



Headteacher's Message

Reception children have loved experiencing the balance bikes, this week. They have had great fun whilst developing their skills of co-ordination and balance. It has been wonderful to see so many children cycling and scootering to school recently. What a super way to fit in a bit of extra exercise! A parent mentioned that not all children are wearing helmets when travelling to school by bike or scooter. Getting children used to the habit of wearing a helmet could literally save their life! Studies show wearing a helmet reduces the risk of head injury by 65% to 88% and fatal injuries by 65%.

Swimming lessons have started, this week, although the heavy rain today has been very disappointing. Please note that we can't take having a swimming kit in school as permission to swim. To give permission via the MCAS app, please click on the trips tab, which is on the left hand side of the app and tick the consent box when making your voluntary donation. Any problems, please speak to the office as children can't swim without explicit permission. We are aware that the app can be problematic and as shared previously we are moving back to ParentMail in September. We are so grateful for the contributions and volunteers that make swimming possible.

Thank you very much to all the families, who are helping with the care of Midnight and Pickle! Our guinea pigs have grown so much and are thriving with all the love and attention lavished on them! There are a few slots left on our summer holiday care rota. If you would like to sign up, please speak to Natalie in the office.



REMINDERS

SWIMMING

Please don't forget children need a swimming costume, towel, goggles and a hat in order to be able to swim. Plus, children must be able to remove their own earrings, please. Although classes do have an agreed slot, we try to use the pool as much as possible so if a class is not using their slot for any reason, another class might use it. Therefore, swimming kits should be in school daily.



KS2 MUSIC LESSONS



In KS2, children can opt to take music lessons during the school day; the tuition can be delivered as group or individual lessons, and the sessions take place on Tuesday mornings.

If this might be of interest to your child, please refer to the flyer at the end of this newsletter, or visit their website for further details - www.rockandpopfoundation.com.

Unfortunately, due to a lack of interest in our Digital Safety Talk, scheduled for Wednesday 11th June, we have had to cancel our external speaker. With only 5 families signed up, sadly, the event wasn't viable.



OTHER INFORMATION

SPORTS DAY - 11TH JULY

Weather permitting, Sports Day will be taking place on 11th July (18th July is the reserve date) - this year, KS2 Sports Day will be held in the morning, and KS1's will take place after lunch. This is always a fantastic and exciting day and parents are very welcome to come along to watch. A letter finalising timings will be shared with you later this month.

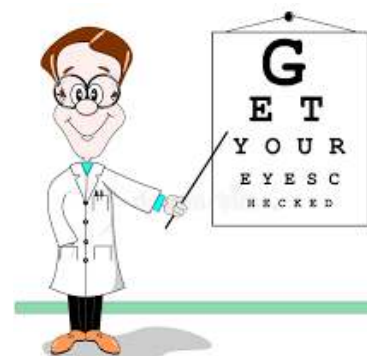


EYE TESTS FOR CHILDREN

We have been contacted by a local opticians (Henfield Eye Care) to stress the importance of regular eye examinations. Poor eyesight in children can easily go unnoticed, either because they don't recognise that their vision should be clearer, or they may struggle to express their concerns. As a result, children can fall behind in their studies due to difficulty seeing the board or reading properly, which can lead to disengagement with their schoolwork.

The cost of a child's eye examination is fully covered by the NHS up to the age of 18, and it's recommended that children have an eye test at least once every two years. Eye exams not only assess the need for glasses but also examine overall ocular health.

If you would like to make an eye appointment for your child/ren, please contact them directly on 01273 494030 or via email at Henfieldeyecare@outlook.com.



SUITCASE OF SUCCESS



*** ROLL OF HONOUR ***

We are delighted to celebrate our children's successes,
both within and outside of school.

In this week's newsletter, we congratulate the following
children on their recent achievements:

Worthing Triathlon

Layla C (Year 2)

Elias C (Year 5)



Football Tournament Medal

Elliot L (Year 5)

Horsham Rugby Medal

Lexi W (Year 6)

Daisy S (Year 6)

Tawny P (Year 6)



Dog Show

Issy P (Year 2)

Wick Diamond Junior Football Club

Elsie L (Year 6)



Blue Peter Badge

Poppy E (Year 5)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

6th June - JSA Non-Uniform Day - donation for the tombola, please
4th - 6th June - **YR** Balance Bikes (helmets provided)
9th June - **Y6** Cricket Festival (Henfield CC)
11th June - **Y2** Visit to New Wharf Farm
13th June - **Y5/6** Athletics (Jolesfield)
19th June - Astracolour (class photos)
20th June - JSA Colour Run (details to follow)
24th June - **YR, Y1 & Y2** visit to Drusillas
24th June - **Y6** 'It's Your Move' Transition Session
24th June - **Y5** Rounders (Upper Beeding)
4th July - **Y6** Leavers' Service (Lancing Chapel) - **Drivers needed**
4th July - JSA Quiz Night
11th July - Sports Day (KS2 - morning, EY/KS1 - afternoon) - Further details to follow
18th July - Sports Day (Reserve Date)
21st July - Talent Show and Non-Uniform Day, organised by School Ambassadors

Please note
there is **NO**
Celebration
Assembly on
13th June

JSA NEWS

Cake Raffle

Cake raffle tickets are available from the JSA hut, from our Facebook page or by emailing the JSA at jolesfieldjsa@gmail.com. If you haven't yet purchased raffle tickets, it's not too late to do so ...



JSA Colour Run

Thank you to everyone who's supporting the Colour Run! Remember, waiver forms should be returned to the school office by next Tuesday, 10th June. Unfortunately, without this paperwork, children will be unable to take part in this event.

Ice-Creams Sales

A reminder that ice-creams are on sale after school every Friday this term; the JSA is able to accept cash or card payments.



Thought for the Week



In school we celebrate our planet and raise awareness of sustainability and going green! The Great Big Green Week, which runs from Saturday 7th to Sunday 15th June, is the UK's biggest celebration of community action to tackle climate change and protect the natural world. Thank you to our Eco Team for inspiring us all to help protect our planet; by all being responsible caretakers, we nurture and protect the world around us.

"God blessed them and said to them, 'Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.'"

Genesis 1:28

Parish Plant Swap

12th June 2025, 2pm – 5pm

Alongside the Partridge Green Village Café in the KGV Playing Fields.

Donate your unwanted seedlings and flowers, or swap them for other plants.

Everything can be taken away for a donation towards our planting projects around the village.



KGV Sports Pavilion,
Shermanbury Road, PG



By WestGREENstead Climate Action Group



Partridge Green Youth Football Club U11 Season 2025-26

Partridge Green Youth FC are advertising to recruit an U11 squad to compete in local league football as from September 2025.

We will provide a friendly, enjoyable and competitive environment alongside a qualified, experienced coaching team committed to helping your child develop their individual and team skills.

Over the summer there will be regular coaching sessions in preparation for the new league season in September.

We are looking for players who are keen to improve their football ability/potential and possess the enthusiasm to be part of an exciting new venture.

If your child is currently in school Year 5 progressing into Year 6 in September and interested in joining us then we would very much like to hear from you!

To register an interest and/or obtain further details please contact:

rod.geal.pgyfc@gmail.com or WhatsApp **07941 247331**

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