



FRIDAY FLYER

Dear Families

I would like to begin this week's flyer by extending a heartfelt thank you to all of our children and families for your continued support during what has been a particularly hot week. Your understanding, cooperation and encouragement have made a real difference, and we are truly grateful.

We recognise that the recent high temperatures have been challenging for everyone. As a setting, our priority is always the wellbeing, safety and comfort of the children in our care. With this in mind, we carefully considered all options whilst following guidance and made the decision to remain open. This decision was not taken lightly, but was guided by our duty of care to provide consistent support for children and families who rely on us, as well as our responsibility to maintain a safe and nurturing environment.

Throughout this period, we have followed the guidance set out by both the Department for Education (DfE) and the County, alongside maintaining daily conversations with leadership teams across local schools to ensure a consistent and informed approach within our community.

Throughout the week, we have taken proactive steps to ensure all risks associated with the heat were carefully mitigated. This included adapting our daily routines, ensuring children remained well hydrated, providing access to shaded and cooler areas, reducing physical exertion during peak temperatures, and closely monitoring each child's wellbeing. Our team worked diligently to create a calm and comfortable environment where children could continue to learn, play and feel secure despite the weather.

We are incredibly proud of how the children have responded — showing resilience, listening carefully to guidance, and supporting one another. Equally, your support at home, whether through appropriate clothing, sun protection, or open communication with staff, has played a vital part in helping us manage this week successfully.

Thank you once again for your trust, partnership and understanding. Working together enables us to provide the very best care for your children, whatever the circumstances.

Further on in this week's flyer, there are some important updates we would encourage you to take a look at. This includes key information about your child's teacher for September, as well as details of an important workshop for all current Year 6 parents to support your child's transition to their next school.

We hope you all have a peaceful, restful and well-deserved weekend.

Mark

OUR NEW ACADEMIC YEAR As we near the end of another successful academic year, we are beginning to prepare for September and would like to update you on some changes to our staffing structure.

We will be saying goodbye to a number of valued members of our team at the end of this term. Mrs Moorcroft will be leaving us in July, along with our Bursar, Mrs Bond. We thank them both for their dedication and the important contributions they have made to our school community and wish them every success in the future.

Mrs Alden will be altering her role in September and will no longer have a class. She will be with us for two days a week. We are delighted to share that she will work as an intervention teacher in Year 6 for two mornings and will lead Forest School for two afternoons. Mrs Alden will also continue to lead Forest School across Key Stage 2, and we are very pleased to retain her expertise in this area.

Mrs Apperley will also be in a new capacity from September. She will move away from her mainstream class teaching role to work as an Inclusion Teacher on Mondays and Tuesdays. This will support the expansion of our highly successful inclusive provision from Key Stage 1 into Key Stage 2. She will be working with a small cohort of children in KS2 within the Snug provision.

We are very pleased to welcome three new members of staff to our Midhurst family:

- **Miss Naomi Pavitt**, who will be teaching Maple Class (Year 3). Miss Pavitt is a talented and inspirational teacher with a nurturing and supportive approach. She has already visited the school and met the children.
- **Mrs Georgina Beaven**, who will be teaching Oak Class (Year 6). Mrs Beaven brings a wealth of experience and will play an important role in preparing our Year 6 pupils for the next stage in their education.
- **Mrs Vanessa Semmens**, who joins us from Northchapel as our new School Business Manager.

From September, our class teaching structure will be as follows:

- **Reception (Acorn Class):** Miss Channon, supported by Mrs Cobbold and Mrs Ward
- **Year 1 (Birch Class):** Miss Hurron, supported by Miss Glen
- **Year 2 (Hazel Class):** Mrs Griffiths, supported by Mrs Mepstead
- **Year 3 (Maple Class):** Miss Pavitt, supported by Ms Rose
- **Year 4 (Beech Class):** Mr Jones, supported by Mrs Sasse
- **Year 5 (Pine Class):** Mr Ind, supported by Mrs Berry
- **Year 6 (Oak Class):** Mrs Beaven, supported by Miss Lewis

Mrs Cook will continue her important work within our Key Stage 1 Treehouse provision, while Mrs Apperley will begin extending this provision into Key Stage 2 on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Our SEN Teaching Assistants will continue to provide dedicated day-to-day support for children with additional needs on a one-to-one basis.

