

East Hoathly C.E Primary School & Nursery

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NEWSLETTER



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Dear East Hoathly families,

What a fantastic few weeks we have had here at East Hoathly. I want to start by sharing how proud I am of all KS2 for their production of 'Oliver'. It was a huge success. The children sang and acted with such enthusiasm and I think we have some Stars among us who we may even see on the big stage one day.

We are delighted that our recent inspections have made the local news this week, please see the following link - [Click for Sussex Express article](#)

We have started saying our goodbyes to our fantastic year 6's. This has started with a 'Fun Event' which included many ice lollies and having a great time on an obstacle course. We are really going to miss the year 6's. However, we still have our leavers service to go on 22nd July where we will say our final goodbyes.

I want to take this opportunity to once again thank you all for your support and encouragement over this year. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know you and look forward to the year ahead. We have some changes taking place over the summer and can't wait to share these once we are back in September. I wish you all a very happy summer holiday!

Mrs Briley



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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.

Info

Letters Home

All - Olympic Day

All - Groombridge Partnership

All - SIAMS Inspection Report

Nursery - End of Year Celebrations
(please complete Google Form)

Squirrels - King & Queens Day



Key Dates

12/7 - End of Year Reports Issued

18/7 - Foxes Class - Hands on History

22/7 - Leavers Service/ End of term 6

23/7 - INSET day

Chartwells

Please note some upcoming menu changes:

Tuesday 16th July - Class of 24 Menu
(see page 15 for menu)

Monday 22nd July - Picnic Lunch
(sandwich options only)

We are sadly saying farewell to our fantastic Cook Bev at the end of term.

She is going to be greatly missed and we would like to wish her the very best in her new adventures with Chartwells!

HAF Bookings

FREE for children on benefit-related free school meals ...

The summer holidays are approaching and [Holiday food and fun!](#) is coming back!

You can find out what's available and book a place on the [HAF booking website](#).

Baby News

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Seymour welcomed beautiful baby Hector on the 30th June.

We are all sending a big congratulations to Mrs Seymour and her family!

CONGRATULATIONS!



Celebration Assembly

On Friday 5th July these children received a values certificate:

Hedgehogs - Raffy

Squirrels - Riley & Mia

Foxes - Carmella & Dylan

Owls - Bella & Oscar



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Attendance

The Pioneer Federation goal is an average attendance rate of 97%, recognising that each school day provides opportunities for learning, as well as social and emotional development. It is noticeable when students miss school as it impacts on their progress. Attendance for this week is:

- Less than 94.9% - Red
- 95 to 96.4% - Amber
- 96.5 to 99.9% - Green
- 100% - Gold

Whole school: **94.2%**

Year: **95%**

Hedgehogs: **95.5%** Squirrels: **94.7%**

Foxes: **90.8%** Owls: **96.5%**

Well done Owls Class!



Railway Safety

Due to increasing incidents of trespass on the railway near your school, we urgently need you to please discuss significant risks near to railways and tracks.

Over 21 million students, parents and teachers from across the UK have already watched these videos which has led to a significant decrease in the number of fatalities and injuries in their area through watching the rail safety videos.

'The tragic death of Harrison in 2017, when he was in Year 7 at Guilsborough Academy, brought home to our community the importance of teaching our children about safety on the railways. Schools play a vital role in keeping our children safe.' -

Simon Frazer, Principal at Guilsborough Academy.

Please view the link to watch at home, please be aware children are watching these in school next week:

NEW Primary school version: Suitable for KS1

<https://learnliveuk.com/ks1-primary-school-safety-talk/>

NEW Primary school version: Suitable for KS2

<https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-primary-school-safety-talk>

Please note these are the recommended age ranges, we would always advise you to view the clips first to gauge suitability for your child.

