



St Mary the Virgin Church of England Primary School

Hartfield East Sussex TN7 4AA

Executive Headteacher: Mr James Procter

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Term 4 Week 6

Friday 31st March

School Value and Weekly Reflection

Each term, we focus on a Christian Value with weekly reflection in assembly and in class.

We would like to develop this further by asking you to discuss the reflection of the week with your child(ren) at home.

Our values for this term are Forgiveness and Hope.



Hope

This week the children have been completing their entries to the Jeffery Hale award, by writing a narrative or phrase explaining why they chose their wish/hope and how they think it might be helped to come true!

As a family, is there anyway you can move your thoughts forward into action towards creating a Greener World?

Headteacher Award

We have one fantastic Headteacher award to celebrate this week:



Alfred: who has completed amazingly independent Maths work!

Well done, Alfred!

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.



Whole school: week: **92.6%**
year: **94.2%**

Maple: **98.2%** Cherry: **90.9%**
Willow: **94.3%** Lilac: **90.2%**

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

Well done, Maple Class!



Top Tips

Emails and letters home this week:

Whole School

- Toast for WIN
- Chartwell's Menu

Lilac Class:

- Forest School 30th March
- Marble 'treat'
- Residential

Maple Class

- 'How Does it Grow' donations and Grapheme Mats

Year 5

- Bikeability

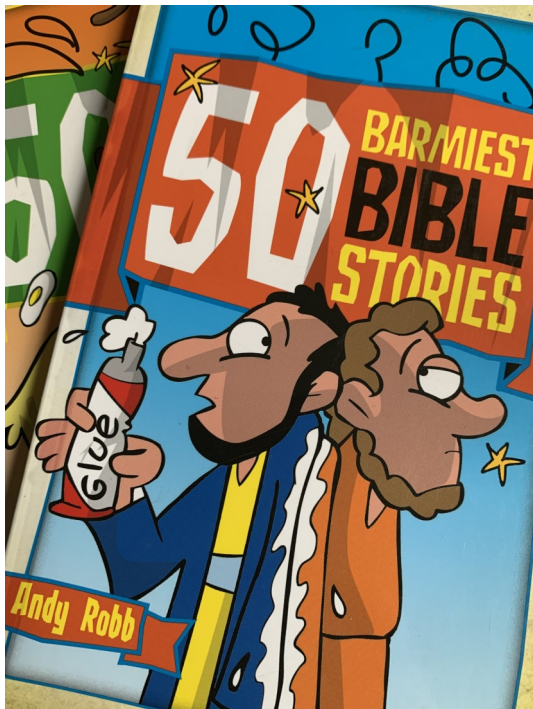


If you need the newsletter, or any other school letter, to be in a different format, please speak with Mrs Funnell in the school office.

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

Discoverers Plus

Discoverers Plus is St Mary's church lunchtime club that has been running since September. This term they have been learning about the Armour of God, how the different bits of Armour help us to follow God and making amazing armour for ourselves. Next term, they will be finding out about some of the Barmiest bible stories with crafts and games to consolidate the fun and learning!



Sports Award

This week, our sports awards go to:

Megan: for excellent stick work and control, during hockey.

Joseph: for fantastic teamwork, and being very supportive towards team mates.

Ollie: for great control and passing technique during basketball.

Ruby: for excellent focus and control when working with a large ball.



Dates for your Diary

March

31st: Last Day Term 4



April

17th: First Day Term 5

17th: Breakfast Club starts

17th: Mixed Football starts 3:30pm - 4:30pm

18th: Wildlife Explorers starts - lunchtime

19th: Discoverers Plus starts - lunchtime

19th: Tennis Club starts 3:20pm - 4:20pm

20th: Toast for WIN

20th: Mindful Art - lunchtime

20th: Forest School - Maple Class

20th: Community Café 2:00pm - 4:00pm

21st: Celebration Assembly

21st: Lego Club - lunchtime

21st: Multi-Sports starts 3:30pm - 4:30pm

News from Home

Last weekend, Noah joined lots of other volunteers to plant saplings which should grow into a new hedge making a wonderful home for birds and wildlife a home.



