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# FRIDAY FLYER

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Happy Friday Everyone.

So, what was the betting that adding a reminder a few Flyers back about warm weather and sun protection for our children would result in having to postpone Sports Day due to wet weather! As I said in my message yesterday, we are sorry if our decision inconvenienced plans but as always, the decision was made with safety of our children at heart. So, timings and instructions for today now move to next Friday.

A couple of reminders from me, B/ASC dates for the first half of the Autumn term will be available for booking on MCAS from Monday 8 July. Parents with an approved payment plan should send in their requests to Helen on [bursar@midhurstprimary.co.uk](mailto:bursar@midhurstprimary.co.uk) in the usual way.

Any parents who want a parking permit for the Grange at school drop off and collection times from September should email Helen on [bursar@midhurstprimary.co.uk](mailto:bursar@midhurstprimary.co.uk) giving the pupil name/year and car registration. Families can have more than one vehicle permit, but please give the adult name associated with each vehicle. This also applies to anyone who already has a permit - renewals won't be issued automatically. The permits will be issued in w/c 15 July, and will be sent home in children's bookbags.

And one final reminder – tonight at 7.30pm our school choir will be performing in a Summer Concert at Midhurst Parish Church. It's not too late to come and support the children and tickets will be available on the door.

Have a wonderful weekend.

With every best wish

Mark

### ASPIRE ROUNDERS TOURNAMENT

On Thursday two teams took part in the Aspire rounders tournament. They played brilliantly finishing 5th and 7th overall and, as ever, showed great sportsmanship throughout, well done teams.



### OLYMPIC WARM UPS

Every morning this week we have been enjoying a whole school morning warm up.





## LAST VICAR'S AWARD OF THE YEAR

On Tuesday we had the final Vicar's reward of the year.



## THE SELFISH GIANT

Image Musical Theatre came and performed The Selfish Giant to the whole school on Thursday morning. They chose some children to be in the performance and everyone joined in with the songs.





### **BEECH CLASS GO POND DIPPING**

On Monday afternoon Beech class walked to South Pond for a hands-on Science lesson. On their arrival they were met by Barbara and her team of volunteers. The children were split into four groups and took part in pond dipping, searched for newts, sifted soil for worms, discovered the ancient forest, identified invertebrates and released moths that had been attracted to special traps overnight.

The children were incredibly well behaved and proved to be great scientists. They asked and answered some superb questions.

I would like to say a big thank you to Barbara and her team for a super afternoon.



### **RELATIONSHIPS, SEX AND HEALTH EDUCATION (RSHE)**

As a part of your child's education at Midhurst Primary School, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive relationships, sex and health education programme. We call this subject Learning4life (LfL). LfL is the curriculum subject that gives young people the knowledge, understanding, strategies and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential.

LfL lessons include age appropriate teaching about:

- healthy relationships, including friendships and families;
- growing and changing, including puberty (Year 5) and conception (Year 6)
- personal hygiene;
- changing feelings;
- becoming more independent;
- keeping safe;
- developing self-esteem and confidence.

We are in the process of reviewing our curriculum and would welcome your views on the proposed content. An email with a link to the survey went out in the week. Thank you to those who have already completed it. If you haven't already, please scan the QR code below and complete the survey online.



**Scan this QR code to complete our RSHE Survey**

## **SPORTS DAY NEXT FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**So here is the information taken from last week's flyer about today's Sports Day that never happened 😞. I thought it prudent to include in today's flyer as the same details stand for next week's Sports Day - *Mark***

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!

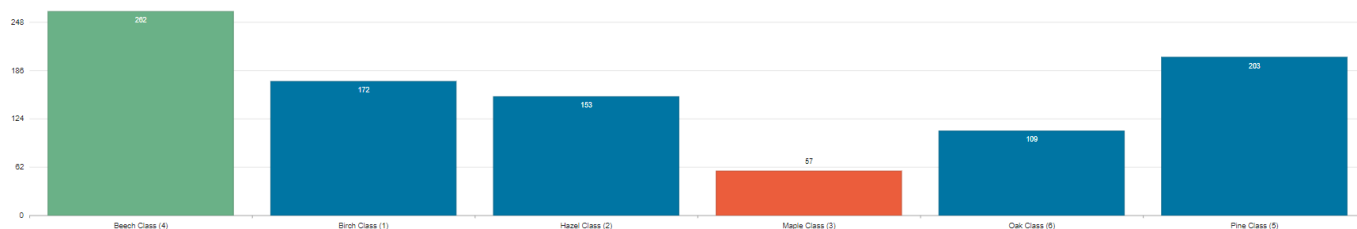
- Children need to wear their PE kit on the day. They may participate in trainers if they wish as we understand plimsolls are sometimes tricky to run in, especially for the older children.
- Coloured PE t-shirts are possibly available from the school office (we have some stock – 1st come 1st served) – 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.

