

# **Weekly Reminders/Information – w/c 30 October 2023**

## **School Drop off**

A reminder that the children's entrance is open for a soft start between 8.40-8.50am giving 10 minutes for your child to come into school each morning. Unless there is an emergency, please can we ask you to ensure they are on time every day.

*After the October half term, Chestnuts will also start to enter and exit the school building in the mornings and afternoons through the KS1 playground.*

## **Friends of Park Mead AGM**

The Friends of Park Mead will be holding their next AGM at The Plough, Upper Dicker, on Wednesday 8 November at 8pm. Please see the attached agenda.

The Friends give a huge amount of support to the pupils at Park Mead with their amazing fundraising and events. We would not have had so many projects completed without them and all the children benefit hugely.

If you can lend support in any capacity, please go along to the AGM or contact them via [friends@parkmead.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:friends@parkmead.e-sussex.sch.uk). The committee has dwindling numbers which means that Park Mead is in real danger of losing this independent charitable support which would be a real shame for our school.

## **Harvest Festival - Hailsham Food Bank**

Hailsham foodbank would like to thank all of the Park Mead pupils and parents for supporting them. Our donations totalled 116.70kg which is enough to provide 278 meals for vulnerable individuals and families in our local community.

## **Active Education Sussex – After School Club**

Please see the attached flyer. Bookings are open from Friday 20 October via:

<https://activeeducationsussex.co.uk/book-a-course/>

## **New School Dinner Menu**

Please see Chartwells Newsletter and new Autumn/Winter menu attached. Please log into ParentPay to book your child's lunches ready for next term.

## **Oaks Reminders**

**Swimming Lessons** - please to log on to ParentPay to pay for your child's swimming which will begin on Friday 3 November.

**Berwick Church Visit** – please log on to ParentPay to give consent for your child to go on this trip on Thursday 2 November

## **Breakfast Club**

If you are attending Breakfast Club, please ensure you add funds to your ParentPay account to cover the cost.

Week Commencing 30 October 2023

Monday 30 October	Back to School  Breakfast Club – 7.45-8.40am PE – All Classes After School Sports Club (3.15-4.15pm)
Tuesday 31 October	Breakfast Club – 7.45-8.40am Drumming Lessons
Wednesday 1 November	Breakfast Club – 7.45-8.40am Willows Forest School
Thursday 2 November	Breakfast Club – 7.45-8.40am Oaks Trip to Berwick Church
Friday 3 November	Breakfast Club – 7.45-8.40am PE – All Classes Guitar Lessons Oaks Swimming at Bedes



## Park Mead School

collected 116.70kg of food for Harvest.

This is enough to provide 278 meals for families in crisis within Hailsham and the surrounding area.

Thank you so much for your support.

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## **School Meals FAQ**

### **What is included in a school meal?**

Every day, you can be assured that a school meal will offer:

- At least two portions of fruit and vegetables
- Dairy food items rich in calcium for strong bones and teeth
- Starchy carbohydrates to provide energy
- A protein source to support the body's growth and repair.

### **How do I order and pay for school meals? [choose from the 2 answers below]**

All children in the UK in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 are entitled to a delicious hot meal for FREE. From Year 3 (KS2), your child may still be eligible for free school meals, simply visit [www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals](http://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals) to check. Schools may have an online facility that allows you to order your children's meals. If your child is in KS2 and above, then the portal will allow you to order and pay for meals.

### **What if my child has an allergy or special diet?**

Our primary objective is to keep our pupils - your children – safe every day when enjoying their school meals. We take allergies very seriously and, supported by our robust Medical Diet Policy, we've taken every step to ensure that as many children as possible living with food allergies and intolerance can eat safely at school with their friends. To find out more please email:

[chartwells.medicaldiets@compass-group.co.uk](mailto:chartwells.medicaldiets@compass-group.co.uk)



# Club Flyer

Type of Club:

After School Club

Activity:

Gymnastics

Where:

Park Mead Primary

Date:

Monday

30<sup>th</sup> October 2023 - 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023  
(6 Sessions)

Time:

15:15-16:15

Year Group:

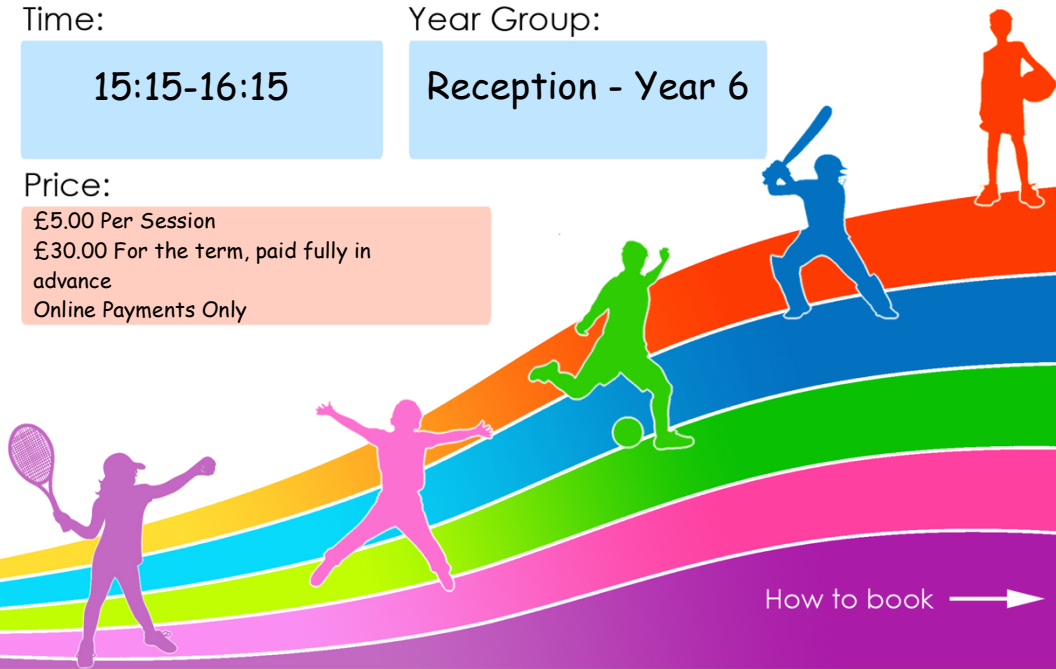
Reception - Year 6

Price:

£5.00 Per Session

£30.00 For the term, paid fully in advance

Online Payments Only



How to book →