



WEST HOVE INFANT SCHOOL

A family of friends

Hove Learning Federation School/Portland Road Newsletter

Friday 17 March 2023

Dear Parent/Carers,

Lets Dance

Firstly, we'd like to say a huge congratulations to our pupils who performed at the Brighton Dome on Wednesday evening. It was a fantastic experience for them all and a brilliant production. We are so proud of them!







One parent said: "We wanted to thank everyone who was involved in the Let's Dance performance. Maya absolutely loved it and so did we! I know a lot of time and effort is put in to creating such a fantastic performance. Thank you for giving the children such a wonderful experience - one I am sure they will always remember."

Class Visits

This week we have been busy visiting classes, looking at history and geography, which has included pupils voice and looking at books. We have been so impressed by the knowledge and enthusiasm for these subjects across the school from pupils and staff.

Parent/Carer consultations

Thank you again to all of who completed the parent/carer survey. If you were unable to make your appointment, please arrange another time to meet the teacher via the school office, or use the enquiry email.

Sharing Shed

Our sharing shed is up and running now and open at the end of each school day. Please spread the word across the community as we want of all our community to benefit from it.

Parking Safely and Dangerous Driving

We have had more reports of dangerous driving on the roads outside of all our sites. If you witness dangerous driving, please report it to Operation Crackdown: http://www.operationcrackdown.org/

Last year key changes to the Highway Code brought in new rules about vulnerable road users including children. Prior to this, all road users were on an equal footing so were equally responsible for their own safety and the safety of other road users. Now, drivers must be aware that pedestrians, cyclists and motorcyclists, as the most vulnerable road users, take priority over cars. The idea is to highlight that car users have the greatest responsibility to reduce danger to others by driving and parking safely.

Please continue to keep in contact with us – should you have any questions or concerns, contact us via the following:

West Hove Infant School admin@westhove-inf.brighton-hove.sch.uk 01273 733386

Hove Junior School <u>portlandroadenquiries@hovejun.brighton-hove.sch.uk</u> 01273 916609

Hove Junior School Inclusion Team inclusionteam@hovejun.brighton-hove.sch.uk 01273 916609

Best wishes, Maddie Southern and Ben Massey

Diary Dates

21st March - SR Y2 Trip to Drusillas 28th March - SR Y1 walk in local area 30th March - Juniors Easter Disco 31st March - Last day of term 17th April - First day back at school

Year 2

In Year 2, we've been looking at the artwork of two artists, John Dyer and Nixiwaka Yamahawafrom, from very different places who came together for a special project in Cornwall called 'Spirit of the Rainforest.' We created mixed media artwork inspired by their art.





"The rainforest is a vital part of our lives and our future. We don't all realise this yet but the tribal people of the Amazon know it. By engaging children with the rainforest through art I hope it will build a lifelong concern and connection to the environment."

John Dyer





Year 2

Check out our Amazon Rainforest inspired Artwork! This week in Year 2 we have been learning about a special project in Cornwall called 'Spirit of the Rainforest', linked to our current Topic. We looked at the techniques used by Nikiwaka Yamahawa and John Dyer in their brightly coloured, animal artwork and experimented with different line work, colour and pattern. We have had fun using a range of different materials including pastels, wax crayons, pencils and collage. We are excited to combine these materials to create a final multi-media piece of rainforest artwork in the next few weeks!







Year 3's trip to Stanmer Park

Three weeks ago, Year 3 were lucky enough to visit the Earthship at Stanmer Park and take part in a variety of workshops. The children enjoyed a tour of the self-sustaining building, learnt how to use fire steels to create a spark and had the opportunity to mould and design their own clay sculptures. They even used a composting toilet throughout the day! We were incredibly proud of their excellent behaviour and their knowledge of sustainable living, which they demonstrated through the questions they answered and asked. Thank you for all your help with preparing the children for the day and to those who volunteered to help!





World Book Day!

Last Friday, Hove Juniors celebrated World Book Day by cosying up with books. Children began the day with lots of book talk: they shared what they were reading and made recommendations to one another, uncovering what made them a reader. Reading cafes sprung up around school as the day progressed and children got the chance to 'taste' a wide-range of texts and discover new books. We were lucky to have a live author visit from the awesome and well-recommended, Katie Kirby, where the children also learnt how to draw in Katie-style! A collaborative, whole-school effort was put into creating an art installation about books, in the school hall: it looks incredible!

