

## Whole School Messages

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
January 2026

### **Arbor:**

The Parent Portal and Parent App allow you to manage your child's school activities and payments. You will also be able to book parents' evening appointments through the portal when booking becomes available.

The app can be downloaded to your mobile phone, and if you need any help doing so, please follow this link: [How to download the Arbor app](#)

### **Hove Holiday Hub:**

Hove Holiday Hub will no longer be running this February half term; however, **Hopscotch Holiday Club** will be operating at **West Hove Infant and Junior School (Holland Road site)**. The club will run **Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February**, from **8:30am to 5:30pm** where the children will be able to join in with a fun-filled week of **circus-themed activities**. Please see the poster below for more information. Places are limited so it is advised to book in advance.

### **The Book Nook Book Fair:**

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January, the Book Nook Book Fair will be taking place in the school hall from 3-4pm. Please see the poster below for more information.

### **Donations Request:**

Please see the poster below regarding donations that are needed for our inclusion interventions. If you have any of the listed items at home and are able to donate these to the school, we would be very grateful. Thank you in advance!

### **Smartphone Free Childhood:**

A reminder that the Smartphone free childhood panel event is on 29th January at 18:30-20:30 at Brighton Aldridge Community Academy (See the poster below for more information).

The conversation around smartphones, social media, and internet safety is changing. Please join us for an open, non-judgmental event where we will discuss these issues in depth. Further details can be found in the attached flyer.

This event is for parents, teachers, governors, and anyone concerned about smartphone use among young people. Everyone is welcome. You can book your free tickets here: [Let's Talk About Kids and SmartPhones · Luma](#)

## Year Group Messages

### **Year 3**

In our Trash to Treasure topic this term we are learning to weave with plastic bags. Please can you donate your shopping bags to us for our art project? Ideally, the bags need to be thin (no Waitrose bags or really thick bags for life as these are too difficult to weave). Sainsbury's orange bags and the thin green Co-op bags tend to work best, or any others that are thin and easy to cut into strips! Thank you.

### **Years 4 - 6**

Chelsea FC are holding trial sessions, and would like to invite all players from U9s to U11s Boys and Girls, down to their Lancing Boys/Girls development centre programme. The sessions are designed to develop children with their movement, fundamentals, and technical ability.

This is taking place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January at The Sir Robert Woodard Academy Lancing, BN15 9QZ. The trial is running from 17:30 – 18:45 and as this is a 3G pitch, no metal studs are to be worn. Please ensure your child has water with them and shin pads must be worn to participate. Please follow the link below if you wish to book a space for your child.

[Under 10's Boys Trial Booking Link](#)

[Under 11's Trial Booking Link](#)

[Under 9/10's Girls Trial Booking Link](#)

[Under 11's/Under 12's Girls Trial Booking Link](#)

# Key Dates

<b>RECEPTION</b>	
<b>January</b>	
<b>February</b>	
<b>13/02/26</b>	Last day of term – non-school uniform day
<b>23/02/26</b>	First day of term

<b>YEAR 1</b>	
<b>January</b>	
<b>February</b>	
<b>13/02/26</b>	Last day of term – non-school uniform day
<b>23/02/26</b>	First day of term

<b>YEAR 2</b>	
<b>January</b>	
<b>February</b>	
<b>13/02/26</b>	Last day of term – non-school uniform day
<b>23/02/26</b>	First day of term

<b>YEAR 3</b>	
<b>January</b>	
<b>February</b>	
<b>13/02/26</b>	Last day of term – non-school uniform day
<b>23/02/26</b>	First day of term

<b>YEAR 4</b>	
<b>January</b>	
<b>February</b>	
<b>13/02/26</b>	Last day of term – non-school uniform day
<b>23/02/26</b>	First day of term


<b>YEAR 5</b>	
<b>January</b>	
<b>February</b>	
<b>13/02/26</b>	Last day of term – non-school uniform day
<b>23/02/26</b>	First day of term

<b>YEAR 6</b>	
<b>January</b>	
29/01/26	Take Shelter Trip at Downs Junior School
<b>February</b>	
<b>13/02/26</b>	Last day of term – non-school uniform day
<b>23/02/26</b>	First day of term





# Hopscotch Holiday Club

## Bookings Now Open!



Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February  
8:30AM - 5:30PM



Located at West Hove Infant and Junior School  
Holland Road Site

Join us for a week of circus-themed fun at the  
Hopscotch Holiday Club!

