



**WEST HOVE
INFANT SCHOOL**
.....
A family of friends



Hove Learning Federation Holland Road Newsletter



Friday 13th October 2023

Dear Families,

A huge thank you to all our families for your continued support this half-term. We all look forward to seeing you all after half term at the 'Parent/Carer Teacher Consultations'. These are in school on Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th November. Details, including how to book slots on line, have been sent out last week. If you have trouble booking appointments, please contact the school office.

Free School Meals

At Hove Learning Federation we ensure that families who are eligible for pupil premium benefit directly from the extra money that this brings through free educational visits, subsidised residential trips and free club places. Please check to see if you are eligible to benefit from this important financial support, particularly during these challenging times. Even if you decide not to take up the whole offer, the school does still benefit from additional finance from the government for each child registered as receiving FSM. Check eligibility and apply via www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/schools, or visit the school office.

The half-term holiday will soon be upon us (Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October). A reminder that Monday 30th October is an INSET day and the school will be closed to children.

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

West Hove Infant School
hollandroadenquiries@hovejun.brighton-hove.sch.uk
01273 916707



Hove Junior School
hollandroadenquiries@hovejun.brighton-hove.sch.uk
01273 916707

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

Best wishes,
Maddie Southern and Lorna Cummings

Diary Dates

19th October - Spooky Discos
20th October - Last Day of School
23rd - 27th October - Half Term
30th October - INSET Day
31st October - First day back for pupils
6th November - Prospective parents and carers evening for Y2 parents/carers
7th & 9th November - Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings
13th November - Year 6 Parent/Carer Workshops
14th November - Prospective parents and carers open day for Y2 parents/carers



Year 5 Beach Trip!

On Friday the 6th of October, year 5 had a wonderful, sunny morning at the beach as part of our Brighton Rocks topic. We put our perspective art skills into practice by sketching the landscape and views, including the pier and i360. We used natural materials to create Barbara Hepworth inspired sculptures on the beach and we practiced our watercolour techniques as we marvelled at the magical colours of the sea. Everyone enjoyed a fabulous morning out!



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HOLLAND ROAD PTA PRESENTS...

HALLOWEEN SPOOKY DISCO

THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER

3.30PM – 4.30PM INFANTS* WITH JUNIOR SIBLINGS WELCOME

4.45PM – 5.45PM EXCLUSIVELY JUNIORS (YEARS 3 & 4)

6PM – 7PM EXCLUSIVELY JUNIORS (YEARS 5 & 6)

TICKETS ARE **£5** PER CHILD AND INCLUDE A GOODIE BAG AND DRINK AND **£1** PER ADULT IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND AS WELL.

***INFANTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.**

Hotdogs and treats will be available to buy so please bring some pocket money with you.

Tickets go on sale on in the playground after school on Monday 2nd October or email Vicky and Veronica via hoveptahollandrd@gmail.com to reserve.

Availability is limited for each session.

FANCY DRESS IS OPTIONAL

TATTOOS
& FACE
PAINTING

ARTS &
CRAFT
AREA

SWEETS
& CANDY
FLOSS

HOT
DOGS &
CAKES

TREASURE
HUNT &
GAMES

FREE
SQUASH

DONATIONS NEEDED



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

**WE NEED CAKE DONATIONS
FOR THE SPOOKY DISCO.**

**WE ARE GOING TO START
COLLECTING CAKE DONATIONS
FROM 16TH OCT AT DROP OFF
AND PICK UP.**

**SHOP BOUGHT OR HOMEMADE
CAKES ARE WELCOME**

PLEASE ENSURE DONATIONS ARE NUT/SESAME FREE



Come & visit our Holland Road school community!

Open Day Dates

Thursday 19th October at 10.45

Tuesday 7th November at 10.45

Thursday 9th November at 10.45

Thursday 16th November at 5-6pm

If you would like to attend one (or more!) of these sessions, please call our office on 01273 733386 to reserve a space. Alternatively, you can email our office at hollandroadenquiries@hovejun.brighton-hove.sch.uk



'We can't wait to meet you!'

Find us online at www.westhoveinfants.co.uk. Find our school at Hove Infant and Junior School, Holland Road, Hove, BN3 1JY.



Drop in and say hi!

We are Connective Family, a Sussex-based business on a mission to help you with your parenting struggles.

Come and meet us, hear what we do and ask us questions. Why not pop in after the school run (little ones welcome but you'll need to keep hold of them!).

- ★ **Wednesday 18th October, 9.30-12**
- ★ **Broadway Lounge, The Yews Community Centre, Boltro Road, Haywards Heath, RH16 1BJ**
- ★ **Tea, coffee, biscuits**

Connective Family has run online for the last 8 years, but we'd love to see you face-to-face!



We can help with:

- managing meltdowns
- de-escalation techniques
- sibling struggles
- and a whole lot more!

www.connectivefamily.com





Individual support

Face-to-face parent coaching

121 sessions

- Are you experiencing challenging behaviours from your child?
- Do you sometimes need a focused one-to-one conversation with someone who gets it?

We're pleased to offer face-to-face sessions in Haywards Heath, Sussex

Sessions are one hour long and cost just £59.

We also run these sessions online, so wherever you are in the country, you can work with us.

More on the website here:



www.connectivefamily.com/parent-coaching

Calm family chaos!

Are you experiencing challenging behaviours from your child?