We are confident that this strong and experienced teaching team will bring consistency and further strengthen our provision, ensuring that all of our children are supported to achieve their very best.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO PARENTS FROM MRS CHANCE We would like to inform you that we are currently experiencing a high volume of requests for teachers to complete ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder) and ADHD assessment paperwork.

We fully understand how important these assessments are and recognise how frustrating waiting can be. Please be assured that supporting our pupils and families remains a priority. Teachers are given dedicated time each

week to complete these tasks; however, they are also balancing this alongside their teaching commitments and other administrative responsibilities. To help us manage this process effectively and ensure all requests are completed to a high standard, we kindly ask that you allow up to **two weeks** for the completion of any ASD or ADHD assessment paperwork.

In addition, please ensure that all assessment requests are handed directly to **Mrs Chance** or left with the **school office**, so that we can monitor their completion and return efficiently.

We appreciate your patience, understanding, and continued support.

TO OUR YEAR 6 PARENTS The Dedicated Schools Team would like to offer you the opportunity to attend a **Supporting My Child with Their Transition to Secondary School** workshop.

The workshop will cover subjects such as how the teenage brain develops and how this can influence behaviour and learning, healthy relationships, keeping young people safe, and understanding social media and online safety.

You will also receive an overview of the support and services available to pupils from the Dedicated Schools Team within secondary schools, as well as from other agencies.

The session has been arranged for **Tuesday 30th June at 2:15pm**. Please contact the school office to confirm attendance. The session will be brief and will finish in time for the end of the school day.

THINGS GET HOT IN BIRCH CLASS This week; Birch Class have been having a week deserved break from the heat with a lolly and a film. The Year 1 team have been so proud of how well they have been helping each other. FAB work Birch Class.



SPORTS DAY NEXT WEEK! Sports day returns this year in all its usual splendour. Parents will be welcomed on to the field to watch their children race – school gates will be open from 1pm. Sports day reminders – for those who may never have experienced it!

- Children need to wear their PE kit on the day. They may participate in trainers if they wish as we understand plimsolls are sometimes tricky to run in, especially for the older children.
- Coloured PE t-shirts to be worn – those without coloured t-shirts will be given bands to wear to show their team colour. Please feel free to encourage your children to wear accessories that match their team colour. Matching socks, hairbands, hats etc...are all welcomed on the day!
- Sun cream needs to be applied in the morning or given to the children to put on themselves. Hats are recommended!
- An extra drink of water (named) for the day is advisable – we will have top ups available on the field, but it helps if the children have a bottle to fill.

Assuming that the weather WILL be glorious, we would appreciate anyone with a gazebo to help us out by bringing it down to school on the Friday morning and putting it up for us, to give the children the option of some shade. If this is possible, please let the office know. We do try and run this event as planned, if at all possible, as trying to squeeze a re-run on another day is almost impossible in this incredibly busy term. BUT we also monitor the weather forecast and will not hold the event in any extremely hot conditions or rain; however, any final decision will not usually be made until the day itself. We appreciate this is frustrating for people who have taken time off and made special arrangements, but we have to consider the safety of the children

At the end of the day, DE Lucas Ice Creams will be available for those who would like to purchase a treat.

GOOD LUCK TO LILLY AND LOGAN We are so proud of Lilly and Logan will be running the Pretty Muddy Race for Life on the 18th July to raise money for cancer research.

Lilly and Logan are running the Pretty Muddy 5K Race for Life to raise money for Cancer Research.

Saturday 18th July 2026

Around 1 in 2 people (43-45%) will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime.

Please help us to raise money to fund the research to help more people get the help they need.



Lilly's QR code



<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/lilly-and-logan>



Logan's QR code

SUMMER CONCERT – 7.30PM FRIDAY 3RD JULY Please forgive the shameless plug but I would like to share with you a concert I am conducting next Friday evening in Midhurst.