Every child went home with a book token to redeem at a local bookshop - we hope you've managed to get your free book already!

To support our promotion of a love of reading, please encourage your child to read at home every day - this can be you reading to them too. This website is great for recommended books and is split into year groups, topic books,learned and various themes: https://www.booksfortopics.com/. As always, please let us know if there's anything further we can do to support you, with reading at home.



World Book Day!







School Road Galaxy Room

Just before Christmas, FOWHIS were approached by the infant school to support the development of an area that could be used as a place to relax, have quiet time and be mindful.

The staff have used the funds provided to transform one of the rooms behind the hall into the most wonderful place; an area open to all and funded purely by your generous donations.

A few words from Head of School Ben Massey:

"Welcome to the Final Frontier! We are very proud to introduce our new Galaxy Room - a peaceful, sensory space for children to relax and float away through the stars. Funded by FOWHIS and run by our Learning Mentors, the room provides a sense of calm and comfort to children of all ages, where they can freely explore, develop their hand-eye co-ordination and engage their senses. Adults are also welcome after school hours!"









Portland Road Sensory Room

A big, huge THANK YOU to the Juniors PTA for fully funding the amazing new Sensory Room at Portland Road! It is a wonderful, calming space for the children to use.

Thank you all for your support and donations, without which we wouldn't have been able to provide this amazing space and fabulous resources for the children.









Thank you to the PTA!

We would like to give a 'stupendously huge' **THANK YOU** to our hardworking PTA who have kindly, fully-funded a host of new games / play activities for lunchtimes and a brand new shed, with a free-standing shelving unit; supporting the re-launch of The Green Room as our new chill-out, quiet and calm playspace.

Their generousity has enabled us to offer a wide variety of quiet play opportunities to appeal to all year groups with items such as: construction sets, gears and moving parts, board games and cards, puzzles, jenga, a dolls house, multicultural and differing-ability dolls and MORE.

We recognise the importance of Play and are thrilled to have these wonderful play resouces, so children can continue to gain invaluable experiences to help build their social skills. Skills such as: creativity, problem solving, turn taking, learning games/social rules about fairness and expressing feelings.









Cake Sale for Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal

A big thank you to everyone who supported the Cake Sale on Friday 3rd March, we raised a massive £515 for the Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal!







Autism and anxiety

You are invited to a coffee morning with BHISS staff on

Tuesday 16th May from 9.00 to 10.30am

at the Portland Road site

This meeting is for parents or carers of children

with an autism diagnosis

and also those on the pathway

Mandy Leahy, who is an autism family support worker from the council's inclusion and support service, (BHISS) will be here at the school to answer questions and talk through strategies.

Please ask Mandy Stewart, Charlotte Wallace or Ben Patterson if you need anymore information.



Autism, demand avoidance and behaviour that challenges

You are invited to a coffee morning with BHISS staff on

Tuesday 20th June from 9.00 to 10.30am

at the Portland Road site

This meeting is for parents or carers of children

with an autism diagnosis

and also those on the pathway

Mandy Leahy, who is an autism family support worker from the council's inclusion and support service, (BHISS) will be here at the school to answer questions and talk through strategies.

Please ask Mandy Stewart, Charlotte Wallace or Ben Patterson if you need any further information.

Hangleton & Knoll Parent/Carer Group

Are you the parent/carer of a child with additional needs and/or a disability?

COFFEE

Find out more about the Parent
Carers' Council (PaCC) and how
they represent you.
Also, on World Down Syndrome
Day a quick overview of Down
Syndrome and to raise awareness
and celebrate, we ask you to wear

mismatching socks on the day!



Come and meet other families in a similar situation at one of our coffee mornings.

No need to book, just turn up!

Tuesday March 21st
9.30am - 11.30am
St Richards Community Centre
Egmont Rd
Hove BN3 7FP

WANT TO KNOW MORE?
CONTACT ONE OF OUR PARENT VOLUNTEERS
LOUISE 01273 905549 / 07990728830
RHIANYDD 01273 733126 / 07897533007









Sharyn.brazier@brighton-hove.gov.uk



Hello, parents & guardians!

