



FRIDAY FLYER

Dear Families

I hope everyone had a wonderful half-term break and was able to spend some special, quality time together as a family. We were incredibly fortunate with the absolutely amazing warm and sunny weather, which I hope you were all able to enjoy. Whether it was getting outdoors, meeting up with friends and family, or simply taking some time to relax, I hope the break provided a chance for everyone to recharge and return feeling refreshed for the weeks ahead.

As we now enter the final part of the academic year, it is hard to believe just how quickly the time has passed. This term is always a particularly special one, filled with celebration, reflection, and many memorable moments. We are beginning to prepare to say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 class, who have been such a valued and important part of our school community. They have shown great resilience, determination, and enthusiasm throughout their time with us, and we are incredibly proud of all they have achieved. While it will be a bittersweet time as they get ready to move on to the next stage of their journey, we are excited to celebrate their successes and make their final weeks here as memorable as possible.

There is certainly plenty to look forward to over the coming weeks. Next week sees our much-anticipated annual Summer Fayre, organised by our fantastic PTA. This event is always a real highlight of the school year and a wonderful opportunity for our whole community to come together. We are extremely grateful to our PTA for the time, energy, and commitment they put into making this event such a success, and I know it will be a fun-filled occasion for children and families alike.

Alongside this, there will be a range of exciting activities, events, and learning opportunities taking place across the school, making this final term a busy and enjoyable one for everyone involved.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I look forward to seeing many of you at the Summer Fayre and throughout the rest of this special term.

Mark

COME RAIN OR SHINE... BE PREPARED! As we hopefully begin to see a little more sunshine (and by saying that, I've probably jinxed it!), we wanted to send a quick reminder to all parents about the importance of sending your child to school with a waterproof coat.

While the weather may feel more summery at times, we all know that in the UK conditions can change in an instant—if you don't like the weather, just wait five minutes and it will be completely different! A dry start to the day can easily turn into a sudden shower by lunchtime.

To ensure all children remain comfortable and able to enjoy their time outdoors, please make sure they have a suitable waterproof coat with them each day. Being prepared helps us make the most of learning and play, whatever the weather brings.

Thank you for your continued support!



BIRCH CLASS TURRETS AND TIARAS As part of their Turrets and Tiaras topic Birch Class we were lucky to receive a visit from Queen Adeliza of Louvain who invited them all to Arundel Castle.

She left them with a quest to complete. Birch Class have to find out as much information about castles to become knights when they visit.

They were very excited by their quest and came up with some interesting questions.



EDWARD'S FANTASTIC FUNDRAISING EFFORT!

Message from Edward's Mum

Edward has now concluded his fundraiser, having exceeded his original target of £50—thank you so much to everyone who supported him!

To ensure that the full amount raised goes directly to Stonepillow, we have covered the JustGiving platform fees ourselves and combined all contributions, including those collected on the playground, into a single donation.

In total, Edward raised £21 online and £36.50 on the playground, giving a combined total of £56.50. With our additional contribution to cover fees, plus Gift Aid, the total amount raised comes to £66. Thank you again to all the parents and staff who helped Edward achieve this. While it may seem a small

effort, Stonepillow reminds us that even £10 can make a real difference, helping to provide essentials such as hot food and toiletries to those in need.

Please see the link below to view Edward's fundraising page. A donation receipt has also been attached.

With thanks, Hannah Scott

 <https://www.justgiving.com/page/edward-scott-1>

HELP US MAKE OUR SUMMER FAIR A SUCCESS Midhurst Primary School's much-loved Summer Fair is fast approaching, and we need your support to help make it a fantastic event for our children and community.

We are calling on all parents, carers and members of the local community to get involved. Every donation — big or small — really does make a huge difference.

What We're Looking For

To help us create a fun and exciting fair, we are currently collecting a range of items, including:

- Cuddly toys
- Toiletries
- Chocolates and sweets
- Bottles (for bottle stalls)
- Bric-a-brac
- Raffle prizes
- Gift vouchers
- Unopened items

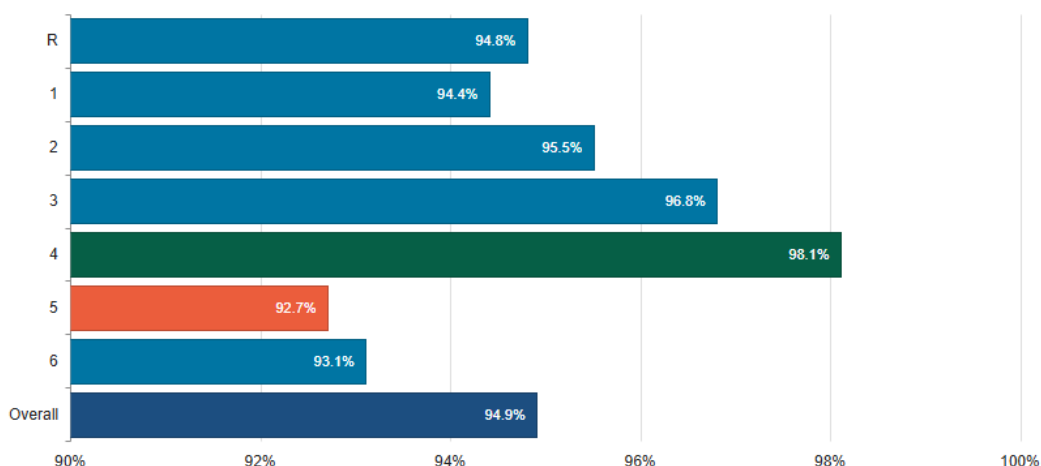
These donations will help us run a variety of stalls and activities that everyone can enjoy on the day.

