

## Whole School Messages

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>  
February 2026

### **World Book Day:**

A reminder that **next Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> March, is world book day** and this year's theme is Reading for Pleasure. Children can either dress as their favourite book character, wear comfy clothes (pyjamas or a onesie), or come to school in their own clothes.

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, we're running a potato character challenge. Children are invited to create a character from a favourite book using a potato as their base. **Potato characters should be created at home and brought in to school on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March.** Children can use anything they wish to decorate their potato – the more inventive, the better! This could include paint, fabric, lollipop sticks and other craft materials. Please note that this is an optional activity and children do not have to take part. Below are some photos from previous years which may give you some inspiration.

### **Parents Evening:**

A letter was e-mailed home on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February to all families, except 3 Sapphire, with information about the upcoming parents' evenings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> March. **Bookings opened on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 6:00pm,** Please ensure you have booked your appointment using the Arbor app. If you require any help, please speak to the school office.

3 Sapphire – A reminder of your parents' evening on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

### **Smartphone Free:**

Below is a poster and parents and carers are encouraged to complete the survey on their views on smartphone policies within schools. All information is anonymous, no personal data will be stored and the survey will be open until 28<sup>th</sup> February. Please click [here](#) to have your say.

### **Does your child struggle to go to school?**

The Family Support Team are hosting regular drop-in sessions for Parents and Carers both online and face to face. The sessions are a friendly space to access information and support and to meet other Parents/Carers facing the same challenges.

Online sessions – 19<sup>th</sup> May, 7:00-8:30am

Face-to-face sessions – 17<sup>th</sup> March, 10:00-11:30am at Modelo Lounge, 145 Church Road, Hove, BN3 2AE

21<sup>st</sup> April & 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 10:00-11:30am – Alcampo Lounge, 84 London Road, Brighton, BN1 4JF

To find out more information or to book on to the sessions, please e-mail [schoolsmentalhealthservice@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:schoolsmentalhealthservice@brighton-hove.gov.uk) or Jo Roeg: [jo.roeg@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:jo.roeg@brighton-hove.gov.uk)

## Year Group Messages

# Key Dates

<b>RECEPTION</b>	
<b>March</b>	
<b>03/03/26</b>	Parent's Evening
<b>05/03/26</b>	World Book Day - See letter that was sent home on 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb
<b>12/03/26</b>	Parent's Evening

<b>YEAR 1</b>	
<b>March</b>	
<b>03/03/26</b>	Parent's Evening
<b>05/03/26</b>	World Book Day - See letter that was sent home on 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb
<b>12/03/26</b>	Parent's Evening

<b>YEAR 2</b>	
<b>March</b>	
<b>03/03/26</b>	Parent's Evening
<b>05/03/26</b>	World Book Day - See letter that was sent home on 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb
<b>12/03/26</b>	Parent's Evening

<b>YEAR 3</b>	
<b>26/02/26</b>	Parent's Evening for Y3 Sapphire class only
<b>March</b>	
<b>03/03/26</b>	Parent's Evening for Amber class
<b>05/03/26</b>	World Book Day - See letter that was sent home on 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb
<b>12/03/26</b>	Parent's Evening for Amber class

<b>YEAR 4</b>	
<b>March</b>	
<b>03/03/26</b>	Parent's Evening
<b>05/03/26</b>	World Book Day - See letter that was sent home on 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb
<b>12/03/26</b>	Parent's Evening

<b>YEAR 5</b>	
<b>March</b>	
<b>03/03/26</b>	Parent's Evening
<b>05/03/26</b>	World Book Day - See letter that was sent home on 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb
<b>12/03/26</b>	Parent's Evening

<b>YEAR 6</b>	
<b>March</b>	
<b>03/03/26</b>	Parent's Evening
<b>05/03/26</b>	World Book Day - See letter that was sent home on 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb
<b>12/03/26</b>	Parent's Evening

**World Book Day – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

Below are some photos which may give you some inspiration for your potato character challenge, should you wish to participate.



# DYSON GYMNASTICS CLUB

Friendly family-run classes from pre-school to late teenage

Classes for ALL ages

Tasters from £12

Call or email for spaces

## About the Club

Dysons is a friendly family run gymnastics club offering classes from pre-school through to late teenage. We offer recreational sessions focused on being active, having fun, and learning the floor skills needed to do gymnastics along side apparatus such as vault & trampette.

We have squad groups for those wanting more of a challenge doing Festivals, TeamGym & Tumble, or Floor & Vault. For those wanting to learn flighted skills without taking part in a competitive squad, we offer 2-hour recreational groups aimed at anyone in school year 4 or above.



### Taster sessions

£12.00 for 1 hour

£22.00 for 2 hours

Call or email to find out about spaces

### Find us

Rear unit,  
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Hove,  
BN3 3LA

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# Have your say on smartphones in Brighton & Hove schools

Please complete this survey to **share your views on smartphone policies** in Brighton & Hove schools.

- It only takes 2-3 minutes, is completely anonymous and no personal data will be stored
- All schools in Brighton & Hove will be asked to share this survey with their parents / carers
- The survey will close on 28th Feb 2026
- Please share with friends and families in Brighton & Hove



<https://sfcbrighton.co.uk/survey>



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