



Dear Parents/Carers,



I hope you have all had a chance to read our Ofsted Report which came out on Wednesday. We are so pleased that they recognised that our pupils are happy and safe, respectful and well behaved. Our community has worked so hard over the last few years to make London Meed the school we want it to be. This is only the beginning and we will continue to strive to make London Meed the best it can be!

Due to the planned strike action on Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July, our Transition Morning has moved to Tuesday 4th July for most pupils. Please check the email that was sent out on Wednesday 28th June clarifying the arrangements. Those of you with pupils in Year 6 should have received communication from your child's secondary school about their transition arrangements. We are looking forward to meeting our prospective "Apples and Cherries" on Wednesday.

The Your Space Workshop run by Emma Connor on Wednesday was very well attended by many parents and carers. Emma shared lots of tips and techniques to help relieve anxiety and stress in children. We will be looking to run this workshop again in the next academic year.

An increasing number of children are bringing toys from home into school. Please do not do this as it is causing a lot of upset when toys get mislaid, borrowed or broken. We do have plenty of toys and equipment in school.



There have been two lovely examples of our community value from parents this week. Olivia, Amelia and Chloe (Year 3) have very kindly donated the cafe that their Dad made for them when they were smaller. It is already being well used and loved. Thank you!



Vincent (Y3) and his Mum have been extremely busy creating a garden area outside 3M. Mrs Benson kindly donated the plants and the labour last week. I am sure you will agree the area is looking beautiful.

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Last Sunday was the very first Children's Parade in Burgess Hill. Our Year 2 children made the lanterns that our participants carried around St John's Park. A huge thank you to Mr D-J for facilitating the workshops and for ensuring that nobody lost an eye!

Well done to Oscar P from Year 4 who was part of the Burgess Hill Youth Marching Band led by our very own Mrs Stacey.

Many of you have been celebrating Eid al - Adha this week, and I would like to wish you "Eid Mubarak" as you complete your celebration.

Natalie Langtree, Head teacher

Sports Day - 14th July

Just a quick reminder that Sports Day is on Friday 14th July from 1.15-3pm. An order of the afternoon and map will be sent to you prior to the event. A decision will be made whether to cancel the event, if necessary, on Thursday 13th July and you will be informed by email.

The KS2 playground gates will open for Parents/Carers just after 1pm for them to enter the field. Parents/carers are welcome to bring a picnic rug or chair to sit on. **We ask that there is no parking within the school grounds and that you park considerably in the roads surrounding the school. All children will be taken back to their classes to be dismissed at the end of the day.**

Please could children in the Reception classes wear their normal PE kit.

Please could children in Years 1-6 wear their PE kit with a t-shirt in their house colours:

Bramber- **Green** Lewes- **Blue** Hastings- **Yellow** Arundel - **Red**

Forest School Plea!

Do you have any large rocks/stones(ornamental type), bricks (ideally fire bricks) to use at Forest School?

Thank you, Mr Blake Forest School Lead.



London Meed Loves Reading - Summer Reading Challenge - Ready, Set, Read!

We found out about this year's Summer Reading Challenge and how you can take part. Join Alesha, Blaze, Bruno and their friends as they complete a summer obstacle course collecting golden book stickers along the way. There is also a frisbee to collect along the way!

You may borrow any library books you like – stories, picture books, information books, comic books or audiobooks/Playaways on any topic, not just games and activities. You choose!

During the challenge you just need to try and read or share six books of your choice and make three visits to the library.

Visit [Summer Reading Challenge](#) website for ideas on what to read, using their [book sorter](#)

The challenge starts on Saturday 8th July and finishes on Saturday 9th September.

Sign up to the reading challenge here! <https://yourvoice.westsussex.gov.uk/summer-reading-challenge-2023>

Year 1 DT Day



Year 1, enjoyed a DT day on Monday. They tasted fruit, designed a fruit kebab, learnt to use a knife to safely cut fruit, made a fruit kebab and ate their fruit kebab! They evaluated their work against the following criteria:

Was it tasty? Was it crunchy? Was it soft? Did the fruit stay on the stick?

The children had a lovely time and all enjoyed eating their fruit kebabs.

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London Meed Hero Awards

Name of Child	Class	Reason
Billy H.	6B	For your enthusiastic and brilliant performance in our end of Year 6 production. Well done, Billy!
Harvey Denslow	6K	For fantastic effort learning your lines for the performance and really making the role your own.
Dimitri M-J	5D	For showing curiosity and creativity in English when recreating scenes from Rosa Parks's life. Well done, Dimitri!
Tariq	5S	For his mature attitude to learning; being focussed and ready to learn
Vinnie	3M	For being a great team player when cooking seasonal food in DT and for creating a beautiful garden outside the classroom - we all want to say thank you!
Anya	3C	For working well in a group to create delicious seasonal food.
Joshua	2DJ	For trying his best to always make his writing interesting by using ambitious vocabulary and features we have been learning. Well done!
Ryan	2M	For using interesting punctuation and language to write a brilliant persuasive poster about London.
Ritika	1S	For fabulous progress in phonics and English. You have worked so hard, well done.
Emma	1W	For showing bravery as she comes into class by herself. Emma has been bringing things to show and share with to talk about with the whole class. Emma often goes home and continues her learning there too showing curiosity and creativity.
Amelia G.	Apple	For her enthusiastic attitude to learning.
Leo	Cherry	For fantastic writing about Handa's Surprise.