We are BeeZee Bodies, and we work with Brighton & Hove Council to provide FREE (and FUN!) healthy lifestyles support for families.

We run BeeZee Families courses after school across Brighton & Hove, or you could join our online courses instead. We have new groups beginning in May. Click below to sign up for your family's FREE place!*

Or, enrol in the BeeZee Academy - our FREE self-paced online learning portal full of useful information and tips on how to make your family healthier.

SCAN ME WITH YOUR SMARTPHONE CAMERA OR LICK HERE TO SIGN UP!

*to be eligible for this awesome free service, your family must live/go to school in Brighton & Hove and include one child who is above their ideal healthy weight.



Top Tip

If you don't have the ingredients for the dip on hand, soy sauce by itself tastes great too! You can also experiment with other ingredients you have to create your own sauce!

Roll into Springs

Each year, 20th March marks the first day of SPRING! As we look forward to longer days and warmer weather, try these tasty Rainbow Spring Rolls to get you excited for all the yummy vegetables to come over the season.

Ingredients:

For the roll:

- 1 Spring Roll Wrapper (Rice Paper OR Small Tortilla Wrap)
- Red & Yellow Bell Pepper Cucumber Carrot Purple Cabbage Any other veggies you like or have in the fridge (it doesn't

For the dip:

· 2 tbsp Soy sauce 1 tsp Hoisin

have to be a rainbow!)

- 1/2 tsp Rice Vinegar
- 1/2 tsp Maple Syrup
- 1/2 tsp Sriracha

What to do:

- 1.Choose which veggies you'd like in your roll and chop them all into thin matchstick-size strips
- 2.If using rice paper, soak in warm water until it softens and becomes flexible. If using a tortilla wrap, skip steps 2 & 3
- 3.Remove the wrapper from the water and place it on your chopping board- pat it dry with a paper towel
- 4.Add your assortment of colourful veggies to the centre of the wrapper
- 5. Fold the sides in towards the centre, and roll it up tight from the bottom
- 6. For the dip: measure all ingredients into a small bowl and stir to combine
- 7. With a sharp knife, carefully cut your rainbow spring roll in half, dip and enjoy!











BECOME A HEALTHIER, HAPPIER FAMILY IN 2023

Come along to our fun, free healthy lifestyles courses and you will learn:

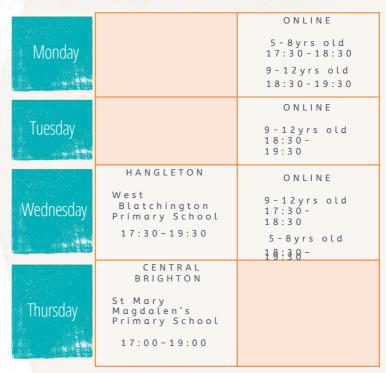


Sign up for your family's FREE place at beezeebodies.com/families





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12-week BeeZee Families courses starting in Brighton and Hove from the 8thof May







AFTER SCHOOL CLUB SUMMERTERM '23 BOOK NOW



FUN, EXERCISE, FRESH AIR & DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES EVERY WEEK

NEW ACTIVITIES FOR THIS TERM INCLUDE:

VOLCANO VILLAGE MELTDOWN SUPER MARIO * PERCY JACKSON FAIRY DOORS * DRAGON TAILS CORNHOLE SUPERSTARS CAPTURE THE FLAG * AIR TOYS NERF * STONE AGE GAMES FIRE LIGHTING * MAD SCIENCE + TONNES OF GAMES AND THE KEY INGREDIENT LOTS OF FUN!

WATCHING CHILDREN'S
CONFIDENCE GROW 6
CONFIDENCE GROW 6
NEW FRIENDSHIPS FORM
AT OUR CLUBS IS ONE OF
AT OUR CLUBS IS ONE
THE MOST REWARDING
THINGS WE DO.

HOVE JUNIOR SCHOOL PORTLAND ROAD

TUESDAYS 3:10 - 4:20PM YEARS 3 - 6

CLUBS RUN 18TH APRIL - 18TH JULY TOTAL COST: £104/13-WEEK TERM



MORE INFO & BOOK: WWW.THEOUTDOORSPROJECT.CO.UK

HOLIDAY CLUBS - BIRTHDAY PARTIES - SCHOOL WORKSHOPS - AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - WEEKEND CLUBS
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Child Pedestrian Trainer

The Child Road Safety Training Team is looking for a trainer to join our existing child pedestrian trainers to train Primary children in vital road safety skills. You will be working with year 3 children, in schools across Brighton & Hove. The training consists of practical roadside training, and you will be involved in taking out small groups of children and teaching them skills that will equip them to cross the road safely in preparation for future independent travel.

