

MJS NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd May 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you enjoyed our Open Evening on Wednesday. School looked great with celebrations of learning taking place in each classroom, with many children performing brilliantly in the hall in front of an audience. We know many of you popped down to our Outdoor Learning area and hopefully you can see why children love using that space so much.

As we move into the final half-term of the year, with the weather looking like it is warming up, please can we remind families of the need for children to be wearing sun protection and have access to a hat and a water bottle. There is lots of outdoor learning and sports taking place in these summer months and children could potentially be outside for large periods of the day.

We hope that you all have a fabulous half-term break, with the weather forecast looking amazing. A reminder that school is closed on Monday 1st June for an INSET Day, with children returning on the Tuesday. We look forward to seeing you then.

Best Wishes

Mr Pike

Headteacher

**Together
Everyone
Achieves
More
at MJS**

Monday 1st June 2026

Inset Day—School Closed

Tuesday 2nd June 2026

Guitar Lessons

Forest Schools—4JM

Yoga Bugs Club

Y5 Athletics

Y6 Coding Club

Wednesday 3rd June 2026

Y4 Swimming 4JM & Launchpad

Forest Schools—Launchpad

Y6 Striking & Fielding Club

Y3&4 Girls Football

Y5 Board Games

Y 3 & 4 **Group 2** Rounders

Thursday 4th June 2026

Spanish Club

Dare Dance Club

Friday 5th June 2026

World Cup Dress Down Day—£1 Donation

Forest Schools—6EA

Storm Basketball Club

Cheneler Musical Theatre

PREMIER LEAGUE EXPERIENCE

The boys' football team returned to school today after having a memorable day in Wolverhampton yesterday, taking part in the national finals of the Premier League Primary Stars. The