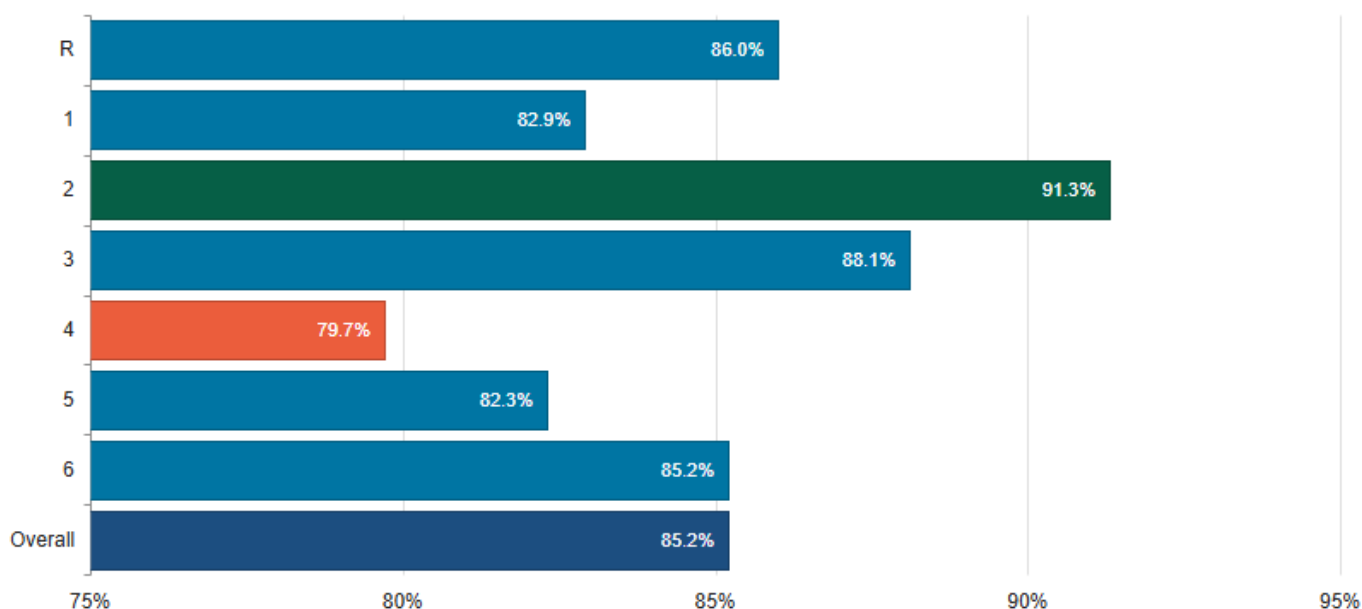
I will be conducting the **Milton Glee Choir** in a **Summer Concert** at **Midhurst Parish Church** on **Friday 3rd July at 7.30pm**. The concert is in aid of the Parish Church and will feature a varied and enjoyable programme in a beautiful local setting.

Tickets are just **£5**, available via the QR code on the poster, online at www.midhurstparishchurch.net/news, or on the door.

It would be lovely to see you there in support of this event.

The poster is for a Summer Concert by the Milton Glee Choir. It features a sun icon at the top. The text reads: **SUMMER CONCERT**, **FRIDAY 3RD JULY**, **MIDHURST PARISH CHURCH**, **7.30PM**. It is conducted by **Mark Jefferson**, Headteacher at Midhurst CofE Primary School. The concert is **IN AID OF** Midhurst Parish Church, which has a logo with stylized figures. A box at the bottom states: **Tickets £5 - please scan the QR code or visit www.midhurstparishchurch.net/news or purchase at the door.** A QR code is provided for scanning.

ATTENDANCE



This week, overall attendance has been **85.2%**, which is lower than usual. The recent hot weather has had an impact, and we have seen dips across several year groups. We understand that the heat can make it more challenging for children to attend school comfortably. However, every day in school is important for learning and maintaining routines.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring children attend whenever possible. We hope for an improvement in attendance next week as temperatures settle.