Join us for 5 face-to-face group sessions on the **Connective Family Formula**, our popular 5-week introductory course. You'll learn about the importance of **connection** and **presence** and pick up practical tips and techniques to put into practice with your family straight away.

When? Wednesdays, 9.30-11am
15th November to 13th December

Where? Broadway Lounge, The Yews Community
Centre, Boltro Road, Haywards Heath, RH16 1BJ

No more than 15 in each group - ask questions and get personalised support. All for just £95.

We'd love to see you!



Small group



Refreshments



Free parking



www.connectivefamily.com/calm-family-chaos

Is your child struggling to attend school?

We understand that some young people can find it challenging to attend school, for several reasons.

We would like to offer a space to meet with someone to share your concerns and look at how we can support you around this.

You would be able to meet with an attendance officer from the council along with someone from the Schools Mental Health Service, to explore what we can offer, and support the conversations with school.

We holding a number of sessions over the academic year:

Day 1

Date: Tuesday 10th October **Time:** 10.00 – 3.00 **Daisy Room,**

Venue: Moulsecoomb Family Hub on Hodshrove Lane, BN2 4SE

Day 2

Date: Monday 16th October **Time:** 10.00 – 3.00 **Roundabout Children's**

Venue: Centre, Whitehawk Road, BN2 5FL

Day 3

Date: 27th February **Time:** **Venue:** Moulsecoomb Family Hub, 10.00 – 3.00

Hodshrove Lane, BN2 4SE

Day 4

Date: Monday 19th March **Time:** 10.00 – 3.00 **Venue:** Roundabout Children's

Centre, Whitehawk Road, BN2 5FL

Day 5

Date: Tuesday 4th June **Time:** **Venue:** Moulsecoomb Family 10.00 – 3.00

Hub, Hodshrove Lane, BN2 4SE

Day 6

Date: Monday 10th June **Time:** 10.00 – 3.00 **Venue:** Roundabout Children's

Centre, Whitehawk Road, BN2 5FL

There will be an Education Adviser available between these times, along with a Family Support Worker from the Schools Mental Health Service between 10.00 and 1.00pm.

This is a drop in offer and there is no need to book an appointment.

webinars for parents/carers SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH THEIR MENTAL HEALTH



Each webinar will take place on Zoom at 10am and 7pm and will run for 90-120 minutes

FREE TO ANY
PARENT/CARER
LIVING IN
SUSSEX

- 19th October Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) 8th
- November Building Self-Esteem and Resilience
- 13th December Depression
- 17th January Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD)



Supported by Heads On and NHS Charities Together's Covid Appeal

WANT TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS?

Scan here:



Or visit:

<https://ticketlab.co.uk/series/id/1081/Sussex-CAMHS-ParentCarer-Webinars#/>

NEED TO GET IN TOUCH?

If you have any questions, please email: CAMHSParticipationTeam@spft.nhs.uk

Delivered by Sussex Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)



Are you concerned about your child's mental health?



- Anxiety
- Low mood
- Difficulties regulating emotions
- Self esteem and confidence
- Sleep difficulties
- Fears and phobias
- Separation, loss and bereavement



Scan the QR code below to *refer* your concern to Hove Learning Federation's Mental Health Lead. Link also available on our school website.

<https://www.westhoveinfants.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2023/03/Capture-1.png>



Naomi Miller (Mental Health Lead) will contact you within a week of your referral.

New referrals will be discussed at half termly triage meetings and support allocated.

NB: If you have an urgent concern about a child's mental health please call 0300 304 0061 during office hours or 0300 5000 101 outside of office hours.

Date: 11 October 2023

Our Ref: RB/SH

Phone: (01273) 293590

Email: schoolmeals@brighton-hove.gov.uk

Dear Colleague,

Primary School Meals – Annual Price Review

In line with the annual price review, I can confirm that due to inflation and increasing food and labour costs from Monday 30th October, we're having to raise the price by 35p to £2.60.

We're extremely sorry to have to take this action, but without a price rise schools will face further financial pressures which could affect the amount of money schools have for delivering education. The price rise has been held back from the start of the new academic year to help support families, but unfortunately it cannot be delayed any longer.

The school meals contractor, Caterlink, will continue to provide high quality ingredients and the expected standards of food such as Red Tractor standard meat, sustainable fish and local free-range eggs meeting the Soil Associations Silver Food for Life Accreditation.

The new cost of a school meal in Brighton & Hove is lower than neighbouring areas.

In East Sussex a school meal costs £2.85 and in West Sussex it's £2.71, with a review being carried out in January 2024.

I hope you will agree that this still represents good value for money.

Find out who can get free school meals and how to apply on the council's website.

[Free school meals \(brighton-hove.gov.uk\)](https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/free-school-meals)

If you have any queries regarding this letter then please feel free to email

schoolmeals@brighton-hove.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

Susie Haworth,

School Meals Team



Logo Sports Schoolwear are offering a 10% discount throughout the October half term.

Discount Code - HALFTERM10

This offer is only available online and only valid between 23rd October - 29th October.

<https://www.logo-schoolwear.co.uk/>

Cost of Living

For useful information on the Cost of Living crisis, please click on this link:

<https://www.which.co.uk/topic/cost-of-living>

GDPR Reminder

Please be advised that you can find out Privacy Notice on our website, click here to access the document

<https://www.westhoveinfants.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2018/06/DPE-Model-Data-Privacy-Notice-Jan-2023.pdf>

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