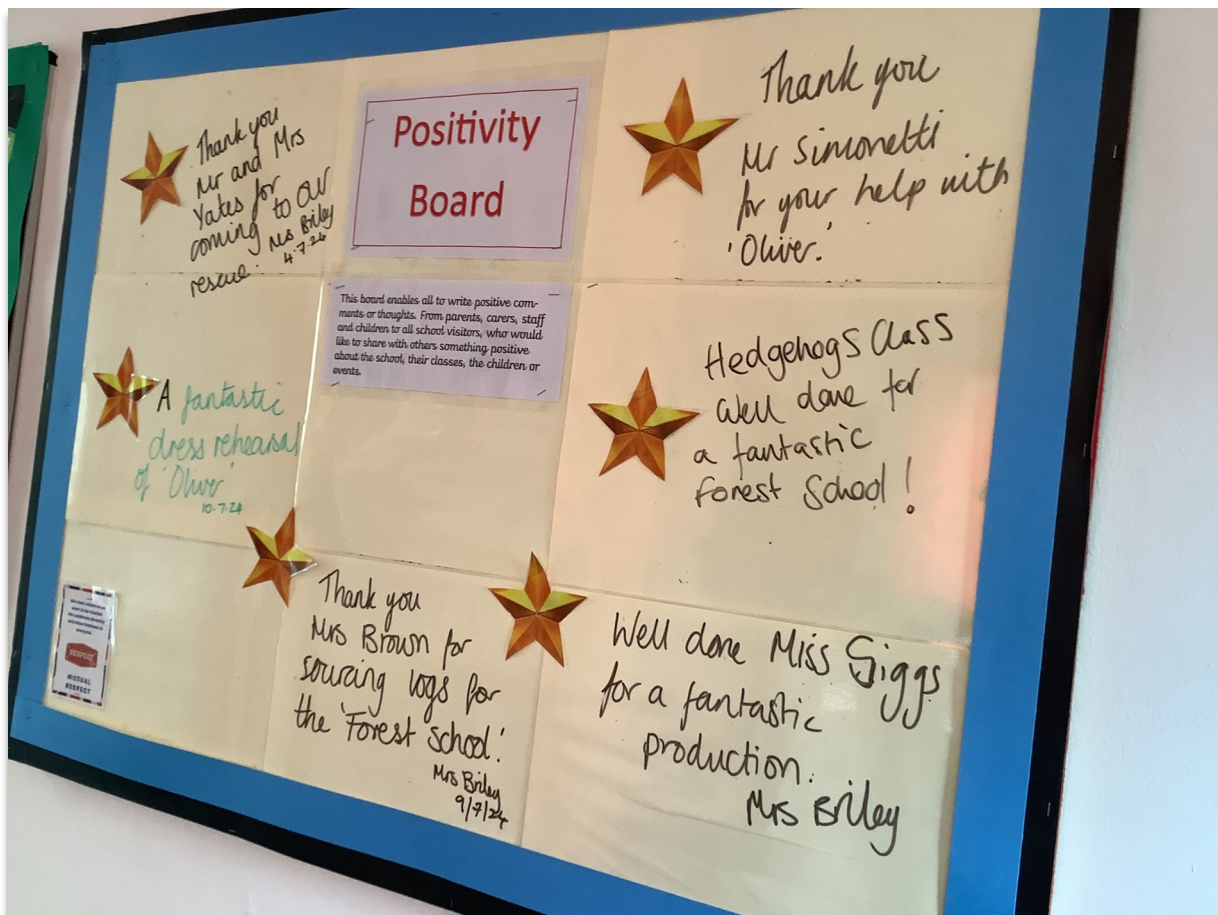
Thank you for helping us raise awareness of rail safety at East Hoathly to avoid rail trespass and unnecessary risks before the summer holidays in a few weeks time.



Positivity Board

We have a Positivity Board located in the School Office. We would love for anyone in the School Community to add any positive comments or thoughts about the school, classes, the children or events that they would like to share with others.

Please do drop in to the School Office and add a comment to the board or email easthoathlyoffice@pioneerfederation.co.uk for your comment to be added.





News from Nursery



Last week Nursery had lots of fun in our Forest School session.

The children worked together to push each other on the hammock swing, they worked out that one of them needed to stand by the tree so stop the hammock from bumping it, they said "I am a tree protector".

Other children chose to make a den, they did this using tarpaulins that they pegged to the fence and a tree, they even moved a goal to use as one of the edges of their den. Once the den was complete the children spent quite a lot of time gathering up the cut grass on the field.



News from Hedgehogs Class



Zoolab

On Friday 5th July, Hedgehogs had a very special visit from Zoolab! Jack, our adventure leader brought a host of different animals with him including snails, toads and scorpions! He talked to us all about how each of the different animals is suited to its environment and how it has evolved over time. We had great fun holding the different animals and finding out some interesting facts!

Did you know? Scorpions change colour depending on the type of light they are in!
Did you know? The cockroach we held was the fastest one on the planet!