The main requirements are good communication, timekeeping and organisational skills. Have an understanding of pedestrian safety and traffic awareness, and the ability to work effectively as a member of a team with children and adults.

Work is 30 hours per week during school term-times only.

Salary is pro-rota.

For an informal discussion please call Emily Tester, Road Safety Training Manager, on 01273 293847

Closing date: Midnight on 2 April

Interview: 12 April

To apply: www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/jobs/job-details?job_id=29397



Your Sport Your Vision Your City



The King Alfred Leisure Centre has an essential role in providing sport and leisure opportunities for the city. The centre is popular but it is starting to show its age. Some parts of the city are over 80 years old and increasing maintenance and running costs are making it costly and inefficient to run.

Therefore, as a key part of the delivery of the city's approved Sports Facilities Investment Plan (SFIP) 2021-2031 we are developing plans for a new facility to replace the King Alfred. The new facility will provide a much more modern, energy efficient building and offer a greatly improved environment for all users. We are working to ensure it will be a facility that meets local need, continues to attract visitors, and enables us to host major competitions and events.

With that in mind, over coming weeks and months we will be engaging with local residents so that their views can be considered in developing the new facility.





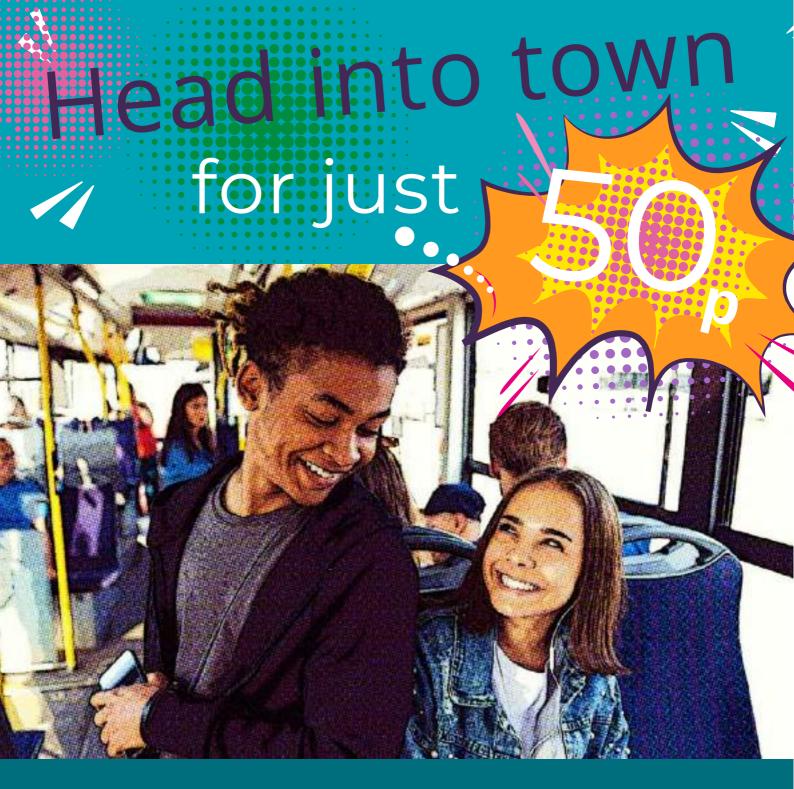
- ◆ delivery of the new facility on the existing King Alfred site
- delivery on an alternative council-owned site elsewhere in the west of the city
- delivery on a privately owned-site in the west of the city which the council would need to acquire.

To select a site the council must complete a site assessment process. That entails firstly looking at the existing site and other sites in council ownership. We are also now undertaking an 'expressions of interest' (EOI) exercise, inviting landowners and developers to come forward with alternative sites that may be suitable. We will then assess the sites against a range of criteria that reflects the requirements for the new facility.

