

## Whole School Messages

### Flu Vaccination:

The Immunisation Service will be visiting school on Friday 6th November to offer the nasal flu vaccination and an email containing information about the vaccination, along with relevant links, was sent home on 29th September. Please note that **you must complete a consent form**, whether you **consent to or decline** your child receiving the vaccination.

To complete the form, please:

Follow the link provided in the e-mail sent on 29<sup>th</sup> September.

Enter the school code, which can be found in the attachments.

**Complete and submit the consent form by 11.00am on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November.**

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### World Mental Health Day:

To celebrate World Mental Health Day on 9th October, we invite all children to come to school wearing yellow. Throughout the day, the children will take part in a range of fun and meaningful activities focused on wellbeing and mental health.

Parents and carers are also welcome to support our school wellbeing projects by making a donation through ParentPay. Thank you for your continued support!

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### Hopscotch Holiday Club – October Half term:

Fang-tastic news... Hopscotch Holiday Club October bookings are officially open and can't wait to welcome you all back for a week filled with fa-boo-lous Halloween fun!

Whether your child loves to get cosy with a good book and embark on an exciting adventure, Hopscotch Holiday Club has something for everyone!

Book now by following the link below, or scanning the QR code above! Once again, our Early Bird discount is valid for the first week of bookings! **Use code: Halloween26 by midnight on Sunday, September 20th to get 20% off your booking!**

💎 Open to children from Reception to Year 6 💎 8.30am to 5.30pm 💎 £45 for a full day 💎 7% discount when booking a full week 💎 5% sibling discount. To find out more, [click here](#)

## Year Group Messages

### Year 1:

#### Parent/Carer Phonics talks:

Join us for our Year 1 Phonics Workshop on 14<sup>th</sup> October at 8:50am in the computing suite.

You will get information on your child's continuing reading journey, including; how we teach reading, how to pronounce sounds correctly, and pick up quick, easy ideas for reading at home. We will also briefly explain the Phonics Screening Check held in June. We hope to see you there!

#### Fruit Salad:

Please see the poster below with information on the children making a fruit salad during the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> October.

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### Years 3-6:

#### Parent/Carer Maths Workshops:

We would like to invite you to join one of our Parent Maths Workshops, designed to give you an insight into how we teach maths in school and provide you with strategies to help support your child's learning at home.

The workshop will be on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 9-10am.

We look forward to welcoming you next week.

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### Year 6:

#### Secondary School Open Evenings:

#### Portslade Aldridge Community Academy:

Open evening on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October, 5:00pm – 8:00pm. No booking needed. Principal talks at 5:45pm, 6:30pm and 7:15pm.

#### Patcham High School:

Opening Morning: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 9:00am.

# Key Dates

| RECEPTION |                                                  |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------|
| October   |                                                  |
| 09.10.26  | World Mental Health Day - Option to wear yellow. |
| 22.10.26  | Last day of term – Dress down day.               |
| 23.10.26  | INSET Day.                                       |
| November  |                                                  |
| 02.11.26  | First day of term                                |
| 03.11.26  | Parent's Evening – Info to follow.               |
| 06.11.26  | Flu Vaccination                                  |

| YEAR 1   |                                                                |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| October  |                                                                |
| 09.10.26 | World Mental Health Day - Option to wear yellow.               |
| 12.10.26 | Fruit Salad making – to bring in one piece of fruit.           |
| 14.10.26 | Parent/Carer Phonics Workshop – 8:50am in the computing suite. |
| 22.10.26 | Last day of term – Dress down day.                             |
| 23.10.26 | INSET Day.                                                     |
| November |                                                                |
| 02.11.26 | First day of term                                              |
| 03.11.26 | Parent's Evening – Info to follow.                             |
| 06.11.26 | Flu Vaccination                                                |

| YEAR 2   |                                                  |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------|
| October  |                                                  |
| 09.10.26 | World Mental Health Day - Option to wear yellow. |
| 22.10.26 | Last day of term – Dress down day.               |
| 23.10.26 | INSET Day.                                       |
| November |                                                  |
| 02.11.26 | First day of term                                |
| 03.11.26 | Parent's Evening – Info to follow.               |
| 06.11.26 | Flu Vaccination                                  |

| YEAR 3   |                                                  |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------|
| October  |                                                  |
| 09.10.26 | Maths Parent Workshop: 9-10am                    |
| 09.10.26 | World Mental Health Day - Option to wear yellow. |
| 22.10.26 | Last day of term – Dress down day.               |
| 23.10.26 | INSET Day.                                       |
| November |                                                  |
| 02.11.26 | First day of term                                |
| 03.11.26 | Parent's Evening – Info to follow.               |
| 06.11.26 | Flu Vaccination                                  |

| YEAR 4   |                                                  |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------|
| October  |                                                  |
| 09.10.26 | Maths Parent Workshop: 9-10am                    |
| 09.10.26 | World Mental Health Day - Option to wear yellow. |
| 22.10.26 | Last day of term – Dress down day.               |
| 23.10.26 | INSET Day.                                       |
| November |                                                  |
| 02.11.26 | First day of term                                |
| 03.11.26 | Parent's Evening – Info to follow.               |
| 06.11.26 | Flu Vaccination                                  |

