

Whole School Messages

Thursday 2nd July 2026

Class photos:

A reminder that next Tuesday, 7th July, the class photos and group photos for Year 6 will be taking place. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform and that any children in Year 6 with a leaver's hoodie also brings this to school too.

Summer Fete:

We are absolutely delighted to share that this year's summer fete was our most successful ever, **raising an incredible £8,500 profit!** This total will be split equally between FOWHIS and Hove Junior PTA, helping to support both school communities. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported the fete, whether by coming along, donating, buying, playing, helping or cheering us on. We are especially grateful to the AMAZING VOLUNTEERS who gave their time and energy to planning, setting up, running activities on the day and clearing away afterwards. The event simply could not have happened without you, and we are so grateful for everything you did.

The funds raised from the raffle is not included in the £8,500 profit figure, as this year's raffle is Federation-wide. We will announce the final amount raised next week, after the draw takes place **this Saturday at 6pm**. There is still time to be part of it — and with over 90 fantastic prizes to be won, it is a brilliant opportunity to support the school while giving yourself a chance to win something wonderful. Even better, we have extended our special offer of 12 tickets for £10 and 25 tickets for £20 right up until the draw. If you were not able to make the fete, or if you would simply like another chance to support the school, please do consider buying raffle tickets [here](#)

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](#).

Logo Sports:

Logo Sports are offering an online only summer discount code. There is 10% off online purchases made between June 22nd and 20th July using the code SUMMER10

Smartphone free news:

Please see the poster below for information on the Brighton and Hove Smartphone Free news. For access to the links on the poster, please click [here](#)

Year Group Messages

4 Green and 4 Yellow:

Please ensure your child brings their swimming kit on Weds 15th July.

Year 6:

End-of-year production

On Thursday 16th July, we are delighted to welcome you to **The School of Rock!** As in previous years, there will be a **matinee performance at 2:00pm**, followed by an **evening performance at 6:00pm**. This allows all parents and carers the opportunity to see the production and ensures both of our 'Deweys' have the chance to shine.

All children are expected to attend both performances. For the evening performance, children should **arrive at 5:15pm**, ready for curtains up at 6:00pm. Please see the e-mail that was sent home on 1st July for full information.

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
10.07.26	Drop off at Yellowwave Beach Sports for 8:45am. Packed lunch needed.
15.07.26	4 Green and 4 Yellow - Swimming kit needed.
16.07.26	Reports sent home.
22.07.26	Last day of term – Dress down day.

Year 5	
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	
July	
06.07.26	6 Green – Marble treat, park trip 9:00am -10:30am.
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. Leaver's hoodies to be brought to school.
08.07.26	Parent/Carer anti-racist coffee morning drop in, 9:00-10:00am
16.07.26	Y6 Production – The School of Rock. Matinee performance at 2:00pm. Evening performance at 6:00pm.
16.07.26	Reports sent home.
17.07.26	Open afternoon (times to be confirmed)
20.07.26	Trip to Wish Park, 9:00am – 12:00pm (Helpers needed)
21.07.26	Silent disco and water fight – All day. Children should bring a change of clothes and a towel. No white t-shirts to be worn.
22.07.26	Yearbook and t-shirt signing. Last day of term – Dress down day.

SUPPORT HOVE LEARNING FEDERATION SUMMER 26 RAFFLE

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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.



art room BRIGHTON

Artroom Brighton is the South East's leading provider of art classes for 6 to 18 year olds. Since 2008, over 15,000 young people, who attend over 150 different schools have created outstanding art in our Hove studio.

During term time, we offer after-school sessions for children aged 6 to 10, as well as evening classes for young people aged 11 to 18 and adults. Pupils studying for GCSE, A-Level, Duke of Edinburgh Bronze award or those applying for art scholarships find the evening option extremely useful.

SUMMER HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOPS 2026

This summer, we are offering workshops spanning 8 weeks, with each day having a different theme.

WHERE

Artroom Brighton. Hove Methodist Church,
7 Portland Road, Hove BN3 5DR

WHEN

Weekdays: Monday 17th July - Tuesday 1st September

COST

£40 per day (£72 siblings, ages 6 - 13)
Book online: courses@artroombrighton.co.uk

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the guardian
The Daily Telegraph

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www.artroombrighton.co.uk

Brighton & Hove Smartphone Free News

July 2026

A social media ban for under-16s has been announced by the UK government. It will be introduced in early 2027.

What platforms are included?

Snapchat, TikTok, Instagram, Facebook, X, YouTube (but not YouTube kids).

WhatsApp is not included in the ban.

Anything else to know?

Features including livestreaming and strangers being able to contact children will be restricted, including on gaming platforms.

Roblox, will not be banned, certain features such as its chat function will be restricted.

AI chatbots will have to restrict "intimate functionalities" for under-18s. Specific "romantic" chatbots will be banned for under 18s.

Source: BBC News, June 2026

Brighton secondaries go fully smartphone-free for Year 7s!

Here in Brighton & Hove, our community has been leading the way.

On Friday 1st May, all ten secondary schools issued a rare joint announcement: From September 2026, all year 7s will have a fully smartphone free policy!

To make the transition between primary and secondary easier, we have compiled a Year 7 starter pack to inform you on brick phones, bus travel, etc.

Get the Year 7 starter pack



Drive the change

Spread the word and chat to your fellow parents and carers

Sign the parent pact



Find your school WhatsApp group



Dutch children are unusually happy and healthy. Is it because of this walking ritual?

The Guardian



One small change

Children notice what we do far more than what we say. Your July challenge: choose one evening each week where the whole family puts their phones away and spends an hour together playing a game, cooking, walking or simply chatting.

Screen time can damage under-tuos' development, landmark study suggests

The Guardian



Brighton & Hove

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