How you can get involved

Over the coming weeks we will be engaging with residents through a series of online and in-person events. We will be hosting workshops and drop-in sessions accross the west of the city and reaching out to groups that represent all parts of our diverse community.

Information about the project and upcoming events is at www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/king-alfred-development and on the council's Facebook and Twitter accounts.



Under 19? Travel for just 50p off-peak

This includes after 18:00 on school days and any time at the weekend, public and school holidays. Excludes Night services.

Visit bus operator websites for more details.

Brighton&Hove Buses



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Easter HAF 2023

Holiday Activities and Food

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme offers FREE enriching activities throughout the school Easter holidays.

From playschemes and holiday camps, to family activities, all activities include a FREE nutritious meal.

There's something fun for everyone, from sports, arts, drama cooking, days out and more.

HAFis for school-aged children from Reception to Year 11 who receive benefits-related free school meals.

Availability is limited, so please book early!





For more information and to see what's on go to: www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/HAF





Free Activity and Food

Time: 9am - 3pm

Dates: April

4th, 5th, 6th

Ages 7-11

West Blatchington Primary and Nursery School - Hangleton Way, Hove BN₃ 8BN





Healthy Lifestyles Team





How to get in touch

For more information please contact: oliver.lewry@brighton-hove.gov.uk

Learn more: www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/haf

Benefits-related free school meals













ACTIVITIES

4 KIDS

COMING TO HOVE JUNIOR SCHOOL THIS EASTER!

SCHOOL HOLIDAY
CAMP
8:30AM TO 3:30PM

We will be back for the summer holidays!!

Week 1 3RD TO 6TH APRIL 2023 Easter 2023 Week 2 11TH TO 14TH APRIL 2023

£30

Tutor led Activities

- ✓ Games
- ✓ Sports
- ✓ Arts & Crafts

Hove Juniors School

Holland Road,

Hove

BN3 1JY



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Junior Camp (6-12 yr Olds) £45

HAF Camp (6-16 yr Olds] FREE to pupils who receive FSM



Easter Adventure Camp 2023





Cardinal Newman School The Upper Drive Hove BN3 6ND

HAF camp & JUNIOR camp: Monday 3rd - Friday 14th April 2023 Book one day or as many as you want



WHAT TO BRING

- Waterproof Coat / Spare Jumper
- Wellington Boots
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Archery

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HOW TO BOOK

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Any problems or questions feel free to contact us manager@summeradventurecamp.co.uk





Holiday Clubs

Bevendean School

(Open to children in Reception to Year 8 from any school)

HAF: FREE SESSIONS

We have 20 free places per day for eligible

These are government funded hours for all children in receipt of benefit related free school meals.

You must have a HAF ID number - please contact WSCC for further information

Please book under the HAF link on the booking site - you are eligible for 16 free hours over Christmas

Meals

All meals include fruit, veggie sticks, yoghurts or a hot pudding. We can cater for all allergies and dietary requirements - just make sure you let us know in advance.

Menus can be found on our website

Meals are included for HAF children but can be booked as an add on for all other children





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Holiday Clubs

EASTER

Main holiday club: Tuesday 11th April - Friday 14th April (not BH)

Football Camp: 12th April

Dance Camp: 13th April

HAF: 16 hours free childcare

12-16 years sports leadership: every morning

Activities include:

A range of sports, dance, gym, team games, arts and crafts, food making and more

BOOK ALL ACTIVITIES HERE: www.activ8forkids.schoolipal.co.uk



Holiday Clubs

Bevendean School
(Open to children in Reception to Year 8 from any school)

HAF Price List

All children in receipt of benefit related free school meals, refugee families and some under Pupil Premium get up to 16 hours FREE childcare over the holidays

There is an option to book extra hours/sessions at the following prices: 8:30-12:30pm FREE Extra hour £3 per hour Extra afternoon 12:30-4pm £13

If you would like to book 2 full days rather than 4 mornings please email debbie@activ8forkids.co.uk and this can be booked for you.

Please book under the HAF link on the booking site and email your HAF code

Main Holiday Clubs Price List

Please book under main holiday camp

8:30-12:30pm £13.50

12:30-4pm £13

Full day £24

Hot Lunch £3.75 (Free for HAF)

4-5:30pm £6

5% discount for every sibling - applied at the checkout. We accept all childcare vouchers.

