

## Whole School Messages

Brighton & Hove City Council's Planning team are consulting with residents on how money will be spent in their neighbourhoods. The Better Brighton & Hove fund invites residents in all wards to suggest how money raised from the neighbourhood portion of the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) should be spent.

Find out more in this [news article](#) and the survey is available on the council's [Your Voice platform](#). The survey closes on 14 December 2025.

### Arriving to school:

A gentle reminder to please ensure that all children are arriving to school on time every day – registration is at 8:50am.

## Year Group Messages

### Reception, Year 1 and Year 2:

Over the next few weeks, we will be making bug hotels in our Saplings sessions.

We are kindly asking for donations of natural resources, such as:

- Straw, dried grass, smaller sticks, or dead wood
- Leaves
- Bamboo lengths
- Mini logs or kindling-sized wood
- Small terracotta plant pots
- Elder or buddleia wands

We would greatly appreciate any contributions. Please drop off donations to your class teacher or to Miss Hedges (Angelfish class).

### National Child Measurement Programme

The Healthy Child Programme Team (5-19) offers screening to all children in mainstream schools in their reception year. This includes screening for hearing, vision, height and weight. Information from the screening team was e-mailed to you on 3<sup>rd</sup>

December and should you wish to opt out, please contact them directly either by e-mail: [sc-tr.bhscreeing@nhs.net](mailto:sc-tr.bhscreeing@nhs.net) or telephone 01273 696011 ext. 1692.

### Year 2:

Our wonderful Year 2 classes will be going on a short area walk on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December** to spot physical features in our local environment. If any of you are able to join us on the walk that would be wonderful! We will be leaving school at 9:00am and aim to be back just before 10:00am. Please let our office team know if you plan to join us.

### Year 3:

- Reminder of Y3 museum trip on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December**- children will need to be at school on time, in their school uniform with suitable outdoor layers for cold weather (and most likely rain!). We will be having lunch at the museum so all children will need a packed lunch on this day.
- Costumes for the fabulous finish performance- For the dress rehearsal **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December**, please can children bring **Stone Age themed** clothes in a named carrier bag (without any handheld props please). The children will keep this in school until the main performance the following day. If you don't have themed clothing at home, there is no need to buy anything, simply send neutral clothes without branding and we have items at school that we can lend out. This can be as simple as brown/black/grey coloured clothes or a leopard print t-shirt.

### Year 6:

#### SATS

Please see the following links for spelling words for all Year 6 children. 1 - [Year 6 spellings](#) 2 - [Year 6 spellings](#)

# Key Dates

RECEPTION	
December	
09.12.25	Reception Christmas show – 2:00pm
10.12.25	Reception Christmas show – 2:00pm
10.12.25	Christmas dinner day
11.12.25	PTA Christmas fair – 3:30-6:00pm
17.12.25	PTA Festive choir – From 3:05pm
19.12.25	Last day of term – dress down day
January 2026	
Monday 05/01/26	INSET day – School closed
Tuesday 06/12/25	First day of term

YEAR 1	
December	
08.12.25	Year 1 Christmas show – 2:00pm
09.12.25	Year 1 Christmas show – 9:10am
10.12.25	Christmas dinner day
11.12.25	PTA Christmas fair – 3:30-6:00pm
17.12.25	PTA Festive choir – From 3:05pm
19.12.25	Last day of term – dress down day
January 2026	
Monday 05/01/26	INSET day – School closed
Tuesday 06/12/25	First day of term

YEAR 2	
December	
08.12.25	Year 2 Christmas show – 2:00pm
09.12.25	Year 2 Christmas show – 9:10am
10.12.25	Christmas dinner day
11.12.25	PTA Christmas fair – 3:30-6:00pm
15.12.25	Local area walk – 9:00am
17.12.25	PTA Festive choir – From 3:05pm
19.12.25	Last day of term – dress down day
January 2026	
Monday 05/01/26	INSET day – School closed
Tuesday 06/12/25	First day of term

YEAR 3	
December	
05.12.25	Brighton Museum trip
08.12.25	Pedestrian training in small groups
10.12.25	Christmas dinner day
15.12.25	Pedestrian training in small groups
16.12.25	Fabulous Finish performance – 9:10am
17.12.25	PTA Festive choir – From 3:05pm
19.12.25	Last day of term – dress down day
January 2026	
Monday 05/01/26	INSET day – School closed
Tuesday 06/12/25	First day of term

YEAR 4	
December	
10.12.25	Christmas dinner day
11.12.25	PTA Christmas fair – 3:30-6:00pm
16.12.25	Fabulous Finish performance – 2:00pm
17.12.25	PTA Festive choir – From 3:05pm
19.12.25	Last day of term – dress down day
January 2026	
Monday 05/01/26	INSET day – School closed
Tuesday 06/12/25	First day of term

YEAR 5	
December	
10.12.25	Christmas dinner day
11.12.25	PTA Christmas fair – 3:30-6:00pm
17.12.25	Fabulous Finish performance – 2:00pm
17.12.25	PTA Festive choir – From 3:05pm
19.12.25	Last day of term – dress down day
January 2026	
Monday 05/01/26	INSET day – School closed
Tuesday 06/12/25	First day of term

YEAR 6	
December	
10.12.25	Christmas dinner day
11.12.25	PTA Christmas fair – 3:30-6:00pm
17.12.25	PTA Festive choir – From 3:05pm
18.12.25	Fabulous Finish performance – 2:00pm
19.12.25	Last day of term – dress down day
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SCHOOL ROAD SITE**

Join us this holiday for themed  
arts & crafts, games, food  
tasting, fun experiments,  
outdoor play & so much more!

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> &  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2025**

**Ofsted**  
Outstanding  
Provider

**HAF**  
Holiday  
Activities  
and Food

Free HAF Funded  
spaces available for  
children in receipt  
of free school meals

Breakfast & a healthy  
snack included!  
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for an additional charge  
via Magic Booking.

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