

East Hoathly C.E Primary School & Nursery

Church Marks Lane, East Hoathly, Lewes BN8 6EQ



NEWSLETTER



ISSUE 1 FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2023

Dear East Hoathly Families,

Welcome back to everyone. What a fantastic start to the academic year we have had. All the children have settled brilliantly and it has been wonderful to see all the hard work that has started already.

I have thoroughly enjoyed walking around the school to see all children smiling and wanting to share their learning with me.

The children have been demonstrating the school values and teachers and support staff have said what a positive start it has been.

Have a restful weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning.

Best wishes,

Mrs Alice Briley

WELCOME BACK

If you need the newsletter, or any other school letter, to be in a different format, please speak with Mrs Mackmin in the school office.

If you need help or support with access to any information, please also contact Mrs Mackmin.

Letters Sent Home

This Week

All - Events in year consent form

All - Collection/Walking home consent form

All - Welcome Back Letter

Please contact the School Office if you would like another copy of any letters sent or to request a paper copy.

Key Dates

11/9 - FGB (Federation Governing Board) Meeting

19/9 - Y6 Safety In Action Day

October 2023

9/10 - Harvest Festival

20/10 - End of term 1

Toys

Please ensure you do not bring toys from home into school. Items from home can be brought in for show and tell but these items need to stay with the class teacher until the end of the day.



Chartwells Increase

Please be aware that there is a slight price increase from September for school dinners to £2.85.

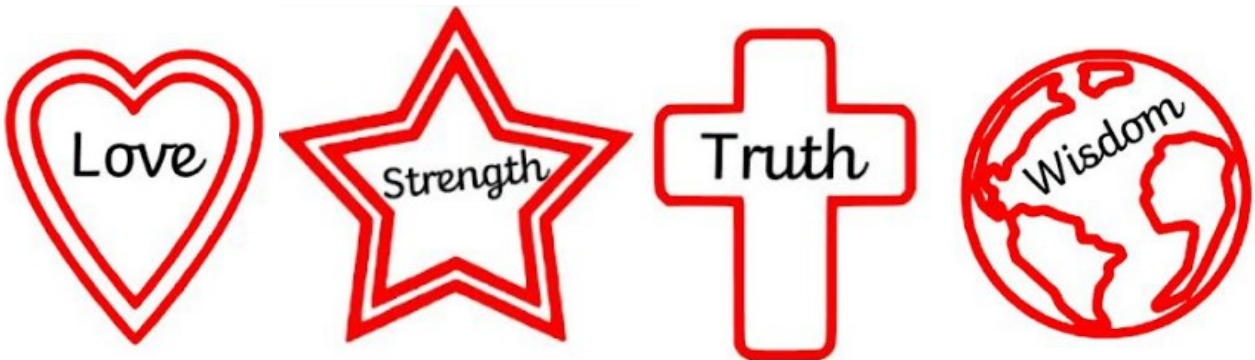
Baby Whythe

We are delighted to announce that baby Jack made a surprise early arrival to the summer holidays on 22/7/23 weighing 6Ibs 5oz. Mum and baby are doing well and we would like to send a big congratulations to Mr & Mrs Whythe on this wonderful news! Mr & Mrs Whythe would like to pass on their thanks to everyone for their wishes and gifts! We look forward to meeting baby Jack in school soon!



Celebration Assembly

As you may know, our school values are 'Love, Strength, Wisdom and Truth'. We have discussed with the children how they may demonstrate these values and why they are important. A child from each year group will receive a 'Value' certificate from their teacher for going over and above at our Celebration Assembly on a Friday. If your child has received a certificate we will invite parents via parentmail on a Thursday lunchtime to come to our celebration assembly on Friday's at 9.05am. This will start next Friday 15th September.



Allergy Reminder

Please can we remind all families, including our nursery families that we have children with severe allergies so therefore nuts and kiwi products should not be included in packed lunches.



PE Days



MONDAY - FOXES (Y3/4) & OWLS (Y5/6)

THURSDAY - HEDGEHOGS (RECEPTION) & SQUIRRELS (Y1/2)

FRIDAY - SQUIRRELS (Y1/2), FOXES (Y3/4) & OWLS (Y5/6)

Year 1+ can come into school on their PE days in their PE kits.
Hedgehogs Class please bring in PE kits to get changed into at school.



Term 1 Forest School Dates

Please see below for Term 1 session dates:

Wednesday 13th September -Squirrels

Wednesday 20th September - Hedgehogs

Wednesday 27th September - Foxes

Wednesday 4th October - Owls

Wednesday 11th October - Nursery

Please come into school in Forest School kit on these days and bring in school uniform to get changed into afterwards.



FPTA AGM



Some of the team / committee are stepping down from the FPTA this year, leaving spaces for a new team to get involved with planning events / fundraising / voting on how the money is spent etc.

We have the Annual General Meeting booked for 2nd October at 7pm at the King's Head so please do come along, and if anyone is interested in getting involved or taking over a role please feel free to speak to Emma Simonetti either in person or at fpta@easthoathly.e-sussex.sch.uk if you have any questions.

