



FRIDAY FLYER

Dear Families

As we move towards the end of another busy and successful week, we would like to draw your attention to some important information included in this flyer.

You will find details about the expanded eligibility criteria for Free School Meals, which means that more families may now be able to access this valuable support. We know that many households continue to face financial pressures, and we encourage all parents and carers to take a moment to read the information and check whether their family may now qualify.

We would also like to highlight the support being offered by Hyde Housing, who are providing school uniform vouchers for eligible families. Please take a look at the information included in this flyer to see whether this may be available to you.

By the time you are reading this, our much-anticipated Sports Day will have taken place. We are sure it will have been a fantastic celebration of teamwork, perseverance and sporting achievement, with our children giving their very best in every race and event. We look forward to sharing photographs and highlights with you in next week's Friday Flyer, so be sure to keep an eye out for what promises to be a wonderful showcase of the day.

Meanwhile, excitement is already beginning to build for *Oliver!*, our Year 5 and 6 production, which will be performed this year in the theatre at MRC. Our pupils and staff have been working incredibly hard behind the scenes, and we cannot wait for our school community to enjoy what is sure to be a memorable production.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, encouragement and partnership. We wish all of our children, parents, carers and families a wonderfully restful, happy and enjoyable weekend, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting week ahead.

With every best wish

Mark

PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 6

The Department for Education have announced a delay to the release of this year's Key Stage 2 SATs results. Results, which were originally due to be made available to schools on 7 July, will now be released on 16 July 2026. The delay has been attributed to technical issues within the national marking and results system managed by Pearson.

We appreciate that many parents and carers will be keen to receive their child's results, particularly as pupils prepare for the transition to secondary school. While this delay is beyond the school's control, we understand that it may be disappointing and frustrating.

Please be assured that the delay does not affect the validity of the assessments or your child's performance. The additional time is being taken nationally to ensure that all results are accurate and complete before they are released to schools.

As a result of this national delay, Year 6 end-of-year reports will now be issued on Thursday 16 July to enable us to include SATs outcomes within the report. Reports for all other year groups will be issued as planned on Monday 13 July.

Once we receive the SATs results on 16 July, we will share them with parents as quickly as possible and provide any additional information required.

We would like to, once again, thank our wonderful Year 6 pupils for their hard work and commitment throughout the assessment process. We also appreciate your patience and understanding regarding this national issue.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION SUCCESS – THANK YOU! As excitement builds for our upcoming performance, we would like to say a huge **thank you** to everyone who has helped bring the show to life.

Firstly, congratulations to all of our children for their hard work, enthusiasm and dedication in learning their lines, songs and stage directions. The commitment they have shown during rehearsals has been fantastic, and we are incredibly proud of the confidence and teamwork they have demonstrated.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to parents and carers for the time, creativity and support given in helping to create costumes. Your efforts have helped transform our performers into their characters and have added so much colour and excitement to the production. Please could children have their costumes with them for our dress rehearsals, which start on Monday. Children will be dropped off at MPS and we will be walking down and returning each day.

Finally, a special thank you to our wonderful support staff, who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to design, build and organise the many props needed for the show. Their creativity and dedication have helped turn our vision into reality.

You're Invited!

We are delighted to invite parents and families from across the school community to join us for our matinee performance at the MRC Theatre on Wednesday at 1.30pm.

We would love to see as many supporters as possible in the audience to celebrate the hard work and achievements of our talented pupils. We look forward to welcoming you for what promises to be a fantastic afternoon of entertainment.

Wednesday | 1.30pm | MRC Theatre - parking ONLY at North Street NOT on the school site.

We hope to see you there!

- The Oak and Pine Class Production Team

IMPORTANT UPDATE! FREE SCHOOL MEALS (FSM) From September 2026 the Free School Meals programme will be expanded to include any family in receipt of Universal Credit, even if their total income is above the current £7,400 threshold.

