



**Chiddingly Primary School**  
 Muddles Green  
 Chiddingly  
 Lewes  
 BN8 6HN

**NEWSLETTER 37**  
**Friday 7th July 2017**

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**"Achievement for All, Learning Together, Learning for Life"**

**Tesco Project**  
**School Pond – Phase 2**

If you shop at Tesco, please vote for our Pond Project, as we could win £4000!!!

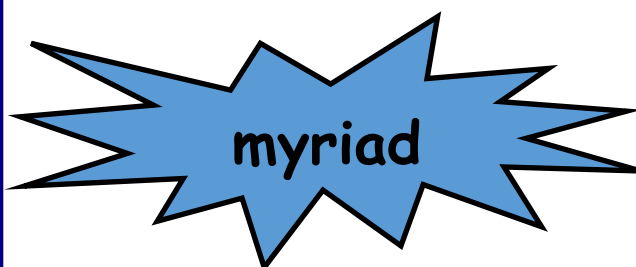
Voting closes on **Thursday 31st August**.

We are hoping to use the money towards new benches for an outside classroom up by the pond, pond life signs and the growing area.

You can vote at the following stores:

- Hailsham BN27 1DN
- Hailsham South Rd Express BN27 3JJ

**INTERESTING,  
 USEFUL AND  
 UNUSUAL WORDS**



**Definition of myriad (noun) in English:**

A countless or extremely great number of people or things.

**School Production**

We are performing 'Alice-the-Musical' on **Friday 14th July at 2pm and 6.30pm** in the school hall. Tickets are on sale in the school office. Please make sure you purchase tickets before the performances.

There are still tickets available for both performances.



**Secondhand School Uniform**

All uniform in the lost property boxes will be put on sale, by the PFCS, as secondhand uniform on Monday 10th July in the afternoon. Any uniform that has been kindly donated by parents will also go on sale.

All other items in the lost property that are not collected by the end of the school year will either be thrown away or used as spares.

## Amended School Uniform - September 2017

Please take a moment to read the information below about the amendments that are being made to school uniform from September. The policy is also attached to this newsletter.

- Ties - Optional for EYFS/Key Stage 1 (Years 1/2), compulsory for Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6)
- Shirts - Compulsory for Years 3 to 6 for winter uniform
- Shirts - Optional for EYFS/KS1, but must be worn with a tie
- Polo Shirts - Logo is optional
- Pinafore dresses can be worn in the summer



## Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year so far is **95.07%**.

This week's attendance:

Oak - 98.1%      Beech - 100%      Willow - 97.96%      Sycamore - 92%

Well done to **Beech** for having the highest attendance this week !

## Ground Force Day

Please note that Ground Force day has now been rearranged for Saturday 22nd July. We are looking for volunteers to help from 1pm to 3pm. Please let the school office know if you are available to help with the maintenance of some of the school areas, for example painting Oak class gate. We would be extremely grateful for the help.



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## Beech Class Trip to Michelham Priory

Beech Class had a wonderful time at Michelham Priory last week, where they took part in a day filled with Stone Age activities! They started the day by travelling back in time and visiting a Bronze Age round house, and had lots of fun pretending to hunt and gather their own food. Next they looked at some Stone Age artefacts and practiced spear throwing! They also made 'bone necklaces' using wooden beads, and clay pots with unique patterns. A brilliant day was had by all, and Beech Class were fantastic representatives of Chiddingly School!



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## Sports Day

We held our annual sports day on Thursday 6th July and it was a fantastic morning! The children were incredibly supportive of each other and worked really hard to try their best!

Well done to the Buckingham Palace house team for winning the overall day!

"The events were: skipping, javelin, sack race, bean bag and the hurdles. The sportsmanship trophy was given to Lilian Pollard."

**Lottie H and Helbert S**

"The first event that we did was the sack race held by Miss Axell. The next event was the bean bag race held by Mrs Winchester, then the skipping with Mrs Mackarness."

**Chloe C**



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## Chiddingly Stars of the Week are:



Callum Ottaway (Beech) - For superb descriptive writing using adjectives, capital letters and full stops. Brilliant hard work and effort, Callum!

Jimmy Tame (Beech) - For his great work on fractions (finding  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of amounts). Well done for trying really hard and persevering!

Priya Horne (Willow) - For her independence in using fronted adverbials and paragraphs!

Blake Williams (Willow) - For the huge progress in his handwriting and the independence he is showing in using effective punctuation. Brilliant use of growth mindset skills!

## Diner of the Week:

**Olivia O'Neill**

For being polite and having good manners in the dining room. She also follows the golden rules!