News from Squirrels Class



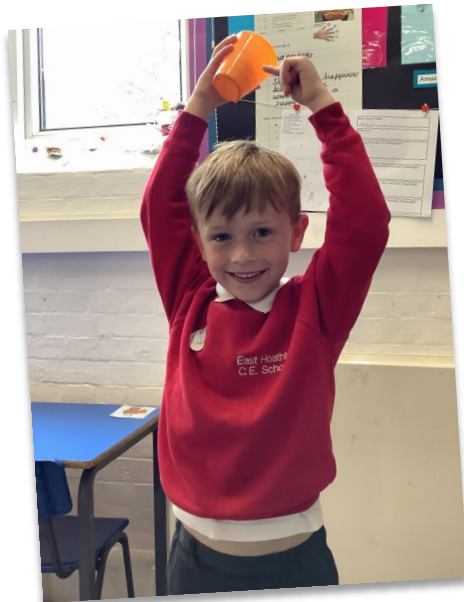
In Maths, Squirrels have been learning about position and direction. We have thought about different terminology like left, right, up and down. On Wednesday we showed the words above and below.

Riley said 'my hand is above my head.'

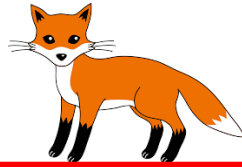
Finn said 'the carpet is below me'

Henry M said 'the shelf is above the book corner.'

Maya said 'the clock is above the sink'

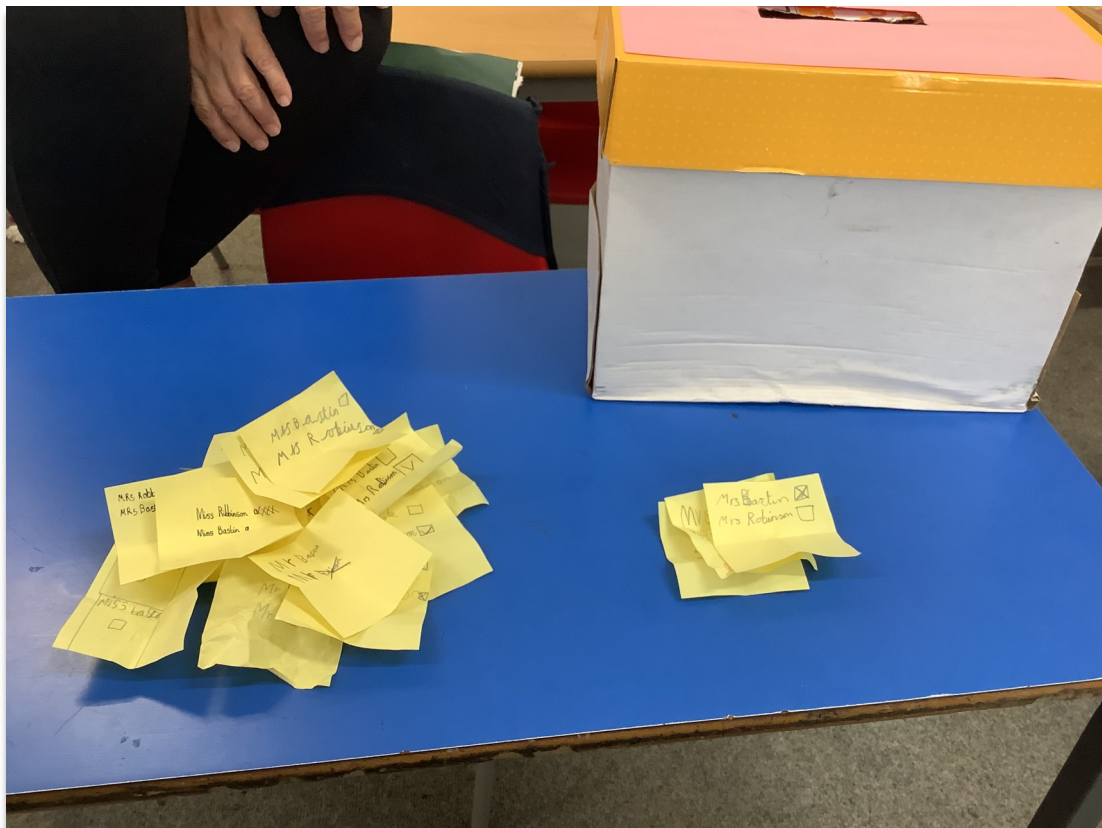


News from Foxes Class



Foxes held a mini election last Thursday to join in with the general election. Mrs Bastin and Mrs Robinson ran for 'Prime Minister of Foxes for the day' and explained their manifesto which involved promises of extra homework, times table tests but also possible unhealthy snacks and non-uniform days. The children put their tolerance of other people's views into action and experienced democracy in real life. A few of the children commented how difficult they had found the choice as they both agreed and disagreed with some things that both candidates said! We talked about the importance of using their 'voice' to effect change. The results were counted and verified and the winner was...Mrs Robinson!