We would like to encourage all families to apply through the West Sussex website if they currently receive Universal Credit but were not previously eligible for a FSM so that we can make sure your child receives a free meal from the beginning of the Autumn term.

If your child is already eligible for FSM you don't need to reapply. However, if your child is in Years R-2 and receives a free meal through the infant free school meals programme you should apply for this expanded FSM programme before September, as you will then be eligible to continue beyond Year 2.

The link for applications is below. We have been advised by WSCC that parents can start applying from 1 July, but as you can imagine, there are many more families applying at the moment than usual, so please keep trying over the summer holidays if the site isn't responsive straight away.

[Free school meals - West Sussex County Council](#)

A few minutes spent applying could unlock additional funding and opportunities that will directly benefit your child throughout their education.

ACORN AND HAZEL CLASSES HAD A FANTASTIC TIME VISITING WEST'S WOOD FAIR for a day packed with exploration, discovery and fun! The children loved wandering through the woodland, taking part in hands-on activities and learning about the amazing world around them. From woodland crafts and exciting demonstrations to discovering traditional countryside skills, there was something to capture everyone's imagination.

It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces as the children asked questions, tried new things and embraced every opportunity to learn. They showed great enthusiasm, curiosity and teamwork throughout the day, making the most of this special outdoor experience. The children were a real credit to our school, demonstrating excellent behaviour and representing us brilliantly. We are incredibly proud of them all!

A huge thank you to the staff, volunteers and helpers who made the visit possible. We're sure the children have lots of wonderful memories (and stories!) to share from their woodland adventure.



LAST WEEK'S HOT WEATHER DIDN'T STOP ACORN CLASS FROM HAVING LOTS OF FUN as they found the perfect ways to stay cool in the sunshine!

With temperatures soaring, the children enjoyed a fantastic water play day outdoors. Three paddling pools were set up for splashing and playing, while a hose created a refreshing rain shower that everyone loved running through.

The children had great fun cooling off, laughing with their friends, and making the most of the warm weather. Water play provided plenty of opportunities for exploration, teamwork, and lots of happy smiles.



It may have been a warm day, but our Acorns certainly knew how to keep cool and enjoy every moment of the sunshine!

AFTER A WEEK OF GLORIOUS SUNSHINE AND WARM TEMPERATURES everyone was delighted by a special visit from De Lucas ice cream van on Friday afternoon. Staff and children alike enjoyed choosing their favourite flavours and cooling down with a well-earned treat. The visit was a fantastic way to celebrate the end of a busy week, bringing lots of smiles and helping everyone make the most of the summer weather. Thank you to our amazing governors who helped organise this special surprise!



THE REAL GAME OF THE SEASON! Forget the World Cup. Ignore the Premier League. Put the Champions League on hold. The biggest football fixture of the year took place right here at MPS on Wednesday! Our incredible Girls Football Team signed off their season in style with a blockbuster clash against the MPS staff (plus a few mystery "ringers" who definitely didn't appear on the original team sheet).



The staff arrived full of confidence, stretching muscles they hadn't used since last year's Sports Day and confidently predicting victory. However, they quickly discovered they were up against a team packed with skill, speed, and considerably more stamina!

What followed was a thrilling end-to-end encounter. The girls dazzled with their passing, determination, and teamwork, while the staff relied heavily on experience, enthusiasm, and frequent requests for water breaks. After a hard-fought battle, the final whistle blew with the score locked at a dramatic 2-2 draw. A fair result, although several staff members were reportedly seen celebrating simply making it to full-time without requiring medical assistance.

A huge congratulations to our girls on a fantastic season and for once again showing everyone how football should be played. And well done to the staff and added extras for their brave efforts, surviving the match with both pride and (mostly) functioning hamstrings intact!

Until next season... the debate continues: **who really won?**



HYDE HOUSING SCHOOL UNIFORM VOUCHERS – CHECK IF YOU'RE ELIGIBLE! We would like to make parents aware of a school uniform support scheme being offered by **Hyde Housing**.