Scan here to join us:



This way



Holiday Club



# HOLLAND ROADS SCHOOL



## INCLUSION INTERVENTIONS – DONATIONS REQUEST

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are currently looking for a variety of items to support our Inclusion Interventions across school. If you are able to help, please have a look at home to see if you can donate any of the items listed below.

All donations are very gratefully received. Thank you for your support!



### GENERAL ITEMS NEEDED

- Magnetic alphabet letters (upper & lower case)
- White flour
- Glitter / Sequins
- Shaving Foam
- Cotton Balls
- Balls of Wool
- Paintbrushes (all sizes)
- Fake Flowers
- Play Tea Set
- Push & Pull Toys
- Balloons
- Streamers
- Fly Swats
- Glow Sticks
- Building Blocks
- Small Rubber Ducks
- Sieves / Small Nets
- Balloons
- Streamers
- Fly Swats
- Wind-up Toys
- Pop-Up Toys
- Puppets



### PHONICS & SOUND-SPECIFIC ITEMS

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- Plastic Animals
- Dolls House Furniture
- Toy Food Sets
- Dolls Clothes
- Animal Hand Puppets



### SENSORY & MESSY PLAY ITEMS

- Cornflour
- Slime
- Putty for Play
- Kinetic Sand
- Magnets
- Shaving Foam



Thank you for supporting Inclusion at Holland Roads School ❤️



Please bring any donations to the School Office or your child's class teacher.

# THE BOOK NOOK

Dear parents, grandparents and carers,

## You are invited to our Book Fair Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th January



Hove Learning Federation would like to invite you to The Book Nook Book Fair where you will find an extensive and exhilarating range of latest releases and well-loved classics to get your child excited about reading.

With prices starting at £7.99, there will be books for all interests and reading abilities and we are sure there will be a book for you and your child to enjoy.

**All sales go towards FREE books for OUR school!**

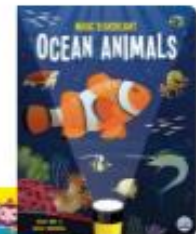
**When:** 3pm-4pm Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th  
January

**Where:** In the hall.

**Payment:** Cash or card

Thank you for your support.  
Kind regards,

Book Fair Organiser



The Book Nook Book Fair,  
**THE BOOK NOOK**  
Your local children's bookshop

First Avenue, Hove. BN3 2FJ. [www.booknookuk.com](http://www.booknookuk.com)



# Let's talk about kids and smartphones

Come along to an open, non-judgemental conversation about the impacts of smartphones on childhood

## When

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>  
January 2026  
18:30-20:30  
Doors open 18:00  
for a prompt start.

## Where

Brighton Aldridge  
Community Academy,  
Lewes Road,  
Brighton,  
BN2 4PN



Reserve your seat by scanning the QR code or visiting [luma.com/xysegeem](http://luma.com/xysegeem).  
Tickets are free but spaces are limited.

Smartphone Free Childhood is a grassroots movement bringing families together to stand up for healthier, happier childhoods.

## Our guest speakers include:



### Mandy Marshall-Taylor - Panel Host

As a Naked Truth Project associate Mandy works to educate and raise awareness of the harmful effects of pornography on children and young people.



### Dr. Eleanor Mason

A West Sussex GP for 12 years, Eleanor brings unique insights into the impact of smartphones on children's mental health.



### DCI Luke Kyriakides-Yeldham & DI Cyntac Beling

As senior members of the Online Child Abuse Team, they will discuss the dangers of indecent image sharing, sexting, sextortion and online grooming.



### Drew Dower- Head of School

Drew has led the way on becoming one of the first Smartphone free primary schools in the city. He will talk to us about the process and the response to the school's new policy.



### Jack Davies-Principal

BACA Principal Jack Davies will be joined by year 11 students who will share their experiences of smartphones and the online world.

WEBSITE: [WWW.SFCBRIGHTON.CO.UK](http://WWW.SFCBRIGHTON.CO.UK)

SOCIALS: @SMARTPHONEFREECHILDHOOD