> **BOOK ALL ACTIVITIES HERE:** www.activ8forkids.schoolipal.co.uk hayley@activ8forkids.co.uk





Our sports leadership programme is an exciting programme designed to give young people the tools and experiences to develop their leadership skills. They follow a programme of activities and have the opportunity to lead sessions with younger children. All those who pass the course are awarded a certificate which can help them with employment or further education.

Price List

All children in receipt of benefit related free school meals, refugee families and some under Pupil Premium get up to 16 hours FREE childcare over the holidays

Our sports leadership programme is open to all young people aged 12-16 years and runs 10:30-12:30 each day. These sessions are free for HAF or cost £6 for others. There is an option to purchase an early session 8:30-10:30am for £6.

All HAF young people get a hot meal included, for others these can be purchased at a cost of £3.75

Clubs for younger childre

We also have HAf and main clubs running for all younger children which allows siblings to come along together. The different age groups work in different areas of the school but come together for some sessions.



BOOK ALL ACTIVITIES HERE: www.activ8forkids.schoolipal.co.uk hayley@activ8forkids.co.uk







SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN

For 4-13 year olds across Brighton & Hove

Windlesham School Westdene School

HangletonPrimary Brighton College

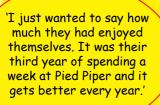
- Roller racers & pedal go karts Forest school activities
- Camp Film

- Inflatable Obstacle Course
- · Challenge Room
- Mini Olympics

- Swimming/water slides
- ZorbFootball/Tag Archery
- Art & Crafts

Lots of active fun with friends, boosting physical and mental wellbeing as well as personal development and confidence

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EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS 27th March - 14th April

Brighton & Hove

THE BUNNYNATOR & KIDS VS INSTRUCTORS

NEW!

EGGS & BOWSERS FURY

EGGSPLOSIVE EGG DROP CHALLENGE A SPRING SCAVENGER HUNT, EASTER EGG HUNT

TONNES OF LAUGHS & GAMES AND THE KEY INGREDIENT EVERY DAY - FUN!

- **▼ 100% OUTDOORS**
- **BUILDING CONFIDENCE**
- FLEXIBLE BOOKING

- MAKING FRIENDS
- PHYSICAL ACTIVITY OFSTED REGISTERED
- ENERGETIC & ENGAGED STAFF CHILDCARE VOUCHERS

ACCEPTED

For more info on dates, locations and how the clubs run & to book: WWW.THEOUTDOORSPROJECT.CO.UK or call 01273 933781

FOR PRIVATE SCHOOL DATES WE HAVE I ADDITIONAL WEEK AT HOVE PARK -



STER HOLIDAY CLUBS

LANCING COLLEGE PREP (HOVE)

MON 3RD APRIL - EASTER NERF: THE BUNNYNATOR & KIDS VS INSTRUCTORS

WED 5TH APRIL - HOT CROSS BUNS, ARMPIT FUDGE & MARSHMALLOWS THU 6TH APRIL - THE BIG WILD EGG DAY

TUE!TH APRIL - EASTER NERF: THE BUNNYNATOR & KIDS VS INSTRUCTORS

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COTTESMOREST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

MON 3RD APRIL-THE BIG WILD EGG DAY

TUE IITH APRIL-THE BIG WILD EGG DAY

- 100% OUTDOORS
- BUILDING CONFIDENCE
- FLEXIBLE BOOKING

- MAKING FRIENDS
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- CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED



Level 1 & Level 2 C'YC'LL H TRAINING at Preston Park



Week 1 - Monday 3 - Thursday 6 April

Week 2 - Tuesday 11 - Friday 14 April

10am - 12.30pm each day

Ages 9 –15

Levels 1 & 2 together is £40.00 per person.

Level 1 is where you will learn to control your bike.

and Hove Park

Level 2 is where you start with real traffic, but sticking to quiet roads.

Level 1 – Riders must be able to ride independently with confidence and without stabilisers.

Progression to Level 2 training is depended on meeting all level 1 modules to National Standards Level.

Places are limited and on a first-come firstserved basis.

To book your place, please contact Emily Tester on 01273 293847 or email: east.central@brighton-hove.gov.uk







Annual festival, celebrating sport, dance, and exercise in Brighton & Hove

TAKEPART launches **Saturday 17th June @ The Level** - Followed by 7 days of activity across the city!