Forest School - Thursday 30th March

Maple Class went to the woods with their buddies this week. They showed their buddies what they had learned about spotting the signs of spring during their last session. The class had a sheet as reference and shared their careful observations as they walked along the path to the woods.

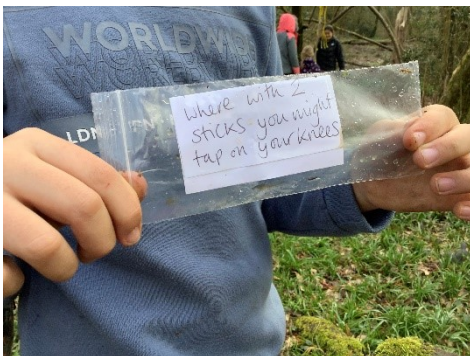


There was time for a game of 'Owl eyes' in the meadow. All of the children had to hide in the reeds without being seen. It is amazing how good they are and how quickly a whole class of children can hide and disappear!

In the woods the group learned the name of holly 'ilex aquafolium' and each used their own holly wand and learned it's magic fire making spell!



There was popcorn to cook on the magic fire to share together.



Some of the children followed clues in a woodland treasure hunt and found some Easter treasure at the end of it!

There was time to play in the stream, swing on the swings and the hammock also. The children added fresh seeds to their bird feeders which they had made during their last session.

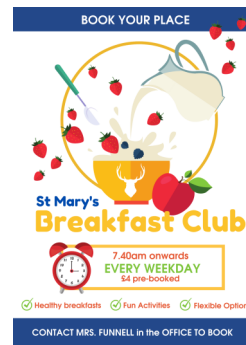


School Clubs

We plan to continue all of our extra curricular clubs within school in the new term.

Breakfast Club will be starting from the first day back (Monday 17th April) and runs from 7:40am to the beginning of school each day.

Places need to be pre-booked through the office so please call: **01892 770221**



Red Butler Music will come in on Tuesday and Thursday. If you are already signed up, they will contact you. If you would like to sign up (strings or drums), please call them: **01273 805666**

Mr D's Mixed Football Club (R-6) will re-convene on Monday 17th April. Please email the office to book: **office@st-maryhartfield.e-sussex.sch.uk**



Wildlife Explorers will continue on **Tuesday lunch time**

for Y1 - Y6. We need to ensure that a clear register is provided to Mrs Rowberry so if you have yet to arrange attendance please email the school office.

Discoverers Plus will continue on a Wednesday lunchtime. From 18th April to Summer they will be exploring some of the 'barmiest' bible stories, with craft and games included. We need to ensure that a clear register is provided to Kate Dillingham so if you would like to arrange attendance please email the school office.



Jon Prenelle will be running after school **Tennis Club** on Wednesdays from 19th April. To sign up either: Phone/whatsapp: 07464972681/07495368571, or email: kentandsussextennis@outlook.com

Mr D's Multi Sports Club (R to Y6) will return on Fridays beginning Friday 21st April. Please email the office if you would like a place: **office@st-maryhartfield.e-sussex.sch.uk**



Please email the school office, contact Red Butler or Jon Prenelle, if you would like to sign up. Thank you.

Pioneer Governing Board

Parent Governor Appointment

Following the resignation of a parent governor in September, we were pleased to receive two nominations when the post was last advertised.

Thank you to both candidates and to everyone who voted in the ballot which closed on Monday 27th March. The count took place before the FGB meeting on Monday, and we are pleased to announce that your new Parent Governor within the Pioneer Federation is Lucy Watton.

Lucy is a parent at East Hoathly where her daughter started nursery ten years ago and where her younger sons are now in Years 5 and 2.