| YEAR 5   |                                                  |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------|
| October  |                                                  |
| 09.10.26 | Maths Parent Workshop: 9-10am                    |
| 09.10.26 | World Mental Health Day - Option to wear yellow. |
| 22.10.26 | Last day of term – Dress down day.               |
| 23.10.26 | INSET Day.                                       |
| November |                                                  |
| 02.11.26 | First day of term                                |
| 03.11.26 | Parent's Evening – Info to follow.               |
| 06.11.26 | Flu vaccination                                  |

| YEAR 6   |                                                  |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------|
| October  |                                                  |
| 09.10.26 | Maths Parent Workshop: 9-10am                    |
| 09.10.26 | World Mental Health Day - Option to wear yellow. |
| 22.10.26 | Last day of term – Dress down day.               |
| 23.10.26 | INSET Day.                                       |
| November |                                                  |
| 02.11.26 | First day of term                                |
| 03.11.26 | Parent's Evening – Info to follow.               |
| 06.11.26 | Flu Vaccination                                  |



# 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.



# WANT TO DONATE?

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





## Year One Parents/Carers

During the week beginning **12th October**, the children will be making a fruit salad as part of their Design and Technology work.

We would be very grateful if each child could bring in one piece of fruit to contribute to our class fruit salad. The children will have the opportunity to wash and cut the fruit safely in groups before enjoying and evaluating their delicious creation together at school. 🍷 🍇 🍓

Thank you very much for your support!

**The Year 1 Team**



## Free taster Guitar lesson!

To reserve your child's place or receive more information please email Jordan.Cresswell@createmusic.org.uk

Dear Parents and Carers,

Create Music are offering a free Guitar taster lesson to your child. The taster lesson will give them the opportunity to have a go at playing their first notes and rhythms and play along to music right away! This will hopefully inspire them to continue in regular lessons! Regular lessons can be in groups of two or individual. Lessons follow a carefully structured curriculum that encourages good sound production, technique, listening, improvisation,, timing, styles, and most importantly having fun with music!

The standard fee for a group lesson is just £12.10! There are **discounts available** for families with an income of less than £20,000 or for children registered for Free School Meals. We are also able to offer assistance for families on Income Support/Income based Allowance and Child Tax Credits providing parents are not entitled to Working Tax and their annual income is less than £16,190.

Learning to play a musical instrument has many benefits both educationally and socially. It can also be a challenging and rewarding experience as well as helping to improve confidence, so I do hope your child will be able to take advantage of this opportunity.

The taster session will be an opportunity for the children to try out playing the Guitar and get to know more about me and how the lessons work. I will then email you information about fee assistance and how to apply. Please register your child's place for the taster session as soon as possible by emailing me directly here:

Jordan.Cresswell@createmusic.org.uk

You can also email me with any questions you have, I'm more than happy to answer!

Best wishes,  
Jordan Cresswell,  
Guitar Teacher,  
Create Music

WWW.FIZZPOPSCIENCE.CO.UK

# FIZZPOP SCIENCE

Experiment! Discover! Inspire!

Our After School Programmes are designed to inspire our children towards gaining an interest in the Sciences. Our workshops are a mixture of exciting demonstrations and thought provoking hands-on experiments and tasks.

Please Note this is repeat the sessions run in September.

School: Hove Infants Holland Road KS1  
Day and Time: Fridays 1520-1620  
Dates: 6/11, 20/11, 27/11, 4/12, 11/12  
(skipping 13/11)  
5 Week Programme Cost: £46

## 'Out of Our Senses' - Sensational Science!

### 'TASTE BUDDIES'

Finding out about flavour is the aim of this session, we explore the reasons why we like some food and drinks, but not others. We will even make sherbet to help investigate what makes our drinks fizz and more acidic.

### 'SNOTTY SCIENCE'

The body is under attack from dangerous germs and we must protect it! Find out about this seasons must have mucus and how it protects us from the dangerous invaders all around us. Just in case, take some extra home with you as well.

### 'SHOW ME THE LIGHT'

Become illuminated as we split apart light into rainbows. Discover how light travels and how it can be used every day. Discover invisible messages that are hidden in plain sight to help keep us all safe.

### 'GO WITH MY GUT'

Follow food down into the belly as we enter the guts and digest the inner workings of our body from dinner plate to toilet bowl. Find out how the body gets as much as we can by eating and what waste we leave behind.

### 'I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES'

Seeing is not always believing! We open our eyes to the wonderful world of optics and the workings of the brain. We will see how our brain plays tricks on us to see things are not really there!

### FUN GRADUATION!

Hopefully we have opened your eyes to the world around us! You will be rewarded with a certificate and a special gift in this fun-filled SOUND session.

Terms and Conditions - Refunds can only be given for cancellations made seven days prior to programme commencing. Any cancellations not made within this period will be charged £5.00 administration fee. No reimbursements will be given for any child asked to leave the programme due to bad behaviour. Refunds can not be given for children missing sessions. Programmes may change without prior notice, however every effort is made to keep to workshops as those stated above.

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