Mrs Robinson's manifesto included an extra 99 Club challenge but also as a reward for all their hard work, a non uniform day. Mrs Robinson will be Foxes 'Prime Minister for the day' on **Monday 15th July** and the children are allowed to come into school on that day in their own clothes - remembering it is a P.E. day so ensuring the clothes are appropriate for being active!



News from Owls Class



What a busy fortnight Owls class have had!

The Key Stage 2 production of 'Oliver!' was an amazing success. Owls class have worked incredibly hard over the last few weeks to bring the production together and the hard work has definitely paid off. We clearly have some future singers, playwrights, actors and actresses in Year 5 and 6! Well done everyone - you should all be incredibly proud of yourselves!

As we head towards the end of Term 6, we will be preparing our Leaver's Service and celebrating the wonderful journey that our Year 6's have been on over their time at East Hoathly. We will be reflecting on the year that Owls class have had and celebrating all of their achievements.

WELL DONE!



Forest School Session Wednesday 3rd July 2024

Nursery started their forest school session today with a game of keeper of the keys. Some of the children were so keen that they did two laps of the circle without being caught before sitting back in their seat.

Sitting as a class the children watched some cream being poured into a pot, this pot was then passed from child to child so that they could have a go at shaking it with the hope of turning it to butter. Once the cream had separated, the class had the chance to try some of the butter on crackers.

Down on the school field some of the children chose to help put up the hammock.

Unfortunately there were not two trees far enough apart to have it up as a hammock so instead it was put up as a swing. The children all enjoyed climbing into the hammock swing and laying down flat, they were then swung back and forth. As they were swinging they were asked that they could see from their horizontal position, these are some of the things that they said -

"I can see a tree"

"I can see the sky"

"I can't see the birds but I can hear them"





Hedgehogs Forest School - Wednesday 10th July 2024

Hedgehogs class started today by talking about what would happen to cream if it was put into a pot and shaken really hard for a long time. They talked about how it was a liquid as it was poured into the pot, looking at the end result they could see that it was now solid and that they had made butter. The class then had the chance to try some of the butter that they had made on a cracker "masterpiece" was said by one child while munching on their buttery cracker.

Some of the children chose to come and help to put up the slackline, they made sure that there were no twists in it before testing their strength by push the ratchet back and forth until the slackline was nice and tight. Once ready the children had a go at walking along the slackline with only two sticks to use for balance. This was a little tricky but it was great to see the children perseverer and try again with some great encouragement from other members of the class.

While exploring the woodland and looking under logs a group of children came across a small Toad. After looking at the toad for a while the children made sure to put it safely back for where they had found it.

Other children found themselves a rather long and bouncy fallen tree, they called it there "seesaw tree". One in front of the other they sat and pushed themselves up and down to bounce.

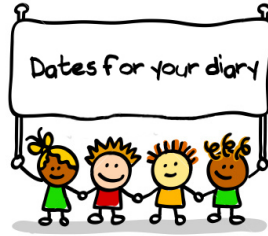
We finished today session by taking it in turns to talk about anything that the children felt that they had tried that was new to them, something they had never done before -
"walking on a slack line"
"making a seesaw in the woods"





Forest
School





	SEPTEMBER 2024	OCTOBER 2024	NOVEMBER 2024	DECEMBER 2024
Monday	26 2 9 16 23	30 7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23
Tuesday	27 3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24
Wednesday	28 4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Thursday	29 5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Friday	30 6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Saturday	31 7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Sunday	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
	JANUARY 2025	FEBRUARY 2025	MARCH 2025	APRIL 2025
Monday	30 6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Tuesday	31 7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Wednesday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Thursday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Friday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Saturday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Sunday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
	MAY 2025	JUNE 2025	JULY 2025	AUGUST 2025
Monday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	30 7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Tuesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Wednesday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Thursday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Friday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Saturday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Sunday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31

KEY

Staff training (INSET day) Start of term for pupils End of term Public holiday School holiday