The Festival is a chance for you to:

· Promote the opportunities you provide in the city

- · Raise the profile of your organisation
- · Increase your junior and adult membership
- · Link you with local schools and colleges
- Join other groups in the city and support a city-wide initiative

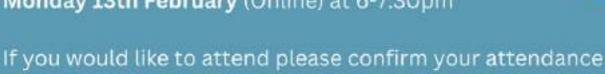
Want to be part of TAKEPART 2023? Please contact:

Healthylifestyles@brighton-hove.gov.uk

Healthylifestyles@brighton-hove.gov.uk

And join our TAKEPART Webinar

Monday 13th February (Online) at 6-7.30pm



by sending an email or by calling 01273 294589

More information at <u>www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/takepart</u>

www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/takepart

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Chat Health

Text a school nurse for confidential advice and support

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Family Cycling

How does the training work?

Cycling is a sociable and brilliant experience to enjoy as a family.

We offer training to families to boost their experience and to support families with cycling safely

All sessions will be delivered by qualified National Standards Instructors who ensure that the training will meet the needs of each family.

The training is delivered in 2 sessions at a time to suit your family.

Session one is held in a non-traffic environment and is a training assessment, practice moving groups, bike control and progression towards on-road training if ready – approximately 1 hour.

Session two is held on road and working towards a planned journey for the family, self-assessment, mentoring – approximately 2 hours



What is included

All sessions are available for up to 6 people from the same family and MUST include 1 under 18 and 1 adult.

Riders MUST:

Be able to ride independently (start, stop, pedal, slow down)
Provide their own roadworthy bike (must have working brakes and no stabilisers)
Helmet (optional)

How to book or if you have any further guestions?

Email: east.central@brighton-hove.gov.uk

Telephone: 01273 293847







MHST Workshops 2022-2023

One-off Parent Virtual Workshops 12.30-1.30 Tuesdays



This workshop is aimed at parents and carers of children in the stated key stage. We will be looking at common difficulties children have with sleep, the recommended amount of sleep for children of different ages, and ways to support children with getting enough sleep. We will be looking at strategies around bedtime routines, the sleeping environment, life-style factors which may influence sleep, and supporting children with anxiety or worries which might be affecting their sleep.

Primary 1st November 2022 Sleep Workshop for parents/ carers of PRIMARY age children Tickets, Tue, Nov 1, 2022 at 12:30 PM | Eventbrite

Primary 21st February 2023 Sleep workshop for parents/carers of PRIMARY aged children Tickets, Tue 21 Feb 2023 at 12:30 | Eventbrite

Secondary 15th November 2022 Sleep workshop for parents/carers of SECONDARY aged children Tickets, Tue 15 Nov 2022 at 12:30 | Event-

Secondary 7th March 2023 Sleep workshop for parents/carers of SECONDARY age children Tickets, Tue, Mar 7, 2023 at 12:30 PM | Eventbrite

This workshop is aimed at parents and carers of children in the stated key stage. We will be using a cognitive-behavioural model to understand how thoughts, feelings and behaviours are linked and form unhelpful patterns that can lead into a downward spiral of persistent low mood. We look at ways you might be able to help your child, including addressing your child's sleep, routine, exercise and eating patterns. We will also touch on ways you as a parent might be able to support your young person's negative thoughts or unhelpful behaviour patterns.

Low mood

Primary 24th January 2023 Low Mood workshop for parents/carers of PRIMARY age children Tickets, Tue 24 Jan 2023 at 12:30 | Eventbrite

Primary 2nd May 2023

Low Mood workshop for parents/carers of PRIMARY aged children Tickets, Tue 2 May 2023 at 12:30 | Eventbrite

Secondary 7th Feb 2023

Low Mood Workshop for parents/carers of SECONDARY aged children Tickets, Tue 7 Feb 2023 at 12:30 | Eventbrite

Secondary 16th May 2023

Low Mood workshop for parents/carers of SECONDARY aged children Tickets, Tue 16 May 2023 at 12:30 | Event-

Anxiety

This workshop is aimed at parents and carers of children in the stated key stage. We will look at what anxiety is exactly, where it comes from, and what keeps children feeling anxious. We aim to help you get a better understanding of your child's anxiety by looking at how your children feel, think, and respond to triggers or situations that make them feel anxious. We will then introduce strategies that can help, both in the short term, such as breathing and distraction techniques, as well as longer-term strategies including helping your child face their fears and build up their confidence through supportive conversations.

