

Whole School Messages

Thursday 26th February 2026

Hove Holiday Hub:

It is with a little sadness that we share that, following our trial holiday periods, we will not be continuing to run our own holiday club from the School Road site. Since launching the club in Summer 2025, we have been incredibly proud of what our team has achieved and grateful for the support from our families.

Many in our community will already know that the Hopscotch Childcare Group is well established at our Holland Road site and provides a fantastic holiday provision. We are pleased to confirm that they will be expanding their offer to include our School Road site for both Infants and Juniors.

Their aim is to open from the Easter Holiday. For the latest updates, please keep an eye on their social media channels.

World Book Day:

A reminder that **next Thursday, 5th 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 5th 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 9th February with information about the upcoming parents' evenings on the 3rd and 12th March. **A reminder that bookings opened on Monday 16th February at 6:00pm.** Please book your appointment on the Arbor app, or speak to the school office if you are needing any help.

Easter Disco:

This year's Juniors' Easter Disco is on Tuesday 10th March with years 3 and 4 running from 4:15pm – 5:30pm and years 5 and 6 from 6:00pm – 7:15pm. We are looking for volunteers to help run the cake stall, sweets stall, the arts and crafts and much more, please click [here](#) if you wish to volunteer and make the disco eggcellent for the children – we can't run it without you.

Tickets are now on sale for £5 per ticket. Please click [here for Years 3 and 4 tickets](#) or [here for the Years 5 and 6 tickets](#). **The deadline for online ticket sales is 4:00pm on 3rd March.** Numbers are limited so please get your tickets early so you don't miss out. We will also be selling tickets in person on Friday 6th March at drop off and pick up in the Junior front playground. Thank you so much for your support, HJPTA 🌈

School Nurse:

The school nurse will be holding a drop-in session for parents on Thursday 19th March from 9-10am. If you wish, you can book a 10-minute appointment via the school office or just drop in to the school office on the day without prior arrangement.

Plant Swap:

To mark the official start of Spring, come along to our next exciting Eco Committee event on Friday 20th March after school in the Juniors Green Area. We will be running a plant swap (including herbs to use in cooking at home). Please bring along a plant to swap with someone. These can be ornamental plants, edible plants (such as herbs) – any and all plants are welcome! Plants can be in a pot, or you can bring bulbs in a bag/pack of seeds (seeds need to be kept in the sealed paper pack that they are bought in due to allergies). Please bring these on the 20th at pick up – your child does not need to bring in the plant/bulb/seeds in advance. We look forward to seeing you there! Eco Committee.

Dyson Gymnastics Club:

A local gymnastics club based on Conway Street are offering taster sessions for children of all ages. Please see the poster below for more information.

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 28th 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 - 19th May, 7:00-8:30am. Face-to-face sessions – 17th March, 10:00-11:30am at Modelo Lounge, 145 Church Road, Hove, BN3 2AE, 21st April & 23rd 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 or Jo Roeg: jo.roeg@brighton-hove.gov.uk

Year Group Messages

Year 3:

We were hoping that some of you might have some pop-up books at home that you could lend us this term. We will be making pop-up pages for our next D.T. project, and it would be great if the children could see good examples of these. We have a couple around school, but not very many. If you ensure that these are clearly labelled with your child's name and class, we will promise to look after them very carefully and return them once we have had a look at the pages, thank you.

Key Dates

Year 3	
March	
03/03/26	Parent's Evening – 3:40pm – 6:30pm
05/03/26	World Book Day – See letter that was sent home on 10 th Feb
10/03/26	Easter Disco – 4:15pm – 5:30pm
12/03/26	Parent's Evening - 3:40pm – 6:30pm
18/03/26	3 Blue, Rampion Windfarm Trip
20/03/26	3 Green, Rampion Windfarm Trip
25/03/26	3 Red, Rampion Windfarm Trip
27/03/26	3 Yellow, Rampion Windfarm Trip
19/03/26	School Nurse drop-in session, 9-10am

Year 4	
March	
03/03/26	Parent's Evening - 3:40pm – 6:30pm
05/03/26	World Book Day - See letter that was sent home on 10 th Feb
10/03/26	Easter Disco – 4:15pm – 5:30pm
12/03/26	Parent's Evening - 3:40pm – 6:30pm
19/03/26	School Nurse drop-in session, 9-10am

Year 5	
March	
03/03/26	Parent's Evening - 3:40pm – 6:30pm
05/03/26	World Book Day - See letter that was sent home on 10 th Feb
10/03/26	Easter Disco – 6:00pm – 7:15pm
12/03/26	Parent's Evening - 3:40pm – 6:30pm
19/03/26	School Nurse drop-in session, 9-10am

Year 6	
March	
03/03/26	Parent's Evening - 3:40pm – 6:30pm
05/03/26	World Book Day - See letter that was sent home on 10 th Feb
10/03/26	Easter Disco – 6:00pm – 7:15pm
12/03/26	Parent's Evening - 3:40pm – 6:30pm
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World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

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



EASTER DISCO!

HOVE
JUNIOR
SCHOOL



TUESDAY
MARCH 10TH

BUY
TICKETS
HERE

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YRS 3-4
4:15 - 5:30pm

TICKETS

£5*

YRS 5-6
6 - 7.15pm



TICKETS ON SALE **FRIDAY 6TH** MARCH A.M & PM

ONLINE TICKET SALES
SHUT 3RD MARCH 4PM

*FREE drink and snack with every ticket. Cakes, sweets, easter egg raffle

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,
101 Conway Street,
Hove,
BN3 3LA

Contact

07760669393

contact@dysongymnastics.com



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



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