Lucy tells us:

Throughout their time at the school, I have consistently been active in the FPTA and enjoyed being part of many exciting events including the Fun Runs, Christmas Fairs and hosting the annual quiz.

I have been an English and Media Studies teacher for eighteen years and my current role is Leader of KS3 English, Year 9 and Primary Transition in a secondary school in Horsham. I absolutely love my job, despite the trials and tribulations teaching brings! I am passionate about literacy being the bedrock of all learning and thrive on leading extra-curricular initiatives; most recently, I ran a Book Quiz for feeder schools in the Horsham area, Giant Wordle and a 'Live-Action Where's Wally?' on World Book Day.

Predictably for an English teacher, my hobbies include reading and going to the theatre but I do also enjoy going to the gym and walking. School holidays and weekends are special times for spending with my family. I am really looking forward to being part of the governing body for the Pioneer Federation and would like to thank anybody who voted.



A warm welcome is extended to Lucy and we hope that you will support her through the four year tenure.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who was able to support our recent book fair.

If you have yet to make payment for items taken, please pop onto the website now to complete.

Thank you.



Opportunity

The East Sussex Parenting Team offer support with a variety of online courses, each with specific tips on how you can deal with the most common emotional concerns, behavioural issues; and general parenting ideas. All of the courses are evidence-based and are methods that have already been successful in supporting families worldwide through times of crisis. So, you don't have to do it alone; you can 'get through it' together. Parents and carers can access as much or as little as they like, and just small changes will make a big difference!

Visit the school [website](#) for more information.

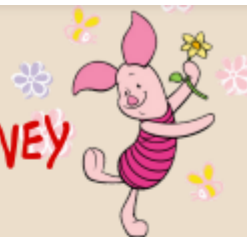
[Parenting Guide | East Sussex](#)
[What's On - April, May, June](#)
[2023](#)



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Tel: 01892 770221 Email: office@st-maryhartfield.e-sussex.sch.uk Website: www.pioneerfederation.co.uk

WIN 5 TICKETS TO SEE THE NEW DISNEY WINNIE-THE-POOH LIVE SHOW!



How to Enter:



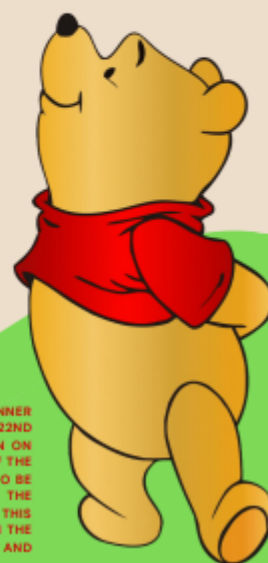
-  Just draw a picture of Winnie the Pooh and all, or any, of his friends anywhere in nature
-  You can imagine them in a garden, a window box, forest, the ocean or anywhere involving nature!
-  Your picture can use any colouring or paint materials. It must be on one side of A4 paper
-  You can either bring your artwork to the Ashdown Forest Centre during our opening hours or pop them in the post
-  You must submit your picture by 4:30pm on Friday 12th May 2023

