

Whole School Messages

Thursday 15th October 2026

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.

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](#)

Spooky Disco:

This year's Juniors' Spooky Disco is on Tuesday 20th October. Years 3&4, 4:15pm-5:30pm, Years 5&6, 6:00pm-7:15pm.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are still looking for volunteers. Please [click here](#) to volunteer. Thank you to everyone who's already put their name down. We can't run it without you!

LAST CHANCE FOR TICKETS: £5 per ticket. Online ticket sales have now closed. We will be selling any remaining tickets in person **on Friday 16th October at drop off and pick up in the Juniors front playground.** Tickets purchased online will be distributed to classes. Thank you so much for your support. HJPTA

October Family HAF:

HAF is available to children and young people in Reception to Year 11 who receive Targeted FSM. However, for half-term programmes they must be accompanied by an adult who will also participate in the activity. Each adult can accompany up to three children and both children and adults will be fed. [Click here](#) to browse activities and to book.

What is available?

All HAF sessions provide a free nutritious meal, fun and enriching activities, and a safe environment to benefit participants' health, wellbeing and learning.

Each eligible HAF participant will be permitted to book on **up to two HAF places** over the half-term break. Limited places remain with the following two providers:

Family Water Safety Workshop

- Monday 26 October or Tuesday 27 October, 9.30am-1.30pm
- Venue: Brighton Swimming School, Eastern Road, Brighton, BN2 5JJ

Chomp's Lunchtime Clubs

- Tuesday 27 October, 11.00am-1.00pm - Oasis Church, Hangleton Way, BN3 8AG
- Wednesday 28 October, 11.00am-1.00pm - One Church, Gloucester Place, Central Brighton, BN1 4AA
- Wednesday 28 October, 11.00am-1.30pm - St Andrew's, Moulsecoomb, BN2 4TA
- Thursday 29 October, 11.00am-1.00pm - St David's Hall, Whitehawk, BN2 5FL

Lost Property

Please come and check the lost property box, located in the front playground, for any missing items **before Wednesday 21st October** when it will be emptied. Any unnamed items will be recycled or donated to charity. Many thanks.

Smartphone Free Childhood:

Please see the flyer below and join us on Friday 13th November, 9.00am – 10.00am, in the computer suite at the Junior School for an open, honest and non-judgemental conversation about parenting in the digital age.

Year Group Messages

Year 6

The girls football trials are now taking place on Monday 19th October at Wish Park, 3.45 – 4.20.

Key Dates

Year 3	
October	
16.10.26	Deadline for Spooky disco tickets purchase. Junior front playground at drop off and pick up.
19.10.26	Online booking system for parent's evening opens on Arbor at 6.30pm
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
12.11.26	Parent's Evening
13.11.26	Smartphone Free Childhood talk – 9.00am – 10.00am
18.11.26	11.00am deadline for consent form for nasal flu vaccination.
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Year 4	
October	
16.10.26	Deadline for Spooky disco tickets purchase. Junior front playground at drop off and pick up.
19.10.26	4Red Marble treat. Children to bring home clothes for PM. Option to bring in party food. No nuts or sesame.
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Year 5	
October	
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October	
16.10.26	Deadline for Spooky disco tickets purchase. Junior front playground at drop off and pick up.
16.10.26	6 Yellow marble treat. Option to come to school in comfy clothes/pjs and to bring in a snack. No nuts or sesame. 6 Red marble treat. Option to wear own clothes and bring in a snack, blankets/pillow. No nuts or sesame.
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Streetfunk Spooktacular

Get ready for a frightfully fun time because our Streetfunk Spooktacular is coming, and we're inviting all of our after-school club dancers to join us and those who want to give it a try!

We've got a spooktacular event planned, packed with dancing, games and plenty of Halloween fun!

What's happening?

 Come dressed in your favourite Halloween costume! Just make sure you can still bust some moves!

 Learn a super spooky dance routine.

 Show off your outfit – the best costume wins a prize!

 Enjoy some fang-tastic games.

 Finish with a BIG SPOOKY DISCO!

When?

 Saturday 31st October

12pm- 1:30pm **Beginner (Reception to Year 4)**

2pm - 3:30pm **Inter/Advanced (Year 5 and 6)**

Where?

**Streetfunk Studios
The Knoll Business Centre
325-327 Old Shoreham Rd
Brighton and Hove
Hove BN3 7GS**

Spaces are limited, so make sure you secure your place using the booking link below.

[Tickets for inter/advanced](#) | [Tickets for beginner/inter](#)

We can't wait to see you all for a frighteningly funky Halloween!

Stay spooky, stay funky! 



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 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.



THE HOLIDAY SKATE CLUB

AGES 6-13YRS

BRIGHTON ALDRIDGE COMMUNITY ACADEMY (BACA)



EQUIPMENT PROVIDED
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME
MOBILE SKATEPARK
ARTS AND CRAFTS
GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

Ofsted
SkateboardGB

MON 26TH - FRI 30TH OCTOBER | 9AM-3PM
£45 PER DAY | FULL WEEK

TAX-FREE
CHILDCARE +
VOUCHERS
ACCEPTED

Hopscotch Holiday Club

October Bookings

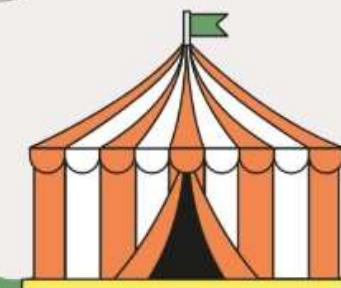
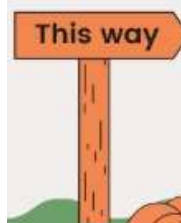
Are Open!



Holiday Club



Scan the QR code or
use the link in our bio to
book your place today!





Switch off, to Switch on This one matters

Join us for an open, honest, non judgemental conversation about parenting in the digital age, everyone's welcome. You will still find this session very useful even if your child has a phone.

You will also hear from a parent who will share their own real life experience and practical tools to help keep your children safe online.

Inviting all families with children in the Infants and Junior school

When

Friday 13th
November

9-10am

Where

Hove Learning
Federation

Portland Road Site,
Juniors entrance



Extra Open Morning Tuesday
20th - Limited spaces. Only
available for Y6 families and
must be booked via email to
phstransition@patchamhigh.org.uk

Year 6 Taster Sessions

Booking now open - scan
below or visit our website



Join us for our Year 6 Taster Sessions
Tuesday 20th October 2026 15:45-16:30
(Drama or German)

Wednesday 21st October 2026 15:45-16:30
(Art, Textiles, Geography or DT)

Limited spaces

Pride • Respect • Success