How to Donate

Donations can be easily dropped off at the School Office. If you're unable to bring items in, please get in touch and we will do our best to arrange a collection. You can contact us at pta@midhurstprimary.co.uk

Thank You

ATTENDANCE



Our overall attendance this week is 94.9%. 0.1% below our target of 95%

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS! Congratulations to Beech Class, our attendance champions this week with 98.1% attendance.



DIARY DATES

| Date | Event/Activity | Details |
|---------------------------------|---|--|
| Monday 8 th June | Oak & Pine class – PE today Acorns Beach trip | Please come in kit Please see separate letter |
| Tuesday 9 th June | Acorn, Birch & Hazel class – PE today Football Tournament at Rogate CM Sports football club | Please come in kit Some year 5 & 6 children involved 3.30-4.30pm |
| Wednesday 10 th June | Maple, Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today Girls Football club New Intake Evening | Please come in kit 3.30-4.30pm 6pm |
| Thursday 11 th June | Maple & Beech class – PE today Forest School – Maple class Grp 2 Cheer Leading club | Please come in kit Please bring kit 3.30-4.30pm |
| Friday 12 th June | Acorns, Birch & Hazel Class Stay & Play for new Acorns Forest School - Pine Class Grp 2 Little woods – Acorns Grp 3 Summer Fair | Please come in kit 9-10.30am Please bring kit Please come in kit 3.30pm |
| Monday 15 th June | Oak & Pine class – PE today | Please come in kit |
| Tuesday 16 th June | Acorns, Birch & Hazel class – PE today Forest School - Mixed group from KS2 CM Sports football club | Please come in kit By invite only 3.30-4.30pm |
| Wednesday 17 th June | Maple, Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today Stay & Play for new Acorns Girls Football club | Please come in kit 9-10.30am 3.30-4.30pm |
| Thursday 18 th June | Maple & Beech class – PE today Forest School – Maple class Grp 2 Friendship Tea at church Cheer Leading club | Please come in kit please bring kit some year 6s involved 3.30-4.30pm |
| Friday 19 th June | Birch Class West Woods Fair for Acorns & Hazel class Cricket @ MRC Rounders club Cross country club | Please come in kit See separate letter By invite 3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4.15pm |

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2021
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MIDHURST TOTS

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FOOTBALL PLAYERS
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WANTED! ★

Ages 4, 5 & 6 years old welcome!

Age 4

Last year
of Nursery



Age 5

Reception



Age 6

Year 1



★ ... To join, contact Gary on: ★



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Reaching Families

Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person in West Sussex who has, or may have, special educational needs and disabilities?



Reaching Families is a parent-carer led charity which aims to empower parent-carers and families of children & young people with special educational needs and disabilities in West Sussex through the delivery of information, advice, training and peer support.

Making Sense of it All

In-depth parent-carer guide covering SEND issues from birth to adulthood

Umbrellas

Parent support groups based at locations across West Sussex and online, via Zoom

Training

Workshops and courses on a variety of issues delivered online, via Zoom

Face-2-Face

Peer based befriending for parents of children undergoing diagnosis

Animations

Short animated films on a variety of subjects

Fact sheets

Covering a range of SEND issues localised to the needs of West Sussex families

Benefits Advice Service

1-2-1 advice & claim checking support for families applying for DLA, PIP & Carers Allowance

NDP Navigation Service

Support service for parent-carers of children undergoing assessment on the West Sussex Neurodevelopmental Pathway (via referral from a professional)

Facebook Group

An online parent support group providing news, information and peer support

If you would like more information about how Reaching Families can help, please contact:

Email: admin@reachingfamilies.org.uk

Telephone: 01903 366 360

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Reaching Families

www.reachingfamilies.org.uk

UMBRELLAS

Parent Support Groups

Summer Term 2026

Connecting parents and carers of children and young people in West Sussex with special educational needs and disabilities



Burgess Hill Umbrellas

Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am

The Cherry Tree Centre

14th Apr / 5th May / 2nd Jun / 30th Jun

Littlehampton Umbrellas

Wednesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am

Creative Heart Community Hub (upstairs)

22nd Apr / 13th May / 3rd Jun / 1st Jul

Worthing Umbrellas

Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am

Durrington Community Centre

21st Apr / 12th May / 16th Jun / 7th Jul

Umbrellas Online

Thursdays via Zoom

7.30 - 9pm

23rd Apr / 14th May / 11th Jun / 9th Jul

Horsham Umbrellas

Wednesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am

Horsham Family Hub

15th Apr / 20th May / 17th Jun / 15th Jul

Shoreham Umbrellas

Tuesdays, 10 am - 11.30 am

Adur East Family Hub

28th Apr / 19th May / 23rd Jun / 14th Jul

Bognor Regis Umbrellas

Thursdays, 10 am - 11.30 am

Arun West Family Hub

30th Apr / 21st May / 25th Jun / 16th Jul

If you would like more information about Umbrellas or the link to join Umbrellas online, please contact our outreach team.

outreach-training@reachingfamilies.org.uk



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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**

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Tickets at
petworthfestival.org.uk

