



FRIDAY FLYER

Happy Friday Everyone

Well, what a difference a week makes. I have to admit to saying 'Happy Friday' with a little more conviction than my usual Friday message to you all. I know that I speak on behalf of all of my hardworking staff and wonderful children that we are all glad to reach the end of a week that has seen our children flourish in so many areas whilst entertaining some very important guests; and flourish they did.

Once again, I am proud of our school, our children, our staff and of you. Thank you so much for the kindness and generosity of support you have shown to us all over the past week and whilst I am not in the position to share the findings of the inspection with you at this point, I can pass on the thanks of the inspection team who you made feel very welcome. I am again heartened that we are a family and that every one of us - parents and carers and school staff - work together to ensure that our children are cared for in an environment that allows them to flourish.

In relation to reporting the results of this week, I should be in receipt of the report soon and from then on, the judgements will be published within 30 days.

Once again, can I thank you for the support you show to both us and your children and, in particular after this week, can I wish you all a peaceful and restful weekend.

With every best wish

Mark

SCHOOL CENSUS – A HUGE THANK YOU

A huge thank you to all those parents of Reception, Y1 and Year 2 pupils who encouraged their children to try the Chartwells hot meal last Thursday for our school census day. Every single infant who was in school had a meal, and as a result we will be able to claim almost all of the grant available.

Thank you so much for your support.

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 2025

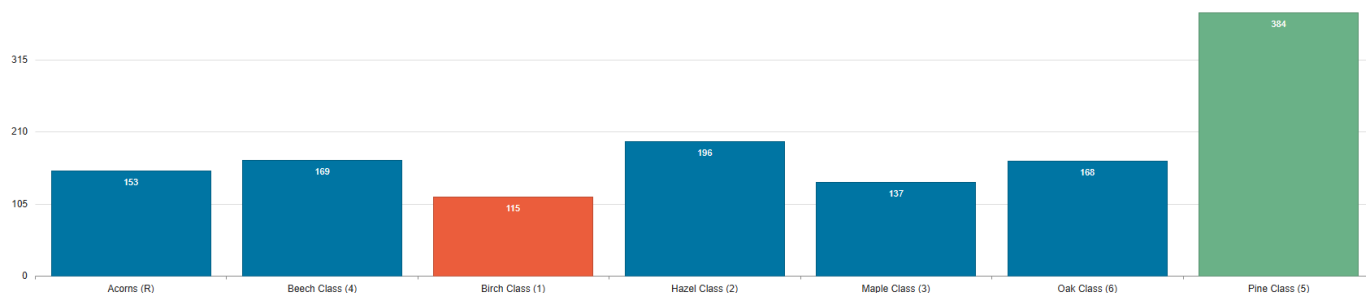
Children's Mental Health Week takes place from 3 – 9 February. In 2025, the week's focus will be Know Yourself, Grow Yourself. We want to equip and empower children, and the adults who surround them, to embrace self-awareness and explore what it means to them.

Each year, Place2Be experts create fun and engaging resources for families, parents and carers to take part in Children's Mental Health Week. This year we're partnering with Here4You, supported by The Walt Disney Company and the Inside Out 2 characters to explore our theme Know Yourself, Grow Yourself.

We will be marking Children's Mental Health Week in lots of fun and engaging activities. If you wish to know why not take a look the [Children's Mental Health Week Website](#)

BEHAVIOUR POINTS

Congratulations to Pine Class for gaining the most Reward Points this week with 384 points. Great job Pine Class!