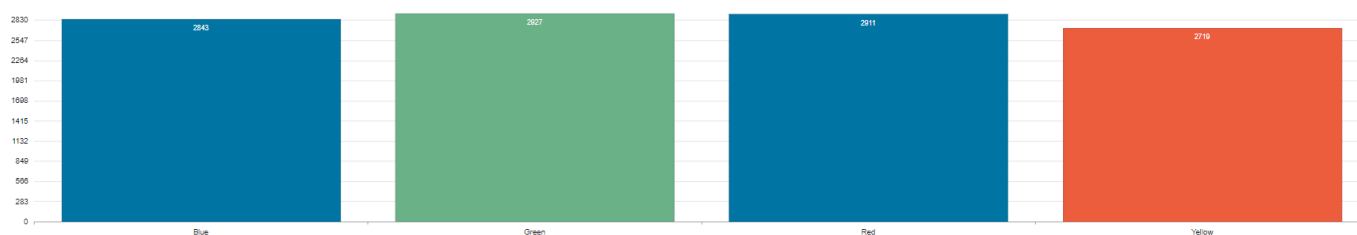
We do try and run this event as planned if at all possible, as trying to squeeze a re-run on another day is almost impossible in this incredibly busy term. BUT we also monitor the weather forecast and will not hold the event in any extremely hot conditions or rain; however, any final decision will not 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

## BEHAVIOUR POINTS

Congratulations to Beech Class for gaining the most Reward Points this week with 262 points. Well done Beech Class!

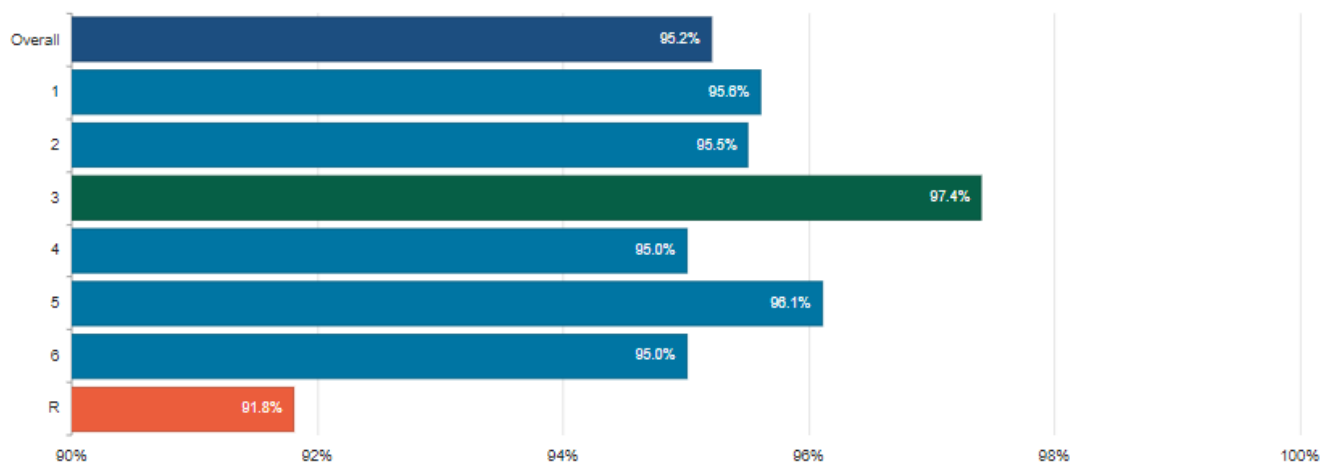


Rother House remain in the lead this week with 2927 points so far this term.



## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

This week's overall attendance is 95.2%, just above our target



## THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE CHAMPION

Congratulations to Maple Class, this week's attendance champions with 97.4%

## DIARY DATES

Date	Event/Activity	Details
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 1 & 3 PE today Dance Club	Don't forget to wear your PE kit 3.30 – 4.30pm
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 2, 4, 5 & 6 PE today Aspire Football Club (LAST ONE)	Don't forget to wear your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 & 2 PE today Reception PE today ArtSMASH club Dance Club	Don't forget to wear your PE kit Don't forget to bring your PE kit 3.30 – 4.30pm 3.30 – 4.30pm
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 3 & 6 PE today Little woods forest schools  Big woods forest schools (to make up for missed one in Autumn term)	Don't forget to wear your PE kit Year R Group 3 (please wear kit and bring uniform) Year 6 Group 1 (please bring in kit)
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 & 5 PE today Sports Day Reports Out	Don't forget to wear your PE kit See details above
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 1 & 3 PE today Dance Club (LAST ONE) Open evening	Don't forget to wear your PE kit 3.30 – 4.30pm
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 2, 4, 5 & 6 PE today	Don't forget to wear your PE kit
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 & 2 PE today Reception PE today Leavers Service in church Year 6 Leavers picnic ArtSMASH club (LAST ONE) Dance Club (LAST ONE)	Don't forget to wear your PE kit Don't forget to bring your PE kit 2pm 3.30 – 4.30pm 3.30 – 4.30pm 3.30 – 4.30pm
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 3 & 6 PE today Church Friendship tea Year 6 at Camp	Don't forget to wear your PE kit Some year 5 children involved 5pm at Stedham Campsite.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 & 5 PE today Year 6 at Camp	Don't forget to wear your PE kit Back at school for pick up at 3.25pm



# FREE! OUTDOOR MOVIES AND MUSIC



in Market Square, Midhurst

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July from 1pm**

**1pm » MUSIC**

**Singer**

**Lizzie Haynes**

» and Kids' Karaoke

**2pm » MOVIE**

**WONKA**

» starring  
Timothée  
Chalamet

**5pm » MOVIE**

**MAMMA MIA**

» starring Meryl Streep, Colin  
Firth, Julie Walters, Dominic  
Cooper and Amanda Seyfried

**7.30pm » MUSIC**

**ABBA RE-BJÖRN**

» live 4-piece Abba tribute band

**TURN UP  
AND ENJOY!**

**Bring your  
chair and/or rug  
and of course your  
dancing shoes!**

Gartons Coffee House open all day.  
Pizza, hot dogs and drinks 4-7pm.

For further information contact Caroline:  
[culturespark2022@gmail.com](mailto:culturespark2022@gmail.com)







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Term time contract and school friendly hours.

ID for an enhanced DBS will be required.

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to find out more.



**DadFest**

**DadFest 24 - South**  
Busses Farm, Harwoods Lane  
East Grinstead, RH19 4NL

**Kids GO FREE!**  
dads /carers £80

**August 2 - 4**

**The Dads Network**

THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge

# Creative Capers

Join us for stories of imagination and creativity, plus a fun craft activity!

**Wednesday 31 July**  
**2.00-3.00pm**  
 Suitable for children aged 4-7



**Booking essential—please speak with staff to reserve your place**  
 Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity



**Petworth Library**  
 01798 342274  
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THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge

**Marvellous Makers**

# Incredible Imaginations

Calling all Marvellous Makers! Come design, build and get crafty with us!

**Thursday 22 August**  
**10.30-11.30am**  
 Suitable for age 7+ years



**Booking essential—please speak with staff to reserve your place**  
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**Chichester Library**  
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**Tuesday 20th August**  
**10.00-11.00am**  
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# MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

In September 2024, I am taking on a 13 mile Mighty Hike along the stunning Dorset Coast to raise vital funds for people living with cancer.

I have pledged to raise £250 and would appreciate any support in reaching this. By fundraising my pledge, I could pay for a Macmillan Support Worker for two days who could provide emotional, practical and financial advice to someone affected by cancer.

If you would like to donate anything to Macmillan please use the QR code below which will take you to my just giving page. Thank you for your support, Jess Channon





# SUMMER FUN

## AT PETERSFIELD OPEN AIR POOL

Swimming is a healthy and fun activity for all ages and the open air swimming pool is a family friendly, charity-run, pool in the heart of Petersfield town centre.