With thanks to the competition organisers



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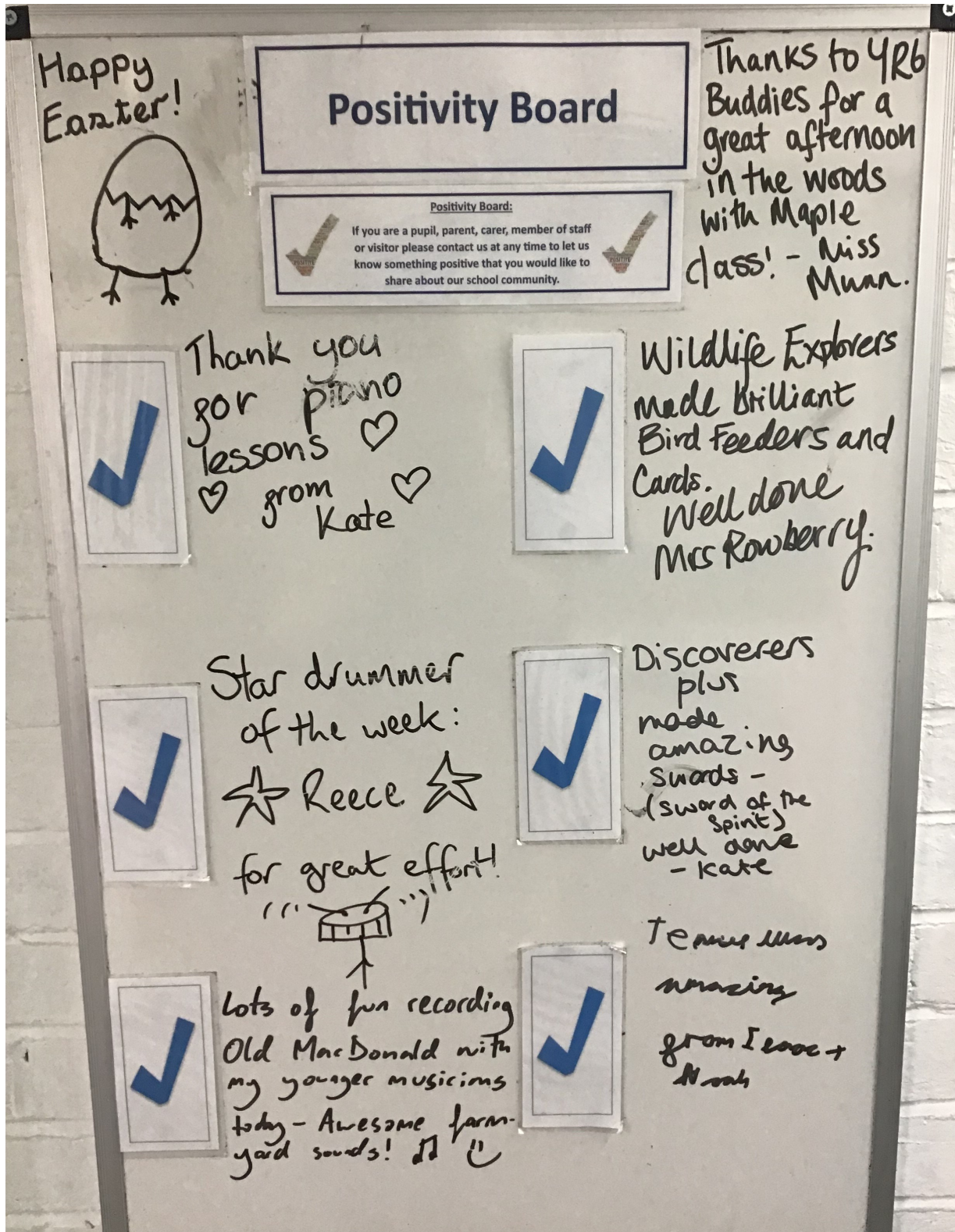
ALL ENTRANTS MUST BE FROM THE SELECTED SCHOOL LIST. THE ORGANISERS OF THE COMPETITION WILL SELECT ONE WINNER AND 19 RUNNERS UP AFTER THE CLOSING DATE OF 12TH MAY 2023 4.30PM. EACH WINNER WILL BE NOTIFIED ON MONDAY 22ND OF MAY 2023. THE FIRST PRIZE IS 5 TICKETS TO SEE THE SHOW WINNIE THE POOH AT THE THEATRE ROYAL BRIGHTON ON SATURDAY 24TH OF JUNE 2023 2.00PM PERFORMANCE. ONCE THERE WAS A BEAR, 19 RUNNERS UP WILL RECEIVE A COPY OF THE NEW "ONCE THERE WAS A BEAR" BOOK. ENTRANTS WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE ACCEPTED THESE RULES AND TO AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THEM. THE ORGANISATIONS BEHIND THE COMPETITION HOLD NO ASSURANCES OR GUARANTEES TO THE PERFORMANCE AND ARE ONLY RESPONSIBLE FOR REWARDING THE TICKETS VIA THE COMPETITION. BY ENTERING THIS COMPETITION, YOU AGREE TO FULL USE OF THE ARTWORK FOR MARKETING PURPOSES INCLUDING ENTRANTS' NAMES. ON THE BACK OF THE ARTWORK YOU MUST WRITE YOUR NAME, SCHOOL, AGE AND A PARENT / GUARDIANS'S TELEPHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS. WE CANNOT RETURN THE ARTWORK ONCE SUBMITTED. THE JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL.