Hyde has issued **£50 school uniform vouchers per school-aged child** to eligible Hyde Housing tenants. The vouchers can be used until **31 October 2026** and can help families with the cost of preparing for the new school year.

What can the vouchers be used for?

The vouchers can only be redeemed through **Trutex**. Although our branded school uniform is supplied by **Brigade**, Trutex stocks a wide range of **unbranded school essentials**, including:

- White school shirts and blouses
- White polo shirts and PE T-shirts
- Plain PE shorts
- School trousers
- School skirts
- School shoes and other uniform basics

This means Hyde families may still be able to use the vouchers to purchase many of the everyday uniform items needed for school.

Who is eligible?

Vouchers have been issued by Hyde Housing to eligible tenants with children who will be in **Reception to Year 11 in September 2026**. In most cases, vouchers were sent between **18 and 26 June 2026**.

Haven't received your voucher?

If you think you should have received a voucher:

- Check your email inbox, including your **junk or spam folder**, for an email from **no-reply@hyde-housing.co.uk**
- If you do not have email registered with Hyde, check for a letter sent by post
- Contact Hyde Housing at **schooluniforms@hyde-housing.co.uk** if you believe you are eligible but have not received your voucher

Need more information?

Further details, including how to use the vouchers and answers to frequently asked questions, can be found on Hyde Housing's website:

<https://www.hyde-housing.co.uk/help-and-advice/helping-hand-money-advice-and-support/school-uniform-vouchers-faqs/>

We encourage any Hyde Housing families to check whether they have received a voucher and make use of this support before the **31 October 2026** expiry date.

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



Logan's QR code



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

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 this evening in Midhurst.

I will be conducting the **Milton Glee Choir** in a **Summer Concert** at **Midhurst Parish Church** this evening **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.