Primary 29th November 2022

Anxiety Workshop for parents/carers of PRIMARY aged children Tickets, Tue 29 Nov 2022 at 12:30 | Eventbrite

Primary 21st March 2023

Anxiety workshop for parents/carers of PRIMARY aged children Tickets, Tue 21 Mar 2023 at 12:30 | Eventbrite

Exam stress workshop for parents/carers of SECONDARY aged children Tickets,

Secondary (exam stress focus) 10th January 2023

Tue 10 Jan

Secondary 18th April 2023 Anxiety Workshop for parents/ carers of SECONDARY age children Tickets, Tue, Apr 18, 2023 at 12:30 PM | Event-



MHST Workshops 2022-2023

One-off Parent Virtual Workshops 12.30-1.30 Tuesdays

transition

This workshop is for parents/carers of young people starting Y7 at Secondary School in September 2023. The workshop will cover what anxiety is and how it's maintained, how to talk to your child about school transition anxieties and some practical advice on how to help your child manage their worry using a CBT approach. We will also look at how to encourage young people to become independent problem solvers.

27th June 2023 Transitions workshop for parents/carers of children moving from yr 6 - yr 7 Tickets, Tue 27 Jun 2023 at 12:30 | Event- brite

Ongoing Parent Virtual Groups (4 weeks) 12.30 – 1.30 Thursdays

This group is aimed at parents and carers of children in the stated age group. This programme will guide parents how to use cognitive-behavioural techniques to help their children overcome fears and worries. The programme includes learning how anxiety develops and is maintained, that is to say what keeps children's anxiety going and prevents them getting over their fears. We will then move on to exploring what your child needs to learn to overcome their fears or worries and how to implement strategies to encourage your child to become more independent. The programme will run over 4 weeks and will be a combination of 4 one-hour group sessions, reading tasks before sessions and some in between session work such as practising techniques learned during the sessions.

5-9 year old Anxiety (introduction call and 4 sessions) 12th January 2023 to 9th February 2023 Understanding Your Child's Fears and Worries - 4 week programme (ages 5-9) Tickets, Thu 12 Jan 2023 at 12:30 | Eventbrite

9-12 year old Anxiety (introduction call and 4 sessions) 2nd March 2023 to 30th March 2023 4 week Anxiety Programme for parents/ carers of children aged 9-11 Tickets, Thu, Mar 2, 2023 at 12:30 PM | Eventbrite

behaviour

This group is based on the Incredible Years parenting programme and is aimed at parents and carers of children aged 5-9 years old. If you are interested in taking part in this group, we aim to speak with you individually to understand your child's needs and the reason for looking for support. Following this there are four group sessions, in which we cover various strategies to try at home with your child, using an evidence-based programme of carefully selected tips and ideas that scaffold onto each other and build up gradually. This way, over time you and your family will be equipped with strategies that can reduce problematic behaviour and increase desired behaviour.

5-9 year old Behaviour (introduction call and 4 sessions) 27th April 2023 to 25th May 2023 Supporting Your Child's Behaviour - 4 week programme for children aged 5-9 Tickets. Thu 27 Apr 2023 at 12:30 | Eventbrite

ROOM TO NURTURE ROOM TO LEARN ROOM TO GROW



Dear Parents and Carers,

After a rewarding 20-year career in primary education, including five years at Hove Juniors, I left the classroom to work more directly and personally with pupils. Since 2020, I have been busy supporting local children in their learning journeys. The extra challenges caused by the pandemic has reinforced my belief that learning should be fun, nurturing and personalised so every child is able to achieve to the best of their abilities. I now lead a team of very experienced qualified primary and secondary teachers offering 1:1 tuition in the home and online. Our priority is to help every child thrive and grow as an individual. We help children catch up on missed lockdown learning, boost their self-esteem and encourage an academic curiosity.

If you would like to arrange a time to discuss your child's needs, arrange a home visit or just to find out more, please contact me at tutorroomltd@gmail.com.

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Many thanks, Rachel Dodson