Positivity Board

This board enables us to write positive comments, or thoughts, from parents, carers, staff, children and visitors that they would like to share with others about the school, their classes, the children or events.

Please contact us at any time to let us know something that you would like to share. In the newsletter every week, there will be a picture to share and celebrate the positivity within our school.



Wellbeing Poster

This week, the final of our series of posters relating to safety on the internet with a reminder to all about the age limits placed on the most common social media websites.



Opportunities at Church

1st & 3rd Sundays, 9.30am

SUNDAY Discoverers

From ages 3-6 & 7-11 years old

Dates of Sunday Discoverers this term

16th April
7th May
21st May
4th June
18th June
2nd July
16th July

Join us for each Sunday discoverers as we find out more about God

Connect@5
In Church

27th April
11th May
MAYCAMP
8th June
22nd June
6th July-
Summer social

5-6.30pm
Games, Food, Bible study

For more information contact
Kate Dillingham (Children's and youth worker-St Mary's Church, Hartfield) at
katedillingham97@gmail.com

St Mary's Church
Hartfield

Year 5 and up

CLASS+



East Sussex Library Events

ISEND CLASS are working closely with local Libraries to provide events for parents around East Sussex focusing around autism.

The events are open to any parent or carer that have an autistic child or child on the autism pathway. To book a spot at one of these events please follow the link and select the option and date for the event you want to attend.

Wednesday 19 April, Uckfield, 10am to 11:30am

Autism and Anxiety

Wednesday 19 April, Hastings, 1:30pm to 2:45pm

Autism and Girls

Thursday 4 May, Forest Row, 10am to 11:30am

Autism Coffee and Chat

Wednesday 7 June, Hastings, 1:30pm to 2:45pm

Autism and Sensory

Wednesday 21 June, Rye, 1:30pm to 2:45pm

Autism and Anxiety

Thursday 22 June, Forest Row, 10am to 11:30am

Autism and Girls

BOOK VIA EVENTBRITE



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Easter Services

Please be aware of the Easter Services being held at St Mary's and Holy Trinity Church.

Rev Julie, Kate Dillingham (youth worker) and everyone involved in providing these events, would love to see you there.



Easter Church Services 2023

Date	Times	Church	Service
26 th March <i>Passiontide Begins</i>	9.30am 11am	St Mary's Holy Trinity	Morning Worship Holy Communion
1 st April <i>Palm Sunday with Procession of palms</i>	9.30am 11am 6.30pm	St Mary's Holy Trinity Holy Trinity	Holy Communion Matins Choral Evensong
6 th April <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	7pm	St Mary's	Joint Service of Holy Communion with Music and Reflections
7 th April <i>Good Friday</i>	10am 2pm	St Mary's Holy Trinity	All age with Prayer Stations, making of Easter Garden and hot cross buns Meditations at the foot of the cross with music and readings
9 th April <i>Easter Day</i>	Possible Sunrise Service on The Forest Time To Be Confirmed Please check the website.		
9 th April <i>Easter Day</i>	8am 9.30am 11am	St Mary's St Mary's Holy Trinity	Holy Communion BCP Easter Celebration with Holy Communion Easter Celebration with Holy Communion



For more information, Please contact Rev Julie Sear on 01892 770436 or email:

revjuliesear1@gmail.com.