Please remember to send your child in their PE kits on their allocated PE day below.

Year Group/Class	PE days
Apples	Tuesday and Thursday
Cherries	Monday and Wednesday
Year 1	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 2	Tuesday and Friday
Year 3	Wednesday and Friday
Year 4	Monday and Friday
Year 5	Monday and Wednesday
Year 6	Monday and Wednesday

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West Sussex Family Hub

There is a Family Hub in Penn Crescent Haywards Heath that is open to all families. Family hubs offer a range of support, information and guidance to parents, carers and young people as part of Early Help. Hubs are open for you to drop in and speak to our staff Monday to Friday during opening times on a whole range of issues affecting you and your family. They also have public access computers to use, free of charge, as well as social spaces available to meet other parents.

in all our hubs on the front desk who can offer information, advice and guidance.

They can help you with:

- finding childcare
- applying for free childcare entitlement
- finding local activities and support services
- pregnancy and early child development
- Parenting and health advice for you and your family
- how to access local housing services
- crisis support, such as emergency access to food and utilities, personal finance and the benefits you may be entitled to.

For further information please click on the link in the title.



Football Winners!

Last Saturday, Burgess Hill Under 9 Black team won the RMA Football Summer Trophy! They navigated all of the rounds - winning a nail biting final on penalties to lift the trophy! Congrats to Aaron, Lukas, Oli, Seth, James W from Year 4! Well done boys for demonstrating our school values including: bravery, resilience, respect and community!



Gymnastic winner

Well done to Thomas R who was awarded top junior boy again this year with Hurst Gym club! You have demonstrated many of our school values including: bravery, resilience and community!



Tap dancing winner!

Well done to Sophie P who won an award for her Tap dancing last weekend. Sophie demonstrated a number of our school values including: bravery, respect, resilience and community. Well done!



**ENTRY
£10
PER PERSON**

out of bounds

SEND FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES EVENT

SATURDAY 8TH JULY, 6PM - 8PM

**WE ARE HOLDING AN EXCLUSIVE OPEN ACTIVITY EVENT
FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS
AND DISABILITIES. FAMILIES AND SIBLINGS WELCOME.**

**COME AND ENJOY ADVENTURE GOLF, ADVENTURE NETS,
BOWLING, CLIP 'N CLIMB AND SOFT PLAY**

**CAFÉ OPEN FOR HOT AND COLD FOOD, SNACKS, DRINKS,
ICE CREAMS, FRUIT SMOOTHIES AND MORE!**



**SCAN THE CODE TO BOOK ONLINE
OR BOOK IN CENTRE TODAY**



VISIT WWW.OUT-OF-BOUNDS.CO.UK FOR MORE INFORMATION. TERMS & CONDITIONS APPLY.

Summer term dates for your diary

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Tues 4th July	EYFS to Drusillas Transition Day for Years 1-6 Children will meet their new teachers. Parents will receive an email with class destination and staff structure for next year during the afternoon.
Wed 5th July	Transition Day for EYFS pupils
Thurs 6th July	Y6 to Tea Thyme for Pizza
Fri 7th July	Annual reports sent to parents.
Week commencing 10th July	All clubs finish for the term. Y6 Life Skills week.
Tues 11th July	Current Y5 parent meeting about September Y6 residential
Wed 12th July	A chance for parents to meet their child's new teacher and say goodbye to their existing teacher. Details to follow.
Fri 14th July	Sports Day from 1.10pm
Mon 17th and Tues 18th July	Year 6 Production at 6pm..
Wed 19th July	The Orchard Fabulous Finish 2pm - details to follow.
Thurs 20th July	Year 6 Leavers Disco 6-8pm. (amended time)
Fri 21st July	Last day of term. 10 am - Year 6 Parents are invited to the Goodbye Assembly.

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Term Dates 2022-2023

For WSCC term dates please visit https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/15495/school_term_calendar_2022_23_res.pdf

Academic Year 2022-2023 term dates including INSET Days

Please see below the term dates for the next academic year including our INSET days.

Summer term 2023

Last day of term Friday 21st July

Academic Year 2023-2024 term dates including INSET Days

Autumn Term 2023

INSET DAY - Friday 1st September

Starts Monday 4th September

INSET DAY - Friday 20th October

Half term 23rd - 27th October

Children return Monday 30th October

Last day of term Friday 15th December

Spring term 2024

Starts Tuesday 2nd January

Half term 12th February to 16th February

INSET DAY - Monday 19th February

Children return Tuesday 20th February

Last day of term Thursday 28th March

Easter Holidays 29th March to 12th April

Summer term 2024

Starts Monday 15th April

Bank Holiday - 6th May

INSET DAY - Friday 24th May

Half term 27th May to 31st May

INSET DAY Monday 3rd June

Last day of term Tuesday 23rd July