a real sense of energy and joy across the school, with children enjoying fresh air, active play and time together on our grounds. Being outside during the school day plays such an important role in supporting children's physical health, wellbeing and happiness, and it has been lovely to see smiles all around as they take full advantage of the spring weather.

A particular highlight has been our Book Fair, which has already proven to be a much-loved event for pupils. The Book Fair is such an important part of school life, as it plays a vital role in encouraging a love of reading from an early age. Reading regularly helps children to develop their vocabulary, imagination and comprehension skills, while also building confidence and opening the door to learning across every subject. Perhaps most importantly, choosing their own book can spark a genuine enjoyment of reading, turning it into a habit that lasts a lifetime.

The Book Fair will remain in school until Monday afternoon, so there is still plenty of time to visit. We warmly invite families to pop into the school hall with your child to browse the selection and choose a book together. Every purchase made also helps to support the school, as we receive valuable resources in return, which directly benefit our children. Thank you to everyone who has already visited and supported the Book Fair — your continued support truly makes a difference.

This week we have also been proud to support Sleep Awareness, led by our brilliant Mental Health Ambassadors. The event was marked by children coming to school dressed in their pyjamas, which helped to create a fun and memorable way to start important conversations about sleep. This was followed by a highly informative assembly, once again confidently led by our Mental Health Ambassadors, focusing on the vital role that sleep plays in both our learning and overall wellbeing. The children learned how good sleep habits can help improve concentration, mood and resilience, and it was wonderful to see them so engaged and eager to reflect on how they can make positive changes to support their own wellbeing.

Alongside this, Pine Class have spent a really meaningful day focused on the Five Ways to Wellbeing. Throughout the day, the children took part in a range of thoughtful activities designed to help them understand how to look after their mental and emotional wellbeing. They explored the importance of connecting with others, being active, taking notice of the world around them, continuing to learn, and giving to others. It was lovely to see the children reflecting on their own wellbeing, sharing ideas, and developing strategies that will support them both in school and beyond.

Overall, it has been a week filled with learning, reflection and enjoyment. Thank you, as always, for your continued support — we look forward to welcoming you into school for the Book Fair and finishing the week on a positive note.

With every best wish

Mark

FOREST SCHOOL FUN FOR MAPLE CLASS Maple Class have been making the most of the beautiful spring weather during their Forest School sessions. The children have already enjoyed exploring the woods, using their imagination and creativity to build dens and shelters, while learning the importance of caring for the natural environment. They showed great respect for nature by carefully avoiding the bluebells and discussing why these flowers need to be protected.

Throughout the sessions, the children have demonstrated fantastic teamwork, helping one another to carry equipment, share ideas, and solve problems together. There has been lots of enthusiasm, cooperation, and laughter as they worked as a team and embraced new challenges. It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow as they enjoyed being active outdoors, learning new skills, and having fun with their friends. We are very proud of their positive attitudes and look forward to many more exciting Forest School adventures ahead!



SLEEP AWARENESS PYJAMA DAY



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.

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

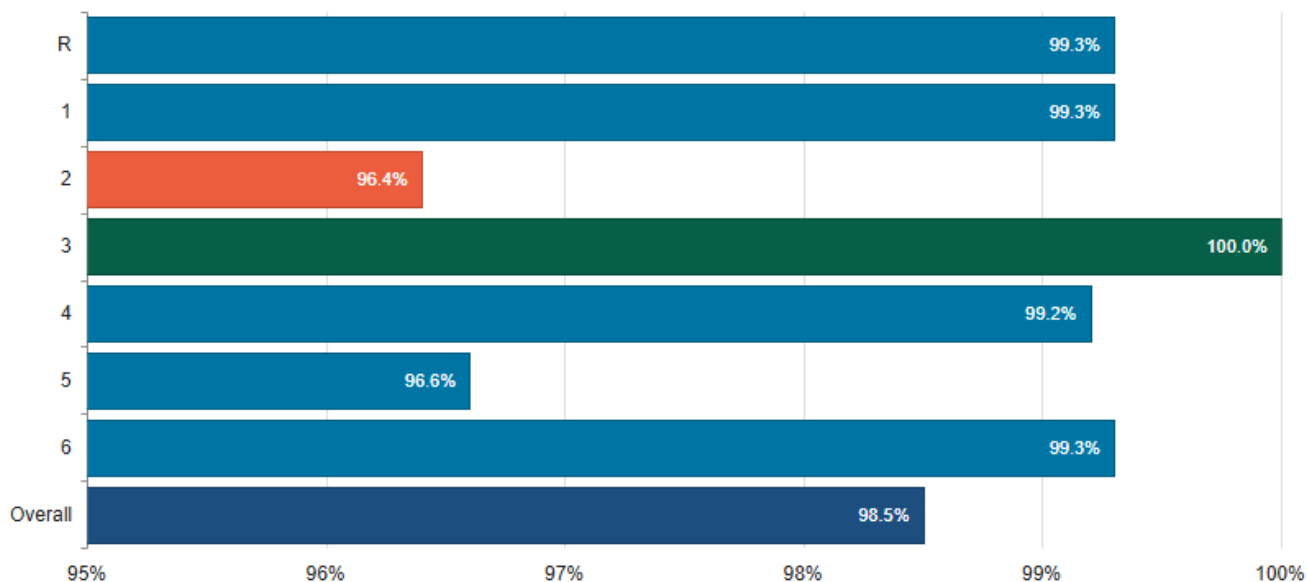
EHCPs are for children whose needs **cannot be met through SEN Support alone**. It is a **legal document** for children and young people with more complex needs.