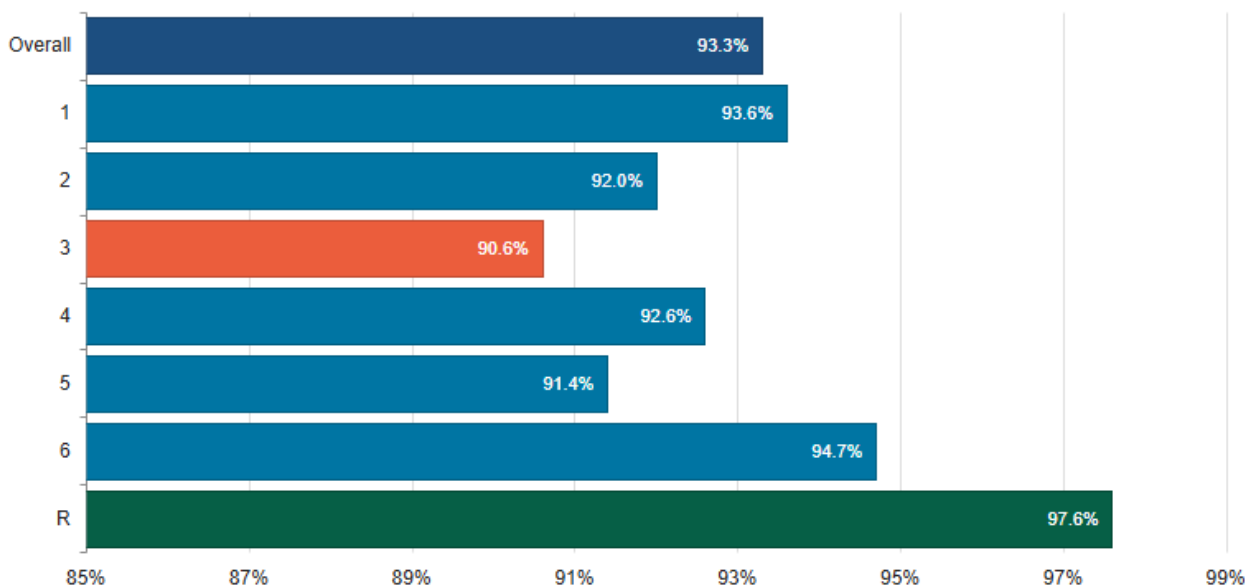


Rother House remain in the lead this week with 5413 points so far this year



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

This week's overall attendance is 93.3%, 1.7% below our target of 95%.



THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE CHAMPION

Congratulations to Acorn Class, this week's attendance champions with 97.6%

DIARY DATES

Date	Event/Activity	Details
Monday 27 th January	Hazel & Beech - PE today KS2 Coding Club Dance Club	Please come in PE kit 3.30 – 4.30pm 3.30 – 4.30pm
Tuesday 28 th January	Birch, Hazel & Maple - PE today Aspire Football Club	Please come in PE kit 3.30 – 4.30pm
Wednesday 29 th January	Beech, Pine & Oak - PE today	Please come in PE kit
Thursday 30 th January	Birch & Oak – PE today Forest School Art club for Pine & Oak Dance Club	Please come in PE kit Year 3 – group 1 3.30 – 4.30pm 3.30 – 4.30pm
Friday 31 st January	Maple & Pine PE today Hazel class visit to Cocking Hill Cross Country	Please come in PE kit See separate letter for details 3.30 – 4.15pm
Monday 3 rd February	Hazel & Beech - PE today KS2 Coding Club Dance Club	Please come in PE kit 3.30 – 4.30pm 3.30 – 4.30pm
Tuesday 4 th February	Birch, Hazel & Maple - PE today Aspire Football Club	Please come in PE kit 3.30 – 4.30pm
Wednesday 5 th February	Beech, Pine & Oak - PE today	Please come in PE kit
Thursday 6 th February	Birch & Oak – PE today Maple class @ MRC for Big Sing Forest School Art club for Pine & Oak Dance Club	Please come in PE kit am Year 3 – group 1 3.30 – 4.30pm 3.30 – 4.30pm
Friday 7 th February	Maple & Pine PE today Acorns - Goodwood Farm trip Cross Country at MRC Cross Country	Please come in PE kit See letter sent for details Letter will be sent to those involved 3.30 – 4.15pm

Midhurst Rother College Community Day Saturday 26 April 2025 10am-2pm

Calling all local businesses, agencies and groups to join us at this event to

- share your skills
- demonstrate your crafts
- promote your goods
- recruit new members
- engage with the local community

It's all about what's on offer on our doorstep!

ALL STAND & EXHIBITION SPACE FREE OF CHARGE

For more information email: madeline.hathaway@mrc-academy.org
or contact the College Office: 01730 812451



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The best in everyone™
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**SUNDAY 26TH JANUARY AT 2.45PM
MIDHURST PARISH CHURCH**

MESSY WINTER WONDERLAND!!

**COME AND JOIN US AS WE EXPLORE
WINTER IN A SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICE
DESIGNED FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE
CHILDREN.**

**WE WILL EXPLORE OUR BIBLE STORY
WITH ART AND CRAFTS, AND SHARE A
MEAL TOGETHER AFTERWARDS.**

**ARRIVAL FROM 2.45PM FOR A 3PM
SERVICE START.**



**BOOKING IS HELPFUL FOR REGISTRATION
AND CATERING . PLEASE SCAN THE QR
CODE OR VISIT THE EVENTS PAGE AT
WWW.MIDHURSTPARISHCHURCH.NET
OR JUST COME ALONG ON THE DAY!**



MIDHURST PRIMARY
AFTER SCHOOL
FOOTBALL CLUB



Day	Tuesdays
Times	3:30pm – 4:30pm
Years	Year R to Year 6
Start Date	14th January
Finish Date	25th March
Half Term Date (no session)	18th February
Full Term Price (10 weeks)	£40 = 1 Child. £36 per Sibling
Half Term 1 Price (5 weeks)	£25 = 1 Child. £20 per Sibling
Half Term 2 Price (5 weeks)	£25 = 1 Child. £20 per Sibling

