

Whole School Messages

Thursday 1st October 2026

Parent 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 workshops will take place in the Creative Room at Portland Road, from 9:00 – 10:00am.

Workshop Dates:

Years 3 & 4: Wednesday 7th October

Years 5 & 6: Friday 9th October

If you would like to attend, please complete the Google Form below so that we can get an approximate number of attendees.

<https://forms.gle/BsDtVks8JztWjgkP7>

Please don't worry if you register but are subsequently unable to attend - the form is simply to gauge numbers.

We look forward to welcoming you next week.

Flu Vaccination:

The Immunisation Service will be visiting school on **Friday 20th 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 29th September.

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

Complete and submit the consent form by 11.00am on Wednesday 18th November.

Individual School Photos:

Over the next few days, your child will bring home their school photo proof along with information on how to order the individual photographs taken at school this week. Please keep an eye out for these in their school bag.

If you would like to place an order, a free delivery offer is currently available and will run until **15th October**.

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!

Hopscotch Holiday Club – October Half term:

Fang-tastic news... Hopscotch Holiday Club October bookings are officially open!

We 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.

✦ 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 6:

Children will be completing their first set of past SATs assessment papers as revision next week. They do not need to do anything over the weekend in preparation for this.

Secondary School Open Evenings:

Portslade Aldridge Community Academy:

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

Patcham High School:

Opening Mornings: Friday 2nd October at 9:00am.

Key Dates

Year 3	
October	
07.10.26	Maths Workshop – 9-10am, Creative Room
09.10.26	World Mental Health Day - Option to wear yellow.
20.10.26	Spooky Disco – 4:15pm – 5:30pm
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.
20.11.26	Flu Vaccination

Year 4	
October	
07.10.26	Maths Workshop – 9-10am, Creative Room.
09.10.26	World Mental Health Day - Option to wear yellow.
20.10.26	Spooky Disco – 4:15pm – 5:30pm
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.
20.11.26	Flu Vaccination

Year 5	
October	
09.10.26	Maths workshop – 9-10am, Creative Room.
09.10.26	World Mental Health Day - Option to wear yellow.
20.10.26	Spooky Disco – 6:00pm – 7:15pm
22.10.26	Last day of term – Dress down day.
23.10.26	INSET Day.
November	
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03.11.26	Parents Evening – Info to follow.
20.11.26	Flu Vaccination

Year 6	
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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.



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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.



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AGES 6-13YRS

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