## Top Table winner:

**France (23 points)**

Tommy S

Lil

Helbert

Ashten

Casey

Lottie E

The runner up this week is Japan with 18 points

## Parent Consultations (report discussions only)

On Monday 10th July, we are holding parent consultations. At this consultation, you will have the opportunity to ask any questions about your child's report with their teacher. Consultations will be from 4pm-6pm.



## Growth Mindset

### Tough Turtle of the Week

**Liam Weller**

For his determination during the Sports Day sack race.



*If you've never failed, you've never tried anything new*

## Hot Weather

Please remember to make sure your child brings in their **named** water bottle and a hat everyday.

Sun cream should be applied before school or children can bring their own named bottle to be applied by themselves.



## This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 67



London Eye 54



Buckingham Palace 79

This week's winners are:

**Buckingham Palace**

## British Values Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is:

**Amy Ann Barnett**

For supporting children at Sports Day



## Learning Powers Certificate

On **Friday 14th July**, in our celebration assembly at **9.25am**, the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Jacinda Hinder

Beech - Olivia O'Neill

Willow - Helbert Stevens

Sycamore - Lottie Evershed

## Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs Monday to Thursday at 7.45am to 8.30am in the school hall, supervised by Miss Moore and Miss Waterman. We offer the children cereals, toast and a drink.

Children who attend Breakfast Club enjoy taking part in lots of different activities, including colouring, games and loads more!

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club, the cost is £5 per session.



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## Dates for your diary 2016/2017

*(Changes in italics)*

### July 2017

- 10th — Parent Consultation  
Evening 4.00 to 6.00pm (to  
discuss reports only)
- 14th — Summer Production at 2.00pm  
and 6.30pm (dress rehearsal  
12<sup>th</sup> July at 2.00pm)
- 20th — Leavers' Service at 2.00pm and  
end of term
- 21st — INSET day
- 22nd — *Ground Force Day*

## Dates for your diary 2017/2018

Please see a calendar for the next  
academic year (from September 2017)  
attached to this newsletter.



## Nut Allergy Reminder

Please remember that we have a child in  
school with a severe nut allergy. Please  
be advised that some sweets and  
chocolate bars contain nuts, e.g. Nougat,  
Snickers, Topic, Fruit & Nut, Bounty,  
Toblerone, Tracker bars, Double Decker  
bars, etc. We ask parents to remain  
vigilant and remember to check all  
product labels for 'contains nuts' or 'may  
contain nuts'.

Please also be reminded that children  
should not have full chocolate bars in  
lunchboxes as they don't follow the  
Healthy Schools policy.

Many thanks for  
your help and  
co-operation.





## School Uniform Policy – September 2017

Wearing school uniform is important in maintaining high standards and a sense of pride and belonging to the school. There is a formal school uniform, to which children are expected to adhere, and the co-operation of parents in maintaining the standard of dress is expected. Items not available in school can be purchased at any chain/department store, providing they meet the school's requirements. **We reserve the right to forbid items of clothing, accessories and footwear that are not on the School Uniform list, or are unacceptably dangerous in school or against the interests of the children at large. Only wrist watches and gold/silver coloured stud earrings are permitted and hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back.** 'Extreme haircuts' and washable transfers or tattoos are also not permitted.



Details of the uniform are as follows, please make sure all items of clothing are clearly marked with your child's name - including shoes.

**All blue sweatshirts or cardigans must have the school logo on them.**

**PE Kit-** blue PE T-shirt (with logo) and black or blue PE shorts or plain blue or black jogging bottoms.

**Forest School Kit** - all children must have a Forest School kit with waterproofs, wellies and clothes that can get muddy. Waterproofs can be purchased through our uniform provider.

**Winter uniform** is to be worn from the beginning of Term 2 (after October half term) to the end of Term 4 (the Easter break).

**Summer uniform** is to be worn from Term 5 (after the Easter Break) through to the end of Term 1 (October Half term).

**Winter** - School sweatshirt/cardigan/jumper with logo; pale blue shirt (compulsory for years 3 to 6; optional for reception to years 2, but must be worn with a tie); pale blue polo shirt (for Reception/KS1 only); school tie (elasticated ties are permitted) (optional for EYFS/Key Stage 1, compulsory for Key Stage 2); grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore dress (must be knee length); grey or black socks or tights, and black school shoes.

**Summer** - School sweatshirt/cardigan/jumper with logo; pale blue polo shirt; grey trousers, pinafore dress, skirt or shorts; blue and white striped (or checked) dress (must be knee length); white, grey or black socks, and black school shoes that cover the child's toes.

**Hairbands** - should be plain. Scrunchies and ribbons should be white, black or blue (non-decorative).

**Non-compulsory items available from school:**

School logo PE bag, school logo summer hats, book bags, forest school kit, rucksack

**Purchasing Uniform:**

Uniform can be ordered through the school office, on the school website or by direct contact with SPECTRE print [spectreprint@gmail.com](mailto:spectreprint@gmail.com). Many items can be personalised with the child's name (at a small charge) which reduces the risk of items being lost.