Information on Attending the Club

- For safeguarding reasons - No child can attend without prior booking and payment until such time it is received. They will be returned to the school office.
- Every child should wear suitable clothing for the time of year and activity – warm clothes for cold weather and sun protection for hot weather
- All sessions will be held on or near the school premises where children will need to be collected unless otherwise stated
- Children should bring a drink to stay hydrated
- Shin pads must be worn for football courses
- If the weather is bad, a session may be cancelled. A later session will either be added or credit given
- Aspire Coaches are NGB qualified, have enhanced DBS's, emergency aid and safeguarding qualifications

How to Book & Pay

- Bookings and payments can be made via our website www.aspirecoaching.org.uk. Fill in the booking form for After School Clubs www.aspirecoaching.org.uk/after-school-clubs and you will be taken to the payments page to complete your order either by bank transfer, Stripe, or via PayPal
- **BANK TRANSFERS** can be made with child's school & surname as reference, but please book first.
- Account Number 46372537 and Sort Code 09-01-28
- All places are accepted once booking and payment has been received, unless you hear otherwise
- For full terms and conditions please visit our website
- **NO REGISTRATION & PAYMENT = NO ATTENDANCE**



Figure.23 Dance



Midhurst primary School Dance Clubs

Day	Mondays	Day	Thursdays
Class	Street Dance	Class	Ballet Fusion
Times	3:30-4:30	Times	3:30-4:30
Years	All	Years	All
Start Date	13 th Jan	Start Date	16 th Jan
Finish Date	10 th Feb	Finish Date	13 th Feb
Price per child	£8.50	Price per child	£8.50
Price for this term (5 weeks)	£42.50	Price for this term (5 weeks)	£42.50
Maximum of Participants	20	Maximum of Participants	20
15% off 2 class deal!!! (Mon & Thur) (Applies to siblings)	£72.25	15% off 2 class deal!!! (Mon & Thur) (Applies to siblings)	£72.25

- No child can participate without pre booking and paying for a slot.
- All children should wear appropriate gym clothing, (not their uniform) with trainers or bare feet.
- Classes will be held on school premises where children will need to be collected.
- We advise children to bring water to have during the class.
- We must be made aware of any health conditions or injuries of any children who take part in our classes. (Via Email - Figure23dance@gmail.com)
- F.23 coaches are enhanced DBS checked, first aid trained and carry liability insurance .

Booking and payment

Enter the Link into your user browser for the online booking system, where you will find the name of your required class and payment details.

https://www.calengoo.com/booking/figure_23_dance/
Class required

You will need to click on the 13th or 16th Jan fill in the details and click book, you will only need to do this for the first date of this term.

Please use the payment details to make the bank transfer of the full payment amount in order to secure your place.

If you have any problems with the booking link please email- Figure23dance@gmail.com

No refunds are given unless class has to be cancelled by F.23 Dance

NEW



FREE

PARENTING MENTAL HEALTH COURSE

A 5 WEEK COURSE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS TO GAIN KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING AROUND SUPPORTING CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S MENTAL HEALTH, OFFERING A SAFE SPACE TO REFLECT AND FIND PEER SUPPORT.

TOPICS INCLUDE SELF-ESTEEM, ANXIETY & EMOTIONS, COMMUNICATION AND MORE!

WORTHING - 24TH APRIL - 5TH JUNE (WEEKLY)

10AM-12NOON

8 -10 DURRINGTON LN, WORTHING BN13 2QG

CRAWLEY - 19TH JUNE - 17TH JULY (WEEKLY)

12:30-14:30

BEWBUSH CHILDREN & FAMILY CENTRE, DORSTEN SQUARE, CRAWLEY RH11 8XW

BOGNOR REGIS - 18TH SEP - 16TH OCT (WEEKLY)

10AM-12NOON

ARUN WEST FAMILY HUB,
LABURNUM GROVE, BOGNOR REGIS PO22 9HT

REFRESHMENTS
PROVIDED!



**TO SECURE YOUR PLACE
OR FOR MORE INFORMATION,
PLEASE EMAIL:**

PARENTINGSUPPORT@WESTSUSSEXMIND.ORG

Please note, due to the sensitivity of our discussions, we ask that you attend without your child/young person.

West Sussex mind

Parenting Peer Support Drop-ins Winter/Spring Timetable

Come and join us in:



If you are a parent or carer to a child or young person who needs some support with their mental health, you may not know where to start and may need some support of your own.

We at West Sussex Mind know how vital it is for people to talk and share their experiences, so we have started Peer Support drop-ins across the county, where you can meet our Parenting Team and other parents who can provide some much needed empathy and understanding.

