

Whole School Messages

Last day of term:

Next Friday, 19th December, is a **non-school uniform day** and we would usually ask P/C for a contribution on parent pay. Following the success of the previous wish list sent out for our non-school uniform day in October, we are delighted to share that we have once again put together a wish list for donations towards the EYFS and art equipment. Any purchases are greatly appreciated; however, they are entirely voluntary, and there is **no pressure or obligation** for parents and carers to make a contribution. Our wish list can be found here: <https://amzn.eu/dbdze2F>
Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to sharing future updates with you throughout the school year.

HLF Winter Raffle:

There is still time to buy tickets for our first HLF Winter Raffle. Tickets are £1 per entry and there are over 110 prizes to be won which are worth over £4,500 in total. Prizes range from a Wowo Campsite mid-week two night family stay in Summer 2026, A £250 voucher for professional accountancy & business advisory services with Braiden Accounts Ltd, Pizza Pilgrims: a £100 restaurant voucher, Pied Piper Activities: a place on a week long club worth £199, Tennis Tigers: six weeks of hour long kids lessons in Preston Park, three 30 minutes massages at Perfections Beauty & Wellbeing and so much more. To buy your tickets and see a list of prizes up for grabs please use the following link: [Friends of West Hove Infant School](#)

Arbor:

Arbor is committed to improving the experience of the Arbor Parent App, and want to hear from you as part of their research. Please take five minutes [to complete this short survey](#)

SPOR-T Learning

Please look out for the flyer in tomorrow's newsletter from SPOR-T Learning regarding the Half Term 3 bookings which open on **Monday 15th December at 9:00am**. There are a range of different activities for different year groups such as multi-sports, dance with Streetfunk, netball, football, gymnastics & basketball.

Bookings will need to be made via the SPOR-T learning website: www.sportlearning.co.uk

OFSTED:

From 10th November OFSTED report cards have undergone significant changes and the familiar single-word grades are being replaced with report cards. For more information please follow this link - [New Ofsted report cards and grades: a guide for parents](#)

Outdoors project

Online booking for the Spring Term 2026 with The Outdoor Project is now open. For more information, please look out for the flyer within the newsletter which will be sent out tomorrow. For bookings, please use the following link which will take you to their website. <https://www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk/brighton/>

TaDa Drama:

If you wish to sign your child up for the drama academy please do so via the following link. All information can be found on their website. [Registration - Top Act Drama Academy](#)

Book and game donations:

A reminder to please bring in any pre-loved books or games that you would like to pass on to another family to enjoy by Tuesday 16th December. There is a yellow bucket in the school office, thank you.

Computing suite:

We'd like to thank our generous PTA who have contributed £2,000 towards the cost of the refurbished computer suite. We are so grateful for the support and the contribution which has ensured that much needed software, repairs and replacements have been provided swiftly for the suite to be in full use again. Best wishes and a happy Christmas from all of the staff and pupils at Portland Road.

Coins for computers:

We're collecting all foreign coins and banknotes and every single one helps! In January, the collection buckets will be gathered and the money sent off to be counted. Every penny raised will go directly towards vital IT equipment, helping to give our children the best possible learning experience. Please see the 'coins for computers' flyer, which will be sent out within the newsletter tomorrow, to see what we can accept. Thank you

Lewes Women's Football Club:

This coming Sunday, Lewes women play against Crystal Palace in the third round of the FA cup. All school aged children receive **free entry** and accompanying parents can enjoy a **2 for £15** ticket offer. More information can be found here: [Buy Tickets – Lewes FC vs Crystal Palace - Adobe Women's FA Cup 3rd round – The Dripping Pan](#)

Key Dates

Year 3	
December	
15.12.25	Fab finish – 2:00pm
19.12.25	Last day of term – dress down day
January 2026	
Monday 05/01/26	INSET day – School closed
Tuesday 06/12/26	First day of term

Year 4	
December	
16.12.25	Fab finish – 2:00pm
19.12.25	Last day of term – dress down day
January 2026	
Monday 05/01/26	INSET day – School closed
Tuesday 06/12/26	First day of term

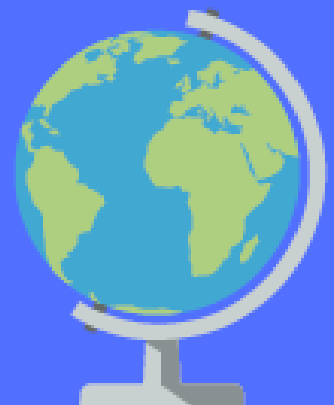
Year 5	
December	
17.12.25	Fab finish – 2:00pm
19.12.25	Last day of term – dress down day
January 2026	
Monday 05.01.26	INSET day – School closed
Tuesday 06.12.26	First day of term

Year 6	
December	
18.12.25	Fab finish – 2:00pm
19.12.25	Last day of term – dress down day
January 2026	
Monday 05/01/26	INSET day – School closed
Tuesday 06/12/26	First day of term



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money raised directly
supports resources for our
children.



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tasting, fun experiments,
outdoor play & so much more!

**Monday 22nd &
Tuesday 23rd December 2025**



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children in receipt
of free school meals

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Provider

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snack included!
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