DIARY DATES

Date	Event/Activity	Details
Monday 29 th June	Oak & Pine class – PE today	Please come in kit
Tuesday 30 th June	Acorns, Birch & Hazel class – PE today Maple class – Bignor trip Forest School – Pine class Grp 2 CM Sports football club	Please come in kit See letter sent By invite only 3.30-4.30pm
Wednesday 1 st July	Maple, Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today Oak class transition day @MRC Birch class – Arundel trip Stay & Play for new Acorns Girls Football club (last one)	Please come in kit See letter sent 9-10.30am 3.30-4.30pm
Thursday 2 nd July	Maple & Beech class – PE today Music Image Theatre – Dr Dolittle Forest School – Maple class Grp 2 Cheer Leading club (last one)	Please come in kit please bring kit 3.30-4.30pm
Friday 3 rd July	Sports Day – All children to come in kit Ice Cream Van	1pm From 3.15pm
Monday 6 th July	Oak & Pine class – PE today	Please come in kit
Tuesday 7 th July	Acorn, Birch & Hazel class – PE today Oak & Pine Dress Rehearsal for Oliver performance CM Sports football club	Please come in kit At MRC 3.30-4.30pm
Wednesday 8 th July	Maple, Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today Oak & Pine Performance of Oliver	Please come in kit At MRC – children dropped off at 6.20-30pm. Performance starts at 7pm.
Thursday 9 th July	Maple & Beech class – PE today Cross Country @ Petworth Forest School – Maple class Grp 2	Please come in kit Some children involved Please bring kit
Friday 10 th July (Reserve Sports day)	Acorns, Birch & Hazel Class Forest School - Pine Class Grp 2 Little woods – Acorns Grp 3 Cross Country Club Rounders Club	Please come in kit Please bring kit Please come in kit 3.30-4.15pm 3.30-4.30pm



SUMMER CONCERT



FRIDAY 3RD JULY
MIDHURST
PARISH CHURCH
7.30PM

Conducted by
**Mark
Jefferson**
Headteacher at
Midhurst CofE
Primary School

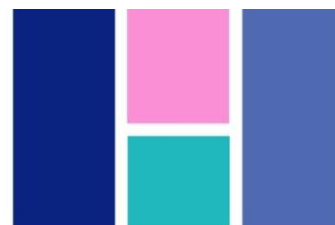
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& 10.15-10.45am

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Sunday 28th August 2.45pm for 3pm

MIDHURST METHODIST CHURCH

Come and join us as we splash about and explore bible stories of fishing and water!
There will be songs, crafts, games and lots of fun...AND A BBQ!



**A free event for primary school(ish)
aged children**



To register, please
scan the QR code or
visit Whats On at
[www.midhurstparish
church.net](http://www.midhurstparishchurch.net)



Join thousands of children taking part in the
Summer Reading Challenge
in all West Sussex Libraries from Saturday 4 July.
Watch our [Read to the Beat video](#) to find out more!

- Fill in the [online registration form](#) at libraries.westsussex.gov.uk/src
- Tell library staff the [secret code word](#)
- Pick up a book and start reading!
- **Collect rewards** for reading library books and completing 'Make the Challenge Your Own' goals!
- Read [any library books](#) you like - it's up to you!
- Look out for fun events and activities at your local library!



It's **FREE** to join the library and **FREE** to take part.

Let's get reading!



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PETWORTH FESTIVAL FAMILY FUN

SUNDAY 26 JULY, 2.30PM
PETWORTH HOUSE STABLE YARD

With Family Theatre Magic from
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
& Foot-tapping Musical Theatre from the Fabulous
Bowjangles!

