

Whole School Messages

Thursday 16th July 2026

Hove Learning Federation Summer Raffle

Thank you to everyone who took part in our fantastic raffle! The draw took place on Saturday 4 July at 6pm, and winners have now been emailed with details of their prizes and how to claim them. Some physical prizes and paper vouchers need to be collected from the site selected at the time of purchase.

For Portland/School Road parents and carers, these are ready to collect from the Infant School reception. Please collect your prize as soon as you can, as any prizes not collected by the end of term on Wednesday will be carried over into our next raffle. If you have any questions, please email fowhis@gmail.com.

Lost Property

Please come and check the lost property box, located in the front playground, for any missing items before Tuesday 21st July when it will be emptied. Any unnamed items will be recycled or donated to charity. Thank you.

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

Sea safety and offshore wind warning:

Please take extra care if you're visiting Brighton & Hove's beaches. Offshore winds can quickly carry people away from the shore, particularly if using paddleboards, inflatable dinghies, inflatable toys and lilos, kayaks or small personal watercraft. Even confident swimmers can get into difficulty if they are swept further out to sea than expected.

Before entering the water, check the weather, wind and sea conditions, avoid using inflatables in offshore winds, stay within your abilities, never enter the water alone, tell someone where you're going, carry a device for calling for help if taking part in water sports, wear a buoyancy aid when paddleboarding, kayaking or taking part in similar activities.

The sea can be colder than it looks - Cold water shock can affect breathing and movement, even on warm days.

Don't chase inflatables - If an inflatable blows away, let it go. Do not enter deeper water or try to swim after it.

Know what to do if you get into trouble - [Float to Live advice](#):

Tilt your head back with your ears submerged, relax and try to control your breathing, move your hands to help stay afloat, spread your arms and legs, once breathing is under control, call for help or swim to safety if possible

Cliffs are dangerous - Keep away from the base and edge of cliffs. Chalk cliffs can collapse without warning.

Stay out of restricted areas - Follow safety signage and instructions from lifeguards and beach staff.

If someone is in trouble - At the coast, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard, if safe to do so, keep watching the person and direct emergency services to their location, do not put yourself at risk by entering the water.

Kids' Summer Sauna Sessions are back!

Please see the poster below for information and to book the Kids' Summer Sauna Sessions at Beach Box Sauna.

Have a wonderful summer break!

Before you head off for the summer, we'd like to say a huge well done to every one of our pupils. This year has been filled with learning, laughter, creativity, and so many wonderful achievements. We are incredibly proud of everything you have accomplished, whether it has been trying something new, showing kindness to others, working hard in class, or growing in confidence.

To our Year 6 pupils, thank you for being such fantastic role models. As you move on to secondary school, we wish you every success and happiness in the exciting adventures ahead.

To all our families, thank you for your continued support throughout the year. Your encouragement and partnership make such a difference to our school community.

We wish everyone a safe, relaxing, and fun-filled summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Thursday 3rd September**, ready for another exciting chapter.

Have a wonderful summer!

Year Group Messages

Year 5:

The Year 5 trip to Wish Park has been moved to the afternoon of **Monday 20th July**. We will leave school at **1:15pm**, after the register, and return to school by **3:00pm**.

If you are available to help on the trip, please let the school office or your child's class teacher know.

Key Dates

Year 3	
July	
16.07.26	Reports sent home.
17.07.26	Fabulous Finish Open Afternoon – 1:45pm.
22.07.26	Last day of term – Dress down day.
September	
03.09.26	First day of term

Year 4	
July	
16.07.26	Reports sent home.
17.07.26	Fabulous Finish Open Afternoon – 2:00pm.
22.07.26	Last day of term – Dress down day.
September	
03.09.26	First day of term

Year 5	
July	
16.07.26	Reports sent home.
17.07.26	Fabulous Finish Open Afternoon – 2:15pm.
20.07.26	Wish Park trip – All Y5 classes. 1:15pm – 3:00pm.
22.07.26	Last day of term – Dress down day.
September	
03.09.26	First day of term

Year 6	
July	
16.07.26	Y6 Production – The School of Rock. Evening performance at 6:00pm.
17.07.26	Fabulous Finish Open Afternoon – 2:30pm.
20.07.26	Trip to Wish Park, 9:00am – 12:00pm
20.07.26	Reports sent home.
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.
September	
03.09.26	First day of term



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.



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FRED SHED

Fred Shed is a school community non-profit sharing shed that stocks non-perishable items and school uniform for 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 and school uniform which can be dropped into either infants or juniors school reception areas.

OPEN every Friday
after school

along with Fred's free bakery which comes
from generous donations from
Real Patisserie and The Flour Pot Bakery

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

If you need help, and don't feel comfortable approaching the sharing shed
please email us at portlandroadenquiries@hovjun.brighton-hove.sch.uk

If you'd like to support Fred Shed with your time contact hovejuniorpta@gmail.com

To keep Fred stocked, there are collection bins in both Infants and Juniors school receptions.




WANT TO DONATE?

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





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KIDS' SUMMER SAUNA SESSIONS ARE BACK!

Dedicated slots for children aged
6-16 & their adults throughout the
summer holidays

Dates on sale now

*Kids love a sauna
and the bucket
shower*

*All sessions are
guided by our
sauna masters*

1-hour session

45 minutes sauna time

Adult: £12.50 (£11.25 members)

Child: £7 (£6.30 members)



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