

Whole School Messages

Hopscotch Holiday Club - May half term:

We're delighted to share some exciting news - bookings for the May Half Term holiday club are now officially open across both the Holland Road and School Road sites!

Early Bird Offer: Enjoy 20% off your booking by using the code EarlyBird! at checkout. Hurry - this offer is valid until Friday 1st May. Spaces are limited (Especially for our School Road Site) so be sure to secure your place early. We look forward to seeing you all soon! **See the banner outside of the double gates on Portland Road and scan the QR code to book.**

Children's Parade:

We are looking forward to taking part in this year's Children's Parade on Saturday & hope to see many of you along the way! If you wish to spectate, the procession starts at 10:30am on New Road and ends on Maderia Drive.

Bank Holiday:

A reminder that next Monday, 4th May is a bank holiday and the school will be closed. We hope you all have a lovely long weekend and look forward to seeing you all back at school on Tuesday 5th May.

Preloved Uniform Donations Needed:

Do you have outgrown uniforms at home? We'd love to give them a second life! We're looking for clean, preloved Infants and Juniors uniform to stock our stall at the School Summer Fete. Please drop donations in to the yellow boxes at the Infants or Juniors reception by Friday 8th May. Every donation helps our fundraising efforts and keeps uniforms affordable for families. Thank you so much for your support!

Tombola Donations – Time for a clear out?

We're collecting prizes for our much-loved Tombola at the Summer Fete—and this is your perfect excuse for a declutter! We're looking for good-condition donations, such as toys, books, games and bottles of alcohol. The collection dates will be Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th May in the back infant playground and front junior playgrounds at both drop off and pick up times.

Our Federation-wide Summer Raffle launches at the end of May!

FOWHIS (Friends of West Hove Infant School) are collecting **brilliant prizes** and would be so grateful for any donations you can offer. Vouchers, experiences, treats, or physical goodies—**every prize** (big or small!) helps us raise more for the school. Do you own or work for a business? Donating a prize is a great way to **advertise your services** to local families while supporting our school community—truly a win-win. To donate a prize please email fowhis@gmail.com.

Summer Fete Sponsorship:

Introducing our new **Summer Fete Sponsorship** opportunity! If you own or work for a local business, we'd love you to sponsor this year's fete. It's a fantastic way to **promote your services** on our fete banners, posters, and programme—while helping support our school community. Interested? Please email fowhis@gmail.com for more details.

Scouting and bike riding:

A gentle reminder that children must not be scouting or riding their bike until they have left the school grounds during drop off or pick up. Thank you.

Year Group Messages

Year 6:

SATS:

As the end-of-year SATs assessments approach (Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May), we will be holding a mock SATs morning on Tuesday 5th May.

As part of the mock, children will complete two practice assessments (GPS and Reasoning) under test conditions, with finalised access arrangements in place. The purpose is to help pupils become familiar with how the assessment days will be structured. It will also give those children who have a reader the opportunity to get used to working with their supporting adult.

There is no need for children to prepare for the mock SATs, as the results will not be recorded. We simply wanted to keep you informed about what will be taking place in the lead-up to SATs week.

Leavers Hoodie:

A reminder that if you wish to purchase a leavers hoodie, these need to be paid for on ParentPay as soon as possible. Child sizes are £15.25 and the adult sizes are £21.00.

Key Dates


Year 3	
April	
20/04/26 – 08/05/26	Summer clothing donations to the front office for the Eco Committee summer clothes swap. Clothing for children aged 4-11 or adult clothing only.
May	
02/05/26	Children's Parade.
04/05/26	May Day Bank Holiday – School Closed.
13/05/26	Eco Committee summer clothes swap – After school in the Juniors Green Area.
18/05/26	Fishbourne Roman Palace Trip – Packed lunch needed.
20/05/26	RSE Parent/Carer workshop – 3:30pm. Info to follow shortly.
21/05/26	Last Day of Term – Dress down day.
June	
01.06.26	First day of term.

Year 4	
April	
20/04/26 – 08/05/26	Summer clothing donations to the front office for the Eco Committee summer clothes swap. Clothing for children aged 4-11 or adult clothing only.
May	
02/05/26	Children's Parade.
04/05/26	May Day Bank Holiday – School Closed
13/05/26	Eco Committee summer clothes swap – After school in the Juniors Green Area.
20/05/26	RSE Parent/Carer workshop – 3:30pm. Info to follow shortly.
21/05/26	Last Day of Term – Dress down day.
June	
01.06.26	First day of term.


Year 5	
April	
20/04/26 – 08/05/26	Summer clothing donations to the front office for the Eco Committee summer clothes swap. Clothing for children aged 4-11 or adult clothing only.
May	
02/05/26	Children's Parade.
04/05/26	May Day Bank Holiday – School Closed
13/05/26	Eco Committee summer clothes swap – After school in the Juniors Green Area.
19/05/26	5Red – Pizza making session at Pizza Express. 9:00am – 11:30am.
20/05/26	RSE Parent/Carer workshop – 3:30pm. Info to follow shortly.
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FRED THE SHED



Fred's shed is a school community non profit sharing shed that can help with non perishing items to those who are finding it especially hard in the current climate.




Our aim is to help as many families in our school community as possible and it is run by volunteering parents and carers, the sharing shed completely relies on donations of non perishable items which can be dropped into either school reception areas.



OPEN every Friday
after school
along with Fred's free bakery
which comes from generous
volunteers from Olio

Fred's shed is located in the juniors front playground just next to the main gates



If you don't feel comfortable with approaching the sharing shed, please email our anonymous email address fredshedschoolroad@gmail.com

and items can be requested and left in the school reception area.



If you'd like to support Fred's Shed with your time, contact fowhis@gmail.com
To keep Fred stocked, there are collection bins in both school receptions.





WANT TO DONATE?

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