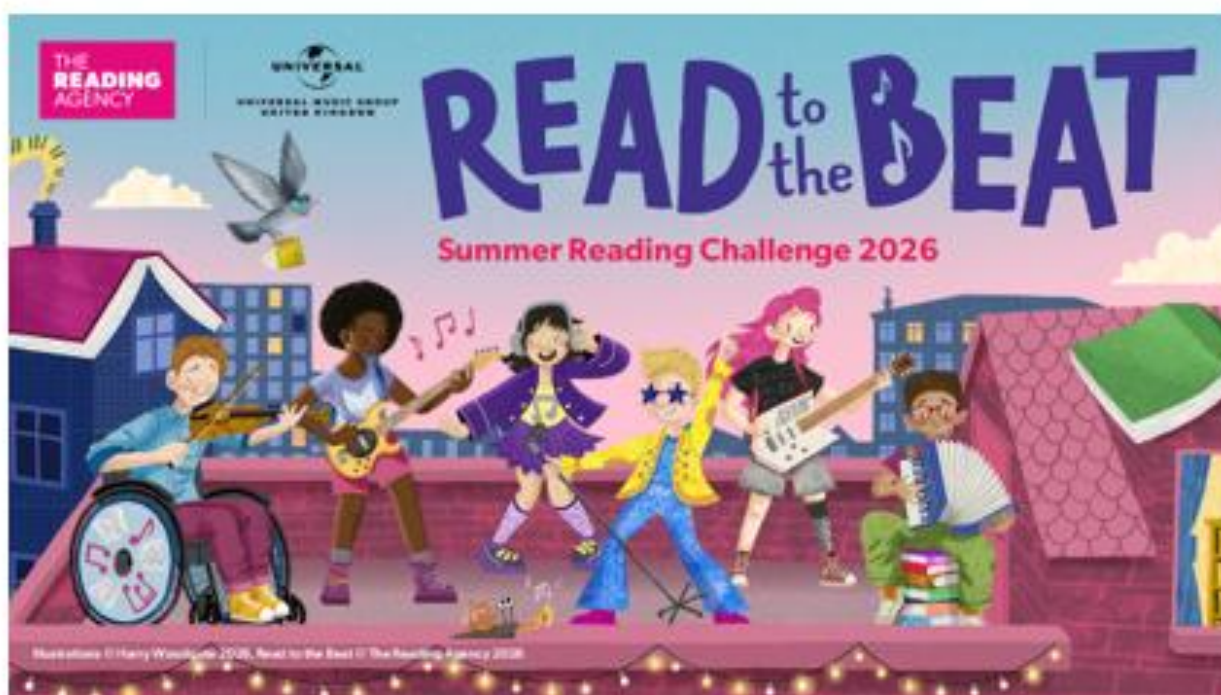
Music Family Fun Balloon Modelling Face Painting
Ice Creams Pizza Bar & Street Food Family Theatre

PETWORTH
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Tickets at
petworthfestival.org.uk





Pick up the tempo and *Read to the Beat* at a library near you

West Sussex Library Service's popular Summer Reading Challenge is back! This year's theme is ***Read to the Beat***, a celebration of reading and music.

Pre-registration is open from **Monday 15 June** and the Summer Reading Challenge starts in your local West Sussex library on **Saturday 4 July**, running until **Saturday 12 September**. It's free for families to take part and a great way to encourage reading for pleasure during the long summer holiday.

Once registered online for the Challenge at libraries.westsussex.gov.uk/src, children reveal a special code word to staff at their local library to get a *Read to the Beat* sticker booklet. The main Challenge is aimed at children aged 4-11 years, whilst under-4s can take part in the Mini Challenge.

Children will have access to a wide range of books – both physical and downloadable! They will have all summer to enjoy books and achieve personalised reading goals, returning to the library several times to discuss the books they have been reading with Summer Reading Challenge Volunteers, collecting stickers and other exciting rewards along the way.

[For anyone interested in volunteering in this role, full details and the application form are available at libraries.westsussex.gov.uk/src, with a closing date of **Friday 3 July**.] – *optional depending on space; won't be relevant past start of July*

Sing from the rooftops – it's nearly Summer Reading Challenge time!

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Last order date for free delivery into school is **12th June** then service switches to *home delivery until **11th September**.
(*Place your home delivery order by **17th July** for delivery before the start of term)

www.brigade.uk.com

Register today to avoid missing out on Brigade promotions or important notifications by scanning this QR code