SUMMER CONCERT

FRIDAY 3RD JULY
MIDHURST PARISH CHURCH
7.30PM

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

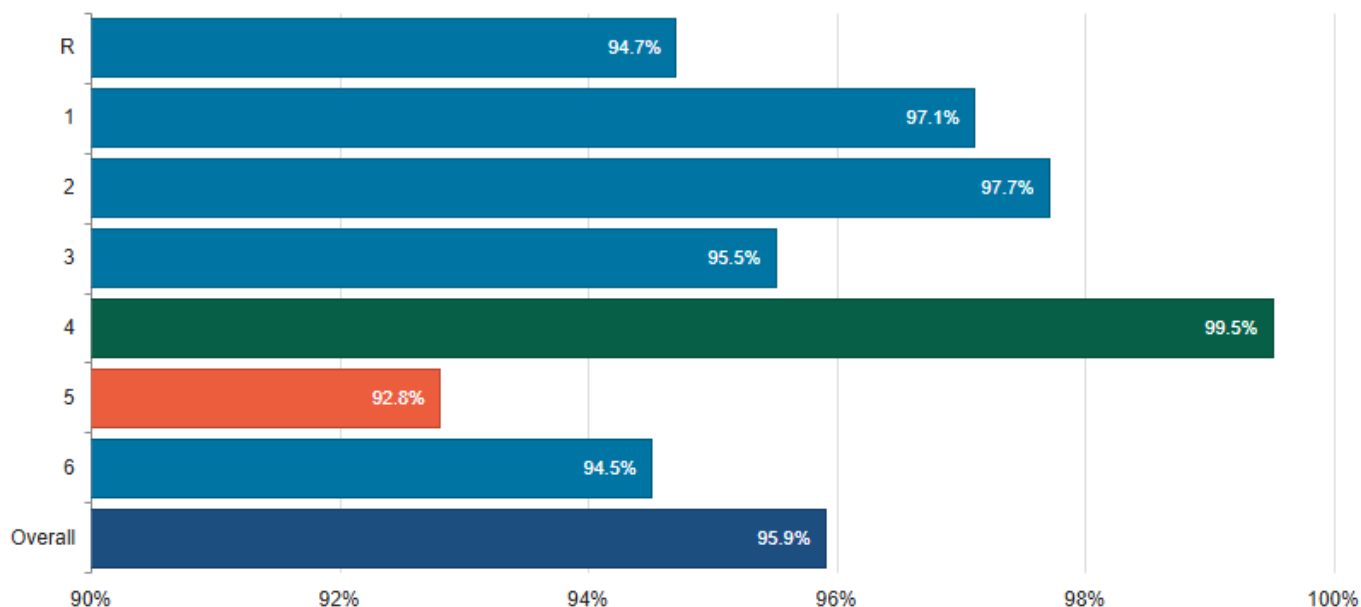
IN AID OF

MIDHURST
PARISH CHURCH

Tickets £5 - please scan the QR code or visit www.midhurstparishchurch.net/news or purchase at the door.



ATTENDANCE



Our attendance this week was 95.9%, back on track after last week's heat!

CONGRATULATIONS to Beech Class, this week's attendance champions with 99.5%



**SUMMER HOLIDAY
KIDS SWIM
LESSONS**

Book a place today!



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DIARY DATES

Date	Event/Activity	Details
Monday 6 th July	Oak & Pine class – At MRC	Please bring costumes
Tuesday 7 th July	Acorn, Birch & Hazel class – PE today Oak & Pine class – At MRC CM Sports football club	Please come in kit 3.30-4.30pm
Wednesday 8 th July	Maple, Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today Oak & Pine class – At MRC Oak & Pine Dress Rehearsal for Oliver performance Oak & Pine Performance of Oliver	Please come in kit At MRC – by invite only At MRC – children dropped off at 6.20 – 6.30pm. Performance starts at 7pm.
Thursday 9 th July	Maple & Beech class – PE today Cross Country @ Petworth Forest School – Maple class Grp 2 Cheer Leading club (last one)	Please come in kit Some children involved Please bring kit 3.30-4.30pm
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
Monday 13 th July	Oak & Pine class – PE today Reports available from MCAS Oak class trip to Littlehampton Stay & Play for new Acorns	Please come in kit See separate letter 9-10.30am
Tuesday 14 th July	Acorns, Birch & Hazel class – PE today Forest School – Vicar's Award CM Sports football club (last one) Open evening	Please come in kit By invite only 3.30-4.30pm 3.30-6pm
Wednesday 15 th July	Leavers Service in church Followed by Leavers Tea party	1.45pm – all Oak parents are welcome 3.30pm again all Oak parents are welcome
Thursday 16 th July	Maple & Beech class – PE today Oak class - Forest School treat Oak Class camping at Stedham	Please come in kit please bring kit To be dropped off at the campsite from 5pm (no earlier)
Friday 17 th July	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
Monday 20 th July	Whole School Beach Trip	Separate letter to follow
Tuesday 21 st July	Last Day of Term Picnic lunch for all Last Assembly	No Hot meals today all children need a packed lunch Parents from Oak class invited
Wednesday 22nd July	INSET Day	School Closed
Thursday 23rd July – Monday 30th August	Summer Holidays	School Closed
Tuesday 1st September	INSET Day	School Closed

Brinsbury
College

Young Explorers Club

28 & 30 July | 25 & 27 August 2026

We have a variety of fun-filled activities for Children age between 8-12 to learn something exciting, and have fun.

Our activities

- Animal handling
- Woodland activities
- Craft

Our features

- Qualified instructors
- Animal facilities
- Outdoor space

Cost

- £40 per day
- £70 for 2 days



Scan to book
your session(s)



Midhurst Methodist
Church



MESSY CHURCH...WATER!



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
FESTIVAL



Tickets at
petworthfestival.org.uk



Order Your School Uniform Online



BRIGADE

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Orders are placed in a queue until 15th and 30th of each month and delivered into School up to 14 days after.



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IMPORTANT SUMMER HOLIDAY ORDER INFORMATION

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