**Second Hand Uniform:**

Second hand uniform is available through Spectre Print. If you have uniform your child has grown out of and you would like to donate it as second hand, please speak to the school office.

**Updated:** June 2017



## School Term and Holiday Dates 2017-2018

	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Monday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Tuesday	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Wednesday	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Thursday	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Friday	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Saturday	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Sunday	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
Monday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Tuesday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Wednesday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Thursday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Friday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Saturday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Sunday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
Monday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Wednesday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Thursday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Friday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Saturday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Sunday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26

### Bank and Public Holidays 2017-2018

Christmas Day	- Monday 25 December	Easter Monday	- Monday 2 April
Boxing Day	- Tuesday 26 December	May Day Bank Holiday	- Monday 7 May
New Years Day	- Monday 1 January	Spring Bank Holiday	- Monday 28 May
Good Friday	- Friday 30 March	Summer Bank Holiday	- Monday 27 August

#### Key

Staff Training / INSET Day	
Start of Term for Pupils	
End of Term	
Public Holidays	
School Holidays	

#### Term Lengths (Days)

Term 1	4 Sep – 20 Oct	35 days
	October Break	
Term 2	30 Oct – 20 Dec	38 days
	Christmas Break	
Term 3	2 Jan – 9 Feb	29 days
	February Break	
Term 4	19 Feb – 29 March	29 days
	April Break	
Term 5	16 Apr – 25 May	29 days
	May Break	
Term 6	4 June – 20 Jul	35 days
	Summer Holiday	

Total	195 days
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# MOHAIR CENTRE

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

4-11 yrs

3-6 pm Termtime Only

We will pick your child up from school at the end of the day, provide activities and a tea at the Mohair Centre.

### Lots of activities to choose from

Animal Care; ponies, small animals, sheep, alpacas, goats and pigs.

Forest School Activities; involving cooking tea sometimes on an open fire, Forest School skills, such as tool use, den-building and outdoor activities.



Crafts, Fishing, Cooking, Friday Night Film Night

What is sometimes most important; just chilling out after a hard day at school!

Prices (includes pickup from school, tea, activities & childcare

East Hoathly, Chiddingly & Laughton £12.50

Hellinoly £13.50

Park Mead, Ringmer. £14.50

Childcare Vouchers Accepted

We are an Ofsted Registered Day Care Facility : 156379

Please visit our website: [www.mohaircentre.co.uk](http://www.mohaircentre.co.uk)

Email: [afterschool@mohaircentre@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:afterschool@mohaircentre@hotmail.co.uk)

Please speak to Jacky 01825872457 to obtain our Parent Handbook with full details of policies and procedures, as well as BOOKING FORM & REGISTRATION FORM.

# Mohair Centre

## Summer Holiday Play scheme

01825 872457

[mohairchildcare@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mohairchildcare@hotmail.co.uk)

We spend the first part of the day, doing feeding and routine stock-tasks with the animals. Each child may choose which animal they would like to concentrate on.

Come along, meet the team, who will be looking after you: Steph, Jacky, Sandra, Nathan, Emma, Carole, Lorena, Rachel, Shelley, Juliette, Emily, Maria + Claire

**Week 1 - Forest School 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> July**

**Week 2 - Science & Gardening 31<sup>st</sup> July – 4<sup>th</sup> August**

**Week 3 - Drama Week 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> August**

**Week 4 - Animal Week 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> August**

**Week 5 - Forest School 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> August**

**Week 6 - Pony & Fishing Week 29<sup>th</sup> Aug – 1<sup>st</sup> Sept** (Please note  
there is no play scheme running on Bank Holiday Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August

*We are a registered Day care facility, inspected by Ofsted.*

*Ofsted – 0300 1231231. We have a full set of policies including a complaints procedure.*

*Some of these policies are available in the Parent Handbook, which you will receive when your place is confirmed. Please ask if you would like to see all our policies and procedures. We work on a ratio 1:8 adults to children and safety is always most important on the farm.*

### **Booking Fees**

Breakfast Session 8.00 am - 10.30 am @ £5.00 per hour

Core Session 10.30am to 4.30pm @ £28.00

Teatime Session 4.30pm - 6.00 pm @ £5.00 per hour

**We cannot accept any children without correct, up to date registration details nor payment in advance.**

Transport  
from  
school

# Laughton After School Club

Healthy  
tea  
included

Every day in term time

Ages 4-11

Supervised after school club with a home  
from home atmosphere providing a range of  
games and activities.

Prices  
from  
£4.50 ph

Laughton Preschool, Laughton Village hall, Church lane, Laughton, BN8 6AH.

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