Bank and Public Holidays 2024-2025

Wednesday 25 December 2024	Christmas Day	Monday 21 April 2025	Easter Monday
Thursday 26 December 2024	Boxing Day	Monday 5 May 2025	Early May bank holiday
Wednesday 1 January 2025	New Years Day	Monday 26 May 2025	Spring bank holiday
Friday 18 April 2025	Good Friday	Monday 25 August 2025	Summer bank holiday

Term Length

Term	From	To	Number of days
Term 1	04 September 2024	25 October 2024	39
Autumn school holiday	28 October 2024	01 November 2024	
Term 2	04 November 2024	20 December 2024	35
Christmas school holiday	23 December 2024	03 January 2025	
Term 3	07 January 2025	14 February 2025	29
February school holiday	17 February 2025	21 February 2025	
Term 4	24 February 2025	04 April 2025	30
Spring school holiday	07 April 2025	21 April 2025	
Term 5	22 April 2025	23 May 2025	23
May school holiday	26 May 2025	30 May 2025	
Term 6	03 June 2025	21 July 2025	35
		Total	191

Tuesday 16 July 2024

Class
of
24

KS1 – Free
KS2 - £2.85

MAINS

Beef Burger

or

Quorn Hot Dog (v)

both served with Chips

or

Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans

SIDES

Crudités

DESSERT

Oatie Cookie

or Fresh Fruit

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about SHARING PHOTOS ONLINE

School is often a time chock-full of milestones for your child, and you may well be eager to share their accomplishments with the world. In today's digital age, sharing images of such precious moments on social media is commonplace, and – while that's a lovely thing to do – it does come with some risks attached. Our guide can help parents and carers to consider the potential dangers and make informed choices about safely sharing photos of their children online.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

INVASIONS OF PRIVACY

Even with the right settings in place, absolutely nothing online is 100% private. Anyone who can view your photos could take screenshots and potentially share them elsewhere. Privacy settings are still important, though, so it's always wise to ensure your social media accounts have them set up; just bear in mind that you can't completely control what happens to anything once it's gone online.

REVEALING PERSONAL DETAILS

Small details in photos can often reveal personal information. Backgrounds can give clues to where you live, for example, while school logos on uniforms, sports kits, or bags could help someone identify which school your child attends. With interactive maps and reverse image searches commonplace online, information like this could easily be misused by an individual with malicious intentions.

MISUSE OF IMAGES

Once something's been shared online, it's almost impossible to get it deleted. Photos can show up in search engine results and be downloaded, manipulated, and shared without consent. There's the potential for someone's images to be used for advertising purposes (which in many cases, isn't illegal) or even more inappropriate reasons, such as cyber-bullying or serious forms of exploitation.

ONLINE GROOMING

Pictures that convey details about your child's interests, activities, or daily routines could arm an online predator with the kind of information they can deploy to gain a child's trust. They might use this knowledge to pretend to be the same age as the child or to have a shared hobby. Essentially, the more a predator knows about a young person, the easier it is for them to invent some 'common ground'.

PRESSURE TO PLEASE

When their parents or carers share notable moments and accomplishments in a child's life on social media, some children may begin to feel an expectation to always meet certain standards, to achieve things, or to behave in ways that are "worth sharing". Knowing that other people (even friends and family) can see these posts on social media might also add to the pressure they're feeling internally.

IMPACT ON DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

Every photo of a child posted online contributes to their digital footprint. Young people's lives have never been so closely and publicly documented as they are now, and this permanent online presence could affect a child's future opportunities or the choices they make as they grow up – in addition to influencing how they see themselves and, consequently, their emotional wellbeing.

Advice for Parents & Carers

REVIEW SETTINGS REGULARLY

Make sure your social media's secure in terms of who can view your content or see your location (only family and trusted friends, for example). Privacy settings aren't totally foolproof, but they do make it tougher for strangers to access your pics. Reviewing your settings regularly is also a good starting point for conversations with your child about managing their own social accounts when they're older.

CONSIDER OTHER CHILDREN

When taking a group photo, make sure you get parents' or carers' permission to share it on social media. There may be an important safeguarding reason for them not wanting their child's photo posted publicly online, or it might simply not tally with their personal beliefs or cultural background. A quick conversation in advance, just to make sure, is usually hugely appreciated.

CHECK YOUR PHOTOS

Photos of your child shouldn't provide any clues to where they live or go to school: even a house number, street name, or car number plate could be a giveaway. Cover up or blur out school logos, too. If you really want to share a particular pic, you could post a watermarked or low-res version, which can help to discourage misuse as those images are less appealing to download or reproduce.