If anyone needs any uniform we have a large amount of items available at the moment so please do get in touch!

FPTA September 2022-July 2023



what we have spent it on...

Leavers Hoodies	£151.32	KS2 Swimming	£1528	Earmarked for Sports	2022 & 2023 Fun Run	£5816.47
School Trips	£1250	Nursery Bears	£1456.40	Interactive	Whiteboard	£1198.90
Christmas Presents	£150.50	Easter Eggs	£105	Children's Kitchen	Oven & Hob	£31.92
16 Laptops	£4664	Malawi water	£160	Equipment	£145.05	National Trust
9 iPads	£4664	Face Paints	£69.19	FPTA Shed	Membership	£1100
						£101.35

September 2023

11/9 - FGB (Federation Governing Board) Meeting

19/9 - Y6 Safety In Action Day

October 2023

9/10 - Harvest Festival

20/10 - End of term 1

30/10 - Term 2 starts

November 2023

13/11 - Anti Bullying Week

December 2023

15/12 - Christingle Service - 2.00pm/
End of term 2

January 2024

2/1 - INSET Day

3/1 - Term 3 starts

February 2024

8/2—FGB Meeting

March 2024

9/2 - End of term 3

19/2 - Term 4 starts

7/3 - World Book Day

25/3 - FGB Meeting

28/3 - Easter Service/ End of term 4

April 2024

15/4 - Term 5 starts

May 2024

6/5 - Bank Holiday

13/5—KS2 SATS

21/5 - FGB Meeting

24/5 - End of term 5

27/5 - Bank Holiday

June 2024

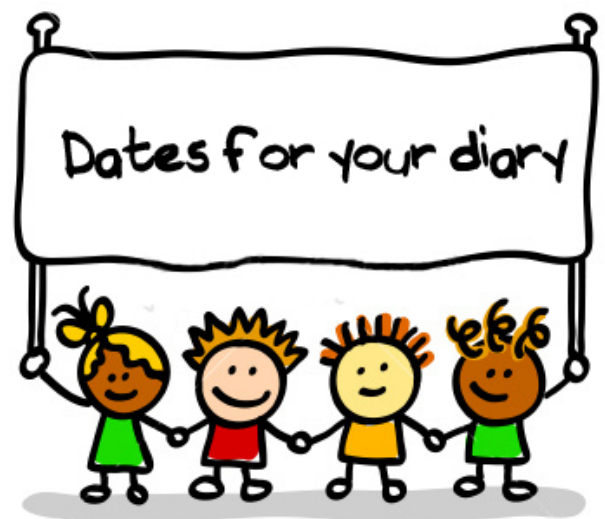
3/6 - INSET Day

4/6 - Term 6 starts

July 2024

22/7 - Leavers Service/ End of term 6

23/7 - INSET day



EAST HOATHLY PRIMARY SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



Dear Parents/Carers,

Active Education Sussex are pleased to announce the following after school clubs for the 2023-2024 academic year. You will be made aware when these clubs will become available to book each term via the school office from our club flyers.

We have carefully selected a wide range of sports that mirror our tournament schedule across the schools to help engage and develop the children before the tournament takes place. We have also looked to give every child the opportunity to develop their skills across a varied number of activities.

Mr Brett will continue to deliver high quality, fun and engaging after school clubs throughout the academic year.

We hope that you enjoy the wide variety of clubs on offer and look forward to seeing your children enjoying each and every one. If you have any questions regarding clubs or tournaments then please do feel free to email us using the contacts at the bottom of the page.

CLOTHING

Please ensure your child(ren) attend with suitable weather appropriate clothing and footwear for the activity. This will be in case of adverse weather such as rain and extreme cold, as access to school hall may be limited.

East Hoathly After School Clubs						
Term	Day	Time	Sport	Year Groups	Start Date	End Date
1	Monday	15:15-16:15 (6 Sessions)	Handball	R-Y6	11 th September 2022	16 th October 2023
	Thursday	15:15-16:15 (6 Sessions)	Tennis	R-Y6	14 th September 2023	19 th October 2023
2	Monday	15:15-16:15 (6 Sessions)	Football	R-Y6	30 th November 2023	4 th December 2023
	Thursday	15:15-16:15 (6 Sessions)	Hockey	R-Y6	2 nd November 2023	7 th December 2023
3	Monday	15:15-16:15 (5 Sessions)	Basketball	R-Y6	8 th January 2024	5 th February 2024
	Thursday	15:15-16:15 (6 Sessions)	Endzone Games	R-Y6	4 th January 2024	8 th February 2024
4	Monday	15:15-16:15 (6 Sessions)	Volleyball	R-Y6	19 th February 2024	25 th March 2024
	Thursday	15:15-16:15 (6 Sessions)	Dodgeball	R-Y6	22 nd February 2024	28 th March 2024
5	Monday	15:15-16:15 (5 Sessions)	Cricket	R-Y6	15 th April 2024	20 th May 2024
	Thursday	15:15-16:15 (6 Sessions)	Badminton	R-Y6	18 th April 2024	23 rd May 2024
6	Monday	15:15-16:15 (6 Sessions)	Golf	R-Y6	3 rd June 2024	8 th July 2024
	Thursday	15:15-16:15 (6 Sessions)	Rounders	R-Y6	6 th June 2024	11 th July 2024

*Clubs are subject to change if circumstances are required to do so.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about LIVE STREAMING

Live streaming involves broadcasting and watching videos online in real time, often on social media or via platforms like YouTube and Twitch. Viewers can interact through comments, chats and reactions during the broadcast: such instant engagement makes this an exciting way to share experiences, learn from others and build digital communities. Despite the many positives, live streaming also creates a potential platform for unsuitable content and poses some risks to children: it's essential to keep privacy and safety in mind and comply with each site or app's age restrictions.

