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# NEWSLETTER

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Dear East Hoathly Families,

Welcome back and Happy New Year!

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and managed to spend some quality time with your friends and families.

You will have received a letter letting you know that, from Monday, we are returning to 'normal' with the relaxation of Covid measures in school. We are so looking forward to coming back together for worship, clubs and playtimes! We held our final (for now!) virtual assembly today to celebrate a great start to term 3!

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Lewis



## Letters

Please make a note of the following letters that have been sent home and need a reply. The due date for each reply is in brackets:

**Owls:** Leavers Hoodies (asap)

## Term 3 Key Dates

### Feb 2022

8/2—Safer Internet Day

10/2—FGB Meeting (Google Meet)

11/2— Malawi Day / Last day of Term

## Newsletter

Please note that from this term our Newsletter will now be coming out fortnightly. The next issue will come out on the 21st January.

## ParentPay

If your KS2 child has school dinners please ensure their ParentPay account is topped up regularly. You will now receive a reminder to top up your account once your account reaches - £6.00. Once your account reaches - £10.75 a packed lunch will need to be brought in for your child until the debt is cleared. Any queries or concerns please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

## School Admissions

Rabbits parents don't forget that the deadline for school admissions is the 15th January.

Please visit:

<https://new.eastsussex.gov.uk/education-learning/schools/admissions/apply-primary>

## Updated Covid 19 Guidance

Please be aware of the latest update to Covid 19 guidance:

**Confirmatory PCR tests to be temporarily suspended**

**for positive lateral flow device (LFD) test results**

Confirmatory PCR tests following a positive lateral flow device (LFD) test result are to be temporarily suspended from **Tuesday 11 January.**

This will mean that anyone who receives a positive LFD test result will be required to self-isolate immediately and will not be required to take a confirmatory PCR test.





## NEWS FROM NURSERY



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This week in Nursery we have been learning about 'Epiphany'.

We had a trip to the forest where became like the 'Wise Men' and hunted for stars. Each star had a action for us to complete!



## Learning Powers

Learning Powers certificates go to...

This Week:

Hedgehogs—Daisy Hill  
Squirrels Class— Koko Titherly  
Fox Class— Ralph Dunn  
Owl Class— Catherine Campbell-Stephen

Next Week will be:

Hedgehogs— Henry Mackmin  
Squirrels Class—Jemima Ring  
Fox Class— Grace Keen  
Owl Class— Beatrice Mackmin

These will be received on Fri 14th Jan.

Parents/Guardians can now attend our celebration assemblies on a Friday at 9.25am.

Please ensure masks are worn and please sit in the pews at the sides of the Church.



## Dates for your Diary 2021/2022

### Feb 2022

21/2—Term 4 starts

### March 2022

3/3—World Book Day

8/3—Parent Consultations

10/3—Parent Consultations

### Apr 2022

1/4—Easter Service 9.25am/Last day of Term 4

18/4—Bank Holiday

19/4—Term 5 starts

27/5—Sports Day and Picnic/Last day of Term 5

### May 2022

2/5—May Bank Holiday

18/5—Lockdown Practice

### Jun 2022

6/6—INSET

7/6—Term 6 starts

19/6—Family Fun Run

### Jul 2022

5/7—FGB

12/7—Summer Production Dress

Rehearsal

14/7—Summer Production Performance  
1.30pm & 6pm

15/7—Reports out to parents

19/7—Parent Consultation for Reports/  
Leavers Service 9.25am

20/7—Last day of term

21/7—INSET







# School Clubs



Please see below the list of After School Clubs that we are offering for Term 3. Clubs will start the week commencing **10th January 2022**. However, please take note of the start dates for the individual clubs.

Please note that should your child wish to take part in any of the clubs, you **must** return a permission slip. If a permission slip is not handed in, your child will not be able to take part in the club. More forms can be obtained from the office if needed.

Please note homework club is no longer being run through school. If there are any parents willing and able to volunteer to run this or any other club please contact the school office.

Contact information for club leaders can be obtained through the office.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Total Number</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Monday	Piano and Singing (starts 10th Jan)	11:30-3:00pm 30min slot per child	Rick Simonetti		All	All enquiries to Rick Simonetti
Monday	Multi Sports - after school—KS1 (starts 10th Jan)	3:15 - 4:15pm	Premier Sport— Mr Brett	15	KS1 only	No charge
Wednesday	Piano and Singing (starts 12th Jan)	11:30-3:00pm 30min slot per child	Rick Simonetti		All	All enquiries to Rick Simonetti
Wednesday	Guitar (starts 12th Jan)	12:00-3:00pm	Stuart Bligh		Y1+	All enquiries to Stuart Bligh
Thursday	French (starts 13th Jan)	8:00—8:50am	Felicity Poirier	12	All	All enquiries to Felicity Poirier
Thursday	Multi Sports - after school—KS2 (starts 14th Jan)	3:15 - 4:15pm	Premier Sport— Mr Brett	15	KS2 only	No charge
Thursday	Gingers Dance (starts 14th Jan)	3:15 - 4:15pm	Jade Doig	15	Y1+	All enquiries to Jade Doig
Friday	Red Butler Music School—Electronic drumming (starts 15th Jan)	9:00am 30min slot per child	RBMS		Y1+	All enquiries to Red Butler Music School
Friday	Choir (Starts 15th Jan)	1.00pm-1.30pm	Miss Lewis		All	No Charge

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# Understanding Children's **Mental Health**

## How to identify when your child needs support with their mental health and what you can do

We know that it is sometimes hard to know what to do when your child is experiencing difficulties and to recognise what is normal everyday behaviour for your child as part of growing up or the start of a mental health difficulty.

- Me & My Mind provides a 1-hour workshop on understanding mental health and what mental health difficulties might look like for a child.
- The workshop includes strategies to help Parents and Carers to manage mental health difficulties at home.
- Including resources and activities ideas that you can do at home with your family.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2022, 4pm to 5pm**  
**[Click here to book](#) or email us**

Me & My Mind is a Children's Mental Health service working in your school.

We can be contacted on:

**Email: [mhst.info@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:mhst.info@eastsussex.gov.uk)**  
**Call: 01273 335585**



A helping hand with your mental health  
**me & my mind**  
East Sussex Mental Health Support Team