Websites: hartfieldchurch.org, colemanshatchchurch.org



All Age Stations Of The Cross
Good Friday at 10am
St Mary's Church, Hartfield

Thought provoking crafts, making
of Easter garden, music.
Suitable for children and adults
of all ages.
Refreshments afterwards.



Would you like to grow your own veg with a group of likeminded people?

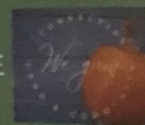
Join a local food cooperative!

Lots of local gardens are available – get in touch now to start growing in March.

Put in just 2-3 hours per week together, and take home a veg box every week throughout the year. Save money on food bills and make new friends!

For more details: Email: wegrowcic@proton.me | Text: 07762 209827
Or visit to chat: Wednesdays 10-12 in the barn at Tablehurst Farm (until end March).

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Opportunities: Easter Camps



Head Coach GTC: Jon Prenelle
07495 368571
kentandsussextennis@outlook.com

Kent and Sussex Tennis will be offering Easter Tennis Camps for the upcoming school holidays. Days and times are below, numbers are limited so please book as soon as possible

COURSE DATES & COST

Camp 1 Monday 3rd April-Wednesday 5th April

Camp 2 Monday 10th April-Wednesday 12th April

Make up days in the event of inclement weather Thursday 6th and 13th.

5-9 years old 9.30am-12pm £75.00
10 year and older 1pm-3.30pm £75.00

Please remember to bring a snack, a water bottle and appropriate clothing.

Please email for more information: kentandsussextennis@outlook.com

Groombridge Tennis Club Membership:

Do consider signing your child up for membership. It is great value and offers unlimited play for just £25 membership fee a year and £15 for additional siblings. It also provides discount for joining the school tennis club.



www.groombridgetennisclub.org.uk .



4-11 year olds

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eligible
pupils

Monday 3rd - Thursday 6th April
Tuesday 11th - Friday 14th April

Sibling & Multi-day Discounts Available
£31
per day

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8.30am - 5.00pm

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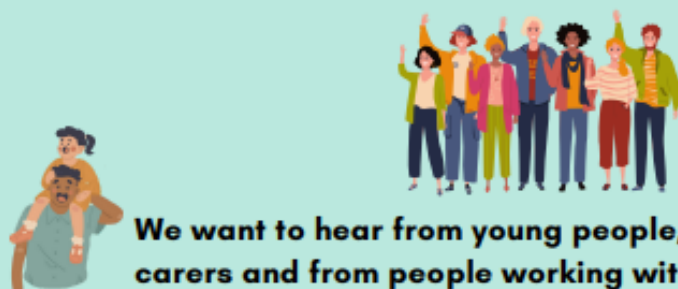
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FAMILY HUBS AND YOUTH HUBS IN EAST SUSSEX COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

PLEASE TELL US WHAT YOU THINK
HELP US DEVELOP THE SPACES AND THE SERVICES
FOR CHILDREN YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES



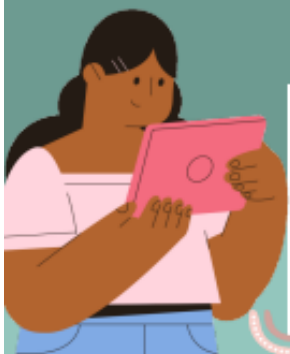
We want to hear from young people, from parents and carers and from people working with families too!



We want to make sure that we offer the whole family, the right service, in the right place, at the right time.

If you would like a translated version of the consultation, or if you need some support to fill it in, please contact us and we will try and to help.

0345 60 80 192
ehcommunications@eastsussex.gov.uk



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1 – 16 April

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