- 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

ATTENDANCE



Our overall attendance this week is 98.5%, 3.5% above our target of 95%. A big improvement on last week!

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS! Congratulations to Maple Class, our attendance champions this week with 100% attendance.

DIARY DATES

Date	Event/Activity	Details
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 & Hazel 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
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday	School Closed
Tuesday 5 th May	Acorn, Birch & Hazel class – PE today Class School Photo Forest School – mixed group from KS2 CM Sports football club	Please come in kit Please send your child in smart uniform and bring PE kit By invite only 3.30-4.30pm
Wednesday 6 th May	Maple, Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today Book Fair	Please come in kit 3.30-4pm - In the school hall
Thursday 7 th May	Maple & Beech class – PE today Forest School – Maple class Grp 1	Please come in kit Please bring kit
Friday 8 th May	Acorns, Birch & Hazel Class Forest School - Pine Class Grp 1 Little woods – Acorns Grp 3 Cross Country 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

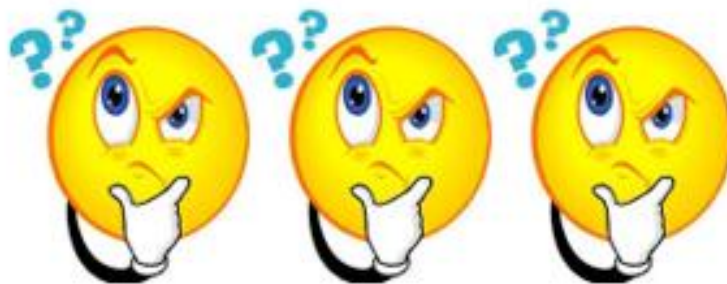
From 7pm

£5 per person

Table nibbles included

Plus Raffle on the night

Call us on 01730 812084 to reserve a table





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
WWW.MIDHURSTPARISHCHURCH.NET





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!



INFO@CM-SPORTS.CO.UK

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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

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What to do in Midhurst Today

St Georges Day

Midhurst FC Community Team Might Win Their League this week??

Town Meeting This Thursday 7pm: Old Library

Things to enjoy in town this week:

... On Wednesday 22nd April...

- Steak & wine night from 5pm @ The Greyhound
- Poker Night @ Midhurst Club
- Midwinter Break 7:30pm @ The Leconfield (Petworth)

...On Thursday 23rd April.. **St. Georges Day**

- Lickfold Wellbeing Walks 9:30 & 11:15 am
- Special St Georges Day Menu @ The Duke £55
- Gut Bacteria: Lunch & Learn @ Cowdray 12 noon
- Annual Town Meeting: Old Library 7pm

...On Friday 24th April ...

- Fish and Chip Friday £7.99 @ The Grange
- Burger, Chips and Salad £14 @ The Bricks 6pm
- Tabitha Kendall Plays @ The Wheatsheaf 8pm

...On Saturday 25th April ...

- Free Duke Box all Night @ The Wheatsheaf
- Charity Gundog Challenge @ Benbow Pond all Day
- Spring Fair 10-12 noon @ Methodist Church Hall
- Spring Foraging 10:30am @ Cowdray

...On Sunday 26th April ...

