

Whole School Messages

Thursday 15th 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](#)

Unwanted Gifts:

If you received a Christmas gift that you don't need, please consider donating it to the school for use in the Summer Fete tombola. A yellow donation box is located in the main reception for any unopened items. Please see the PTA poster below for more information.

Lateness:

The vast majority of children arrive on time to school every day, but unfortunately, we have noticed there are a number of families where children are arriving late to school on a regular basis.

All children in years R-6 are welcome to come into school from 8.40am every day to spend valuable calm time in the classroom as the school day starts and the registers are then taken at 8.50am. All children arriving after 8.50am will have to come into school via the office and will be recorded with L code for lateness. If a child arrives after 9.20am the lateness is recorded with U code, this marks the child absent for the whole morning.

Arriving late to school is very unsettling for children, and frustrating for teachers who have to repeat instructions and help children to catch up. In terms of time in school lost it can have a considerable impact over the whole school year:

- 5 minutes late every day = 3 days of school lost a year
- 10 minutes late every day = 6.5 days of school lost a year
- 15 minutes late every day = 10 days of school lost a year
- 20 minutes late every day = 13 days of school lost a year

If you feel we can help further or if you wish to discuss your child's punctuality or any other concerns you have, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Brighton Half Marathon Youth Races:

Young runners aged **7–17** are invited to take part in a fun and competitive half marathon along **Hove Promenade on Saturday 28th February**. The event welcomes children of **all abilities**, with chip-timed races and podium presentations to celebrate their achievements.

To ensure a fair and enjoyable experience, the race will be divided into **four age categories**, so participants will be running alongside others of a similar age.

This is a fantastic opportunity for children to challenge themselves, enjoy the atmosphere, and be part of an exciting community event.

For full details, please refer to the flyer below.

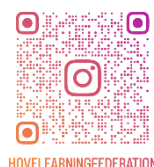
Hove Holiday Hub:

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.

Social Media:

Stay connected with Hove Learning Federation by following us on Facebook and Instagram! You'll get regular updates on upcoming clubs and activities, highlights of what the children have been enjoying during the school day and important announcements and information. You can find us on [@Hovelearningfederation](#), scan the QR code for our Instagram page or click [here](#) for our Facebook page.



Key Dates

Year 3	
January	
February	
13/02/26	Last day of term

Year 4	
January	
February	
13/02/26	Last day of term



Year 5	
January	
20/01/26	Trip to Brighton Girls School for science day
February	
13/02/26	Last day of term

Year 6	
January	
21/01/26	Evacuee Day
27/01/26	6G & 6B - Air Raid Shelter
28/01/26	6Y & 6R – Air Raid Shelter
February	
13/02/26	Last 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

Join us at the 2026
**BRIGHTON HALF MARATHON
YOUTH RACES!**



**SATURDAY 28TH FEBRUARY
FIRST RACE 1 PM**

-  **Open to 7-17 year olds of all abilities**
-  **Officially measured 1-mile course**
-  **Receive a medal, Race T-shirt and Goody Bag**
-  **Prize Presentations**



Run a mile along
Hove Promenade and be a part of the
BRIGHTON HALF MARATHON WEEKEND!

ENTER HERE!



UNWANTED CHRISTMAS PRESENTS?



**GET A GIFT
THAT'S JUST
NOT YOU?
DONATE TO
HOVE JNS PTA
ADULT AND CHILD GIFTS
ACCEPTED**

**BRING NEW AND
UNOPENED ITEMS
TO THE YELLOW
BOX IN
RECEPTION.
ALL ITEMS WILL BE
USED FOR THE
SUMMER FETE
TOMBOLA**





WANT TO DONATE?

Make a contribution to
our School Fund! All
money raised directly
supports resources for our
children.

