

Whole School Messages

Thursday 25th June 2026

Extreme Weather Conditions:

You may be aware that the Met Office have updated their weather warnings and there is a red heat warning for Friday 26 June for Brighton & Hove. Please note that the [warning](#) states: The focus of the highest temperatures on Friday is likely to shift towards east and southeastern England, where maximum temperatures in the shade could exceed 36 Celsius, perhaps rising to 38 Celsius in some places.

We have reviewed our risk assessments and currently we are taking all the preventative measures we can but currently the impact of the extreme weather is still having an impact on children and staff and their ability to learn.

We appreciate that many of you want to keep your children home tomorrow and if you make a decision to do this, the absence will be authorised and recorded as a C due to the extreme weather conditions.

Please send an email to the portlandroadenquiries@hovejun.brighton-hove.sch.uk email, stating your child's FULL NAME AND CLASS in the subject of the email if your child will not be present on Friday 26th June.

Summer Fair:

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to the Summer Fete on Saturday — what a brilliant day it was! We're still adding up the final total and hope to share the amount raised shortly.

We're especially grateful to our AMAZING volunteers, who gave up their time to help with the planning, set-up, activities on the day and clear-up afterwards. Events like this simply wouldn't happen without you, and your support is so appreciated.

Hove Learning Federation Summer 26' raffle is live!

Don't miss your chance to win one of **90+ amazing prizes** worth over **£4,000** in total!

Tickets are just £1 each and for a **limited time** only, you can get even more chances to win with our special offer: **£10 = 12 tickets** and **£20 = 25 tickets**

Buy tickets here:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fowhis123/index.cfm?event=event-editor&eventId=117591>

It's a fantastic way to support the school while giving yourself a great chance of winning something fabulous. Every ticket sold helps raise vital funds, shared equally across all 3 sites.

Anti-Racist parent and carer meeting:

We are holding our next Parent and Carer anti-racist coffee meeting on Wednesday 8th July, 9:00am-10:00am in the creative room.

This is a drop-in session and therefore booking is not necessary. We look forward to seeing you there.

Farewell:

At the end of this term, we will be saying a fond farewell to our much-valued lollipop man, Robert, who is retiring after many years of dedicated service to our school community. We are incredibly grateful for the care, commitment and friendly smile he has shown to our children and families each day, helping everyone cross the road safely. We are sure you will join us in wishing him a long, happy and well-deserved retirement.

A donation is completely voluntary., but should you wish to contribute to Robert's retirement fund, please click [here](#).

School Road:

From September Brighton & Hove City Council will be enforcing the school streets scheme around West Hove Infants/Hove Junior schools using ANPR and CCTV. This is aimed to help keep children safer on the walk to school. The aim of School Streets is to help reduce congestion and dangerous or illegal parking but also creates more space for children and families to walk, cycle or scoot.

Exemptions:

The following vehicles are exempt from the restrictions but will need to be added to an exemption list:

- driving a vehicle registered to an address within the restricted area (including those of businesses and residents)
- a Blue Badge Holder who needs to access a property within the street
- a Professional Carer or a Carer for vulnerable residents who live on the street
- An emergency services vehicle on an emergency call
- a utility provider on an emergency call
- an employee, or working with, a business or service operating within the street
- driving a contracted school transport vehicle

Those wishing to apply for an exemption will be able to do so by clicking [here](#)

Year Group Messages

4 Green and 4 Yellow:

Please ensure your child brings their swimming kit on both Wednesday 1st July and weds 15th July.

Year 5 & 6:

Sports Day:

Due to the hot weather, Sports day was postponed this week. This will now be taking place next Monday, 29th June.

Year 6

Leavers book:

An e-mail was sent home on 22nd June with information regarding the Year 6 leavers book. If you wish to purchase a leavers book, **please make your payment of £14.00 via ParentPay by Wednesday 1st July**

Hoodies:

Could we please ask that during the hot weather, leavers hoodies are left at home. This discourages the children wanting to wear them and also avoids them being misplaced or mixed up.

Thank you.

Key Dates

Year 3	
July	
06.07.26	September Breakfast and After School Club bookings go live on Magic Booking – 6:30pm.
07.07.06	Class photos – Please ensure permission has been given to the school office.
08.07.26	Parent/Carer anti-racist coffee morning drop in, 9:00-10:00am
16.07.26	Reports sent home.
22.07.26	Last day of term – Dress down day.

Year 4	
July	
06.07.26	September Breakfast and After School Club bookings go live on Magic Booking – 6:30pm.
07.07.26	Class photos - Please ensure permission has been given to the school office.
08.07.26	Parent/Carer anti-racist coffee morning drop in, 9:00-10:00am
16.07.26	Reports sent home.
22.07.26	Last day of term – Dress down day.

Year 5	
June	
29.06.26	Sports Day – 9:30am – 11:30am at Wish Park. Packed lunch needed.
July	
06.07.26	September Breakfast and After School Club bookings go live on Magic Booking – 6:30pm.
06.07.26	5 Red – Marble treat, 9:00am – 10:30am
07.07.26	Class photos - Please ensure permission has been given to the school office.
08.07.26	Parent/Carer anti-racist coffee morning drop in, 9:00-10:00am
16.07.26	Reports sent home.
22.07.26	Last day of term – Dress down day.

Year 6	
June	
29.06.26	Sports Day – 9:30am – 11:30am at Wish Park. Packed lunch needed.
July	
01.07.26	Deadline for ordering Y6 Leavers Yearbook. £14.00 on ParentPay.
06.07.26	6 Green – Marble treat, park trip 9:00am -10:30am.
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07.07.26	Class photos - Please ensure permission has been given to the school office.
08.07.26	Parent/Carer anti-racist coffee morning drop in, 9:00-10:00am
16.07.26	Y6 Production.
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Hove Learning Federation is a Nut Free and Sesame Seed Free School

Please help us keep our school an allergen-free environment and minimise the risk of any person suffering allergy-induced anaphylaxis or food intolerance whilst on the school premises.

The school has a 'Healthy School' award status. We therefore politely ask that parents refrain from giving out treats on the school premises.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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.