THINK AHEAD

Try to consider the longer-term implications of what you post. Would you be happy with that photo being online in 10 years' time? Would your child still be OK with the image when they're older? Once your child is mature enough, you could ask for their consent before posting; it respects their privacy, fosters trust and understanding, and helps them to start thinking about their own online life.

Meet Our Expert

Gabriella Russo is a safeguarding consultant with more than 30 years' experience working with children, families, and adults in education, local authority, and mental health settings, both in the UK and internationally. She has developed online safety training for local authorities and foster care agencies across Britain and is the online safety expert for FosterWiki.



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SUMMER

HOLIDAY

CAMP

Week One: 23rd-26th July 2024

Week Two: 29th July -2nd
August 2024

Week Three: 5th -9th August
2024

ALL CHILDREN WELCOME!
FROM ANY SCHOOL

Park Mead Primary
School, BN27 3QP

BREAKFAST CLUB £6
07:45-08:45
MAIN DAY £20
08:45-15:15
AFTER CAMP CLUB £6
15:15-16:15

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- ✧ supporting your child's behaviour
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 **familyhubs@eastsussex.gov.uk**





School Age Immunisation Service catch up clinics

The School Age Immunisation Service offer catch up clinics throughout the year for any students who have missed vaccinations in school. All clinics run via appointment only. To book an appointment please contact your local immunisation team on: 01273 696011 ext.2080

Please see summer holiday clinic timetable below:

Heathfield	23/07/2024	The St Leonards Children's Centre	09:00	15:00
Heathfield	26/07/2024	St John's Church, Eastbourne	08:45	15:00
Heathfield	29/07/2024	The Bridgmere Centre, Eastbourne	08:00	13:00
Heathfield	01/08/2024	Bexhill Scout Hut	08:45	15:00
Heathfield	06/08/2024	The St Leonards Children's Centre	09:00	15:00
Heathfield	19/08/2024	Sidley Childrens Centre - Bexhill	08:45	15:00
Heathfield	20/08/2024	The Bridgmere Centre, Eastbourne	08:00	13:00
Heathfield	28/08/2024	St John's Church, Eastbourne	08:45	15:00
Heathfield	31/07/2024	Heathfield Library	09:00	15:30
Heathfield	14/08/2024	Heathfield Library	09:00	15:30
Heathfield	30/07/2024	Chailey	10:00	11:00
Heathfield	02/08/2024	Chailey	10:00	11:00

Summer Clay clubs



POP-UP POTTERY NEAR YOU

Let you and your child's creativity soar for a morning of clay-filled fun! Guided by Jess and Sydney the kids will explore the medium of clay from hand building to throwing on the wheel!

Dates

- 🌸 Hove, 31st July 10am-12pm
- 🌸 Lewes, 6th August 10:30am - 12pm
- 🌸 Forest Row 7th August - 10:30am - 12pm
- 🌸 Forest Row 14th August - 10:15am - 12:15am
Pottery painting (all ages)



BOOK NOW!

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MUSIC SCHOOL

IN THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS



WEEK 1
29 - 2
 JULY AUGUST

WEEK 2
5 - 9
 AUGUST

WEEK 3
12 - 16
 AUGUST

WEEK 4
19 - 23
 AUGUST

WEEK 5
26 - 29
 AUGUST

*THIS DATE WILL BE AT RBMS MUSIC HUB UCKFIELD

TIMES: 10 - 4PM | **WHERE:** BONNERS PRIMARY SCHOOL, MARESFIELD NEAR UCKFIELD

HOW MUCH: £45 PER DAY (10% SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE)

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Step 2 - Register your child's details on our sign up form

Step 3 - We'll send a confirmation email confirming the space

Step 4 - Pay a £50 deposit to book your space and we will invoice for the final amount 7 days before we get started!

MORE ABOUT OUR TUTORS:

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FURTHER QUESTIONS?

Send us a message, give us a call or come and see us at our Uckfield office, we'd love to hear from you!

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SPACE
NOW!**

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Fund Raising

JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 13th July

10:00-14:00

Entrance 50p

Hellingly Scouts Hut Crouch Hall

Upper Horsebridge

Tea, coffee,
& homemade
cakes for sale

Prize raffle
Toys & clothes
Homewares



All money raised will support us to complete a 4 week trek to Cambodia in 2025

During our time there we will be working on projects to support the community and sustainability.