- Super Mario Film 2:30 @ Leconfield Hall
- The Staggs CT play 3pm @ Football Club
- Bulldog Rescue 25th Party @ Carron Lane
- Olivia Stephens Plays @ The Bricks

...On Monday 20th April ...

- Land Rover Social @ The Royal Oak 9am
- Indoor Car boot Sale 10-1pm @ 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 - 4pm @ The Greyhound
- Summer (Non-Roast) Menu at The Bricks

... On Tuesday 28th April ...

- Red Tooth Poker Night @ The Bricks
- Snooker Tournament @ Midhurst Club 8pm

... On Wednesday 29th April...

- Steak & wine night from 5pm @ The Greyhound
- Poker Night @ Midhurst Club
- Open Mike Night 8pm @ Faustinos

... On Thursday 30th April ...

- Buddhist Monastery Talk: 6:30 Steadham Hall
- The Drama (Film) 7:30 @ The Leconfield Petworth

Coming up Soon...



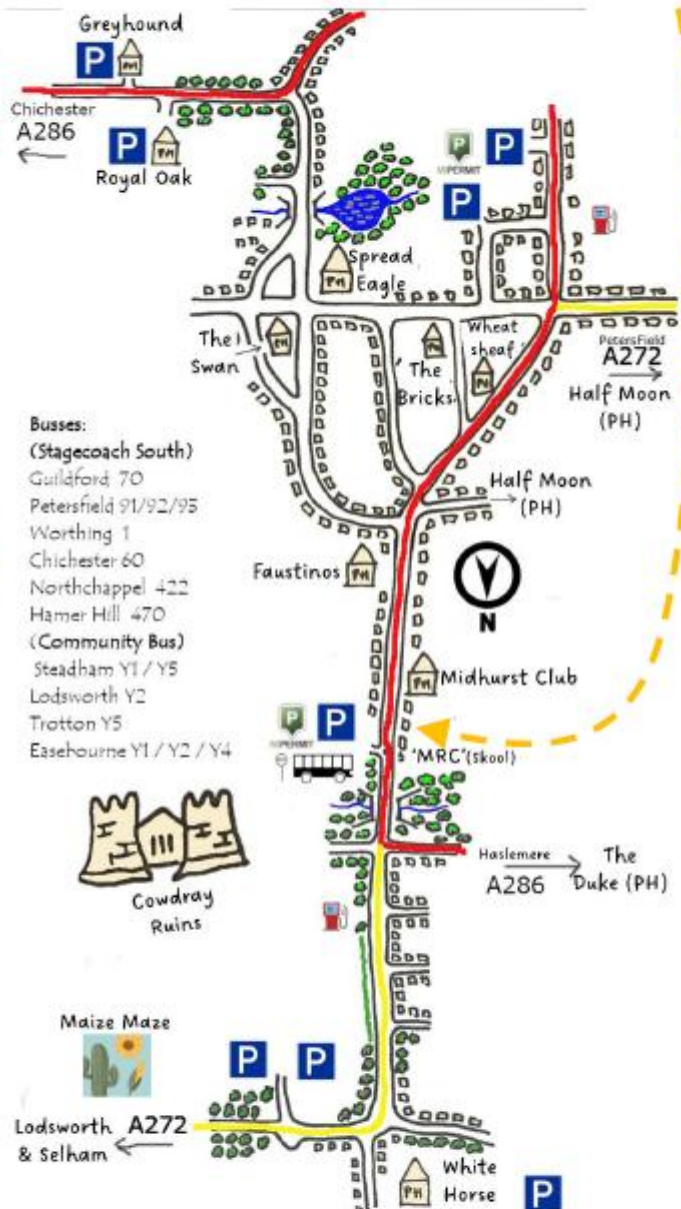
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for a full list of upcoming events in and around the Town incl. The Pubs, The Grange, Steadham, Weald & Downland, Cowdray, Goodwood, The Leconfield, Local Clubs & Societies, National trust & Others

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Buses:

(Stagecoach South)

Guildford 70

Petersfield 91/92/95

Worthing 1

Chichester 60

Northchappel 422

Hamer Hill 470

(Community Bus)

Steadham Y1 / Y5

Lodsworth Y2

Trotton Y5

Easebourne Y1 / Y2 / Y4

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We're 1pt off
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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