AGE RESTRICTION
13+
16+ 18+
Age varies by platform

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

LACK OF AGE VERIFICATION

Despite their age restrictions, some platforms don't require proof of age at sign up – meaning that anyone can register for an account (and potentially pretend to be older or younger than they actually are). In many cases, this means that young live streamers can never be totally certain exactly who they are broadcasting to and who is engaging with their live stream.

DISCLOSING PERSONAL INFO

A characteristic of live streaming is the ability for videos to be instantly shared worldwide. Without the correct privacy settings enabled, a child could inadvertently reveal personal information or their location, making them vulnerable to online predators or identity theft. It's wise to regularly check the privacy settings (and what data is being shared) on any apps your child has signed up for.

ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN

As the video streams are live, children might encounter (or inadvertently share) inappropriate content. Most live-streaming apps have rules to prevent this and monitor their services, also providing report buttons where content can be flagged for review. It may not be dealt with instantly, however, meaning that your child could be further exposed to harmful content during a live stream.

UNAUTHORISED RECORDINGS

Each live streaming platform stores completed videos for different periods (Twitch saves broadcasts for 60 days, for example, while Facebook and YouTube remove them only at the creator's request). Deleting a video, though, doesn't always stop it from being shared: in some cases, streams have been illegally recorded (or screenshots taken) by certain viewers and redistributed on other sites.

ROGUE CONTENT CREATORS

Children can also watch other people's live streams, which could potentially contain anything at any time (such as nudity, drug use or profanity). Most apps claim to monitor live streams and will stop any that don't adhere to their guidelines – but with millions of streams per day, it's complicated to regulate them all, so children could be exposed to inappropriate content without parents knowing.

DANGER OF GROOMING

There are increasing reports of children being coerced into performing "suggestive acts" by strangers on some live-streaming apps. Due to the lack of verification required for certain apps, almost anyone can sign up to these services (including anonymously or under a fake identity). It's vital, therefore, to ensure the correct safety measures are in place before your child begins live streaming.

Advice for Parents & Carers

PUT PRIVACY FIRST

Through the streaming app's settings, switch your child's account to 'private', so only their friends and followers can see their broadcasts. You could also turn off the live chat, shielding your child from any upsetting comments – although viewers' feedback is often seen as an integral part of the fun. Identify any nearby items (such as school uniforms or visible landmarks) that could give away your child's location.

MANAGE MULTISTREAMING

Some apps and sites let users stream their content through multiple social media platforms at once. A broadcast on SteamYard, for example, can be shared on YouTube, Twitch, X and Facebook if the accounts are linked. The privacy settings can differ on each of these, so we'd suggest only streaming via one platform at a time to maintain greater control over who's watching your child's videos.

GET INVOLVED YOURSELF

Research suggests a significant number of streams show a child on their own, often in a supposed safe space like their bedroom. If your child wants to live stream, ask if you could be present because you're interested in how it works. You could even set up your own account to gain a more detailed knowledge of what your child talks about in their live streams – and who they're broadcasting to.

TALK ABOUT LIVE STREAMING

Try to start with positives before discussing potential risks. You could ask, which live streaming apps your child likes and how they use them. Do they just watch streams or create their own? Explain why it's unwise to reveal personal information while streaming (even to friends). If you feel your child's too young for live streams, explain your reasoning to them and perhaps agree to review this decision in the future.

CONSIDER THEIR ONLINE REPUTATION

As the broadcasts are live, it often causes the misconception among young people that whatever happens in their video simply 'vanishes' once the stream ends. However, videos can stay online indefinitely or be recorded by other users. It's important that your child understands what they do and say in a live stream could potentially damage their online reputation and, quite possibly, be seen by prospective future employers, colleges or universities.

Meet Our Expert

Rhodi Smith is Head of Digital Learning at Thomas's Kensington, London. Recognised in the EdTech 50 UK Awards Yearbook 2021/22 for his efforts in the digital transformation at Cubitt Town Primary School and Tower Hamlets, he is also a Google for Education Certified Trainer and guest lecturer at University College London on the integration of technology across the curriculum.



NOS
National Online Safety®
#WakeUpWednesday

Source: <https://www.iwi.org.uk/media/23j3nc2/distribution-of-captures-of-live-streamed-child-sexual-abuse-final.pdf>



@natonlinesafety



/NationalOnlineSafety



@nationalonlinesafety



@national_online_safety

Users of this guide do so at their own discretion. No liability is entered into. Current as of the date of release: 06.09.2023