The Parenting Support Service at West Sussex Mind has a lot to offer:

- Peer Support Groups- both during the day (in person) and in the evening (on-line)
- Monthly 'Expert by Experience' Guest Speaker Zoom evening sessions, covering topics such as Self-Harm, EBSA, Autism and mental health, Masking and more...
- 1:1 sessions with a Peer Support Worker
- Closed Facebook group; regular newsletters and access to training, e-learning and webinars (on the West Sussex Mind website).
- 5 week Parenting Mental Health Course

Worthing

The Gateway, 8-10 Durrington Lane, Worthing, BN13 2QG

13:00 - 14:00

- Tues 18th Feb
- Tues 18th March

Bognor Regis

Arun West Family Hub, Laburnum Grove, Bognor Regis PO22 9HT

11:00-12:00

- Thurs 13th Feb
- Thurs 13th March

Crawley

Bewbush Family Centre, Dorsten Square, Crawley RH11 8XW

10.00-11.00

- Tues 11th Feb

Horsham

i-Rock, Hurst Cafe, Hurst Road, Horsham RH12 2DN

13.00- 14.00

- Tues 4th Feb
- Tues 4th March

Lancing

Lancing Parish Hall, South Street, Lancing BN15 8AJ

13.30-14.30

- Wed 5th Feb
- Wed 5th March

Please feel free to drop-in where we can chat and get you registered with the service.

Or to register yourself, please call our Help Point Monday to Friday, 10am until 4pm on 0300 303 5652 or email helppoint@westsussexmind.org

arena.westsussex.gov.uk



Happy Birthday Library!

Join us to celebrate 100 years of West Sussex Libraries with birthday themed stories and crafts!



Thursday 20 February
10.00-11.00am

Suitable for children aged 4+

Booking essential – please speak with staff to reserve a place.
Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity.



Chichester Library

Tower Street, PO19 1QJ

01243 777351

Chichester.library@westsussex.gov.uk

Happy Birthday Library!

Join us to celebrate 100 years of West Sussex Libraries with birthday themed stories and crafts!



Wednesday 19 February
2.00-3.00pm

Suitable for children aged 4+

Booking essential - please speak with staff to reserve a place.
Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity.

100
YEARS

West Sussex
Library Service
1914-2014

Petworth Library

High Street, GU28 0AU

01798 342274

petworth.library@westsussex.gov.uk



What will you create this Brick Fest!? 🧱🌟

Join us at **Petersfield Museum and Art Gallery** as we mark International Lego® Day with Brick Fest! on **Saturday, January 25, 2025 (10am-5pm, last admission 3:30pm).**

Roam the Museum and Art Gallery and discover a range of brick-inspired activities, learn more about hometown treasure, Minibrix or join us for one of our timed events:

🌟 **Lego® Masterclass with Brilliant Bricks: Unleash your creativity with Lego® building challenges from 11am – 1 pm.**

🌟 **Creative Saturday – Block Printing with Building Blocks: Get ready to dip, stamp and design your very own masterpieces inspired by selected poems from 2pm – 4pm.**

Book tickets: <https://www.petersfieldmuseum.co.uk/events/brick-fest>



PETWORTH PLAYERS PRESENTS

ROBIN HOOD



AND THE WITCHES OF SHERWOOD

SHOWING 31ST JAN - 2ND FEB 2025

FRIDAY 31ST JAN - 7:30PM

SATURDAY 1ST FEB - 2:30PM / 7:30PM

SUNDAY 2ND FEB - 2:30PM

HERBERT SHINER HALL, PETWORTH

TICKETS: ADULT £10 | CHILD £7 | FAMILY £28 (FAMILY OF 4)

BOX OFFICE: AUSTEN'S, PETWORTH

ONLINE BOX OFFICE: WWW.PETWORTHPLAYERS.CO.UK

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

FREE LASER SHOW EXTRAVAGANZA

CHICHESTER CANAL BASIN

Canal Wharf, Stockbridge Road, Chichester PO19 8DT



New for
2025
a gigantic
water screen

Friday 21 & Saturday 22 February 2025

Different displays at 6pm & 7.30pm

- **New for this year** – a gigantic water screen showing clips from your favourite movies to music and laser lights!
- There will be food and drink stalls and the Canal Café will be open.

For more information visit
www.chichester.gov.uk/whatson



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FREE LASER SHOW EXTRAVAGANZA PETWORTH HOUSE



Saturday 15 February 2025

5.30pm and 6.45pm

FREE access to Petworth House GU28 9LR from 10am until 3.30pm.

FREE family crafts and entertainment in Battery House and Courtyard from 11am and live music from 3.30pm.

For more information visit
www.chichester.gov.uk/whatson



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