Open seven days a week from spring until autumn, the 25 metre open air pool is heated to 27 degrees throughout the summer. With a poolside cafe, plentiful seating, and refurbished toilets, showers and changing areas, the pool provides a warm welcome for children and families.

### *Swimming lessons*

Feeling confident and comfortable in the water can boost your children's self-esteem. Whether you're planning a staycation at our pool or a holiday overseas, our school holiday swimming lessons will give your children the confidence to swim unaided. We offer group sessions or private tuition for children of all abilities from school year R upwards.

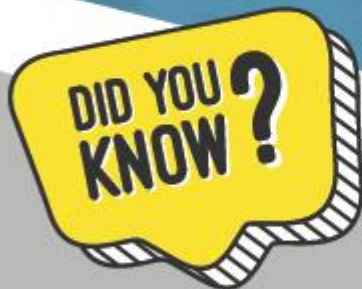
### *Giant inflatables*

Putting the fun into summer, our inflatable, floating, assault course is a great way for kids to gain confidence in the water, whilst having fun and burning off excess energy! These sessions are strictly kids only (age 5-15). Our giant inflatable is huge, fun but slippery - less confident swimmers must wear a lifejacket and we loan these free of charge.

### *Rash vests for the cool kids!*

Rash vests provide protection from harmful UV rays. Even on the sunniest days children who wear these stretchy polyester tops won't need sunscreen under the vest, which helps keep our pool water crystal clear.

Rash vests are an essential piece of gear for anyone spending time in or near water. We have a selection in kids sizes we loan at no charge, but regular swimmers may prefer to express their personal style with their own rash vest.



**WE'RE RIGHT IN THE TOWN  
CENTRE IN HEATH ROAD CAR  
PARK NEAR THE FESTIVAL HALL!**

Petersfield Open Air Swimming Pool is a charitable incorporated organisation (charity number 1195755).



**NEW FOR 2024!**

## *Kids' summer passes*



This year we are launching a special kids' summer pass, which offers access to all general swimming and giant inflatable sessions for children aged under 16 for just £70. The pass is valid for six weeks, from Saturday 20 July until Sunday 1 September, and makes it affordable for your kids to drop into the pool as often as you want.

From the age of ten young swimmers can come to swim under the supervision of our life guards without an adult. Eight and nine year olds can swim without an adult in the pool, but do need an adult to be onsite - don't forget we have a poolside cafe and free WiFi on site.

Teaming up the kids' summer pass with our adult's monthly membership or 10-swim pass makes it easier to budget for the whole family to spend their summer at the pool.



## *Party at the pool*

Our pool is the perfect party venue. With a capacity of up to 150 people (85 in the pool) we can help you make your celebration memorable.

You can book exclusive use of the pool for two or three hours on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday evening. You can even add our giant inflatable assault course or BBQ hire to your party as an added extra throughout the summer!

As a special offer for local schools and uniform groups we also have term-time daytime bookings for class or year group end of term parties or swimming galas at the pool!

## *It's not all about the kids...*

We pride ourselves on being family friendly, but we also offer time and space for adults to unwind and relax. Whether it's our Wednesday Twilight Swims and Swim & Supper sessions, poolside Wildnest yoga, Adult Swim Club or evening Aqua-aerobics there's something for everyone at the open air pool.

**Visit our website to see all sessions and times. We recommend booking online in advance to avoid the queue as the pool can get busy in the summer.**



[info@petersfieldpool.org](mailto:info@petersfieldpool.org)

[www.petersfieldpool.org](http://www.petersfieldpool.org)

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION  
& TO BOOK LESSONS ONLINE



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AGES  
6-12 YRS

£45  
PER DAY

# Holiday Heights Kids Club

We've got a day of fun filled activities to keep your child active, engaged and entertained during the summer.

Our Holiday Heights Kids Club includes:

- Full safety briefing
- Climbing
- Pizza making - to take home for tea!
- Craft activities
- Lunch\*

\*Includes ham or cheese sandwich, crisps, snack, piece of fruit and unlimited juice or water. Please notify us of any dietary requirements. Children can also purchase a treat from the Cafe if they like.



All the fun will take place from 9:30am until 3:30pm on the following dates:

- Wednesday 24th July
- Thursday 25th July
- Friday 26th July
- Wednesday 7th August
- Thursday 8th August
- Friday 9th August
- Wednesday 21st August
- Thursday 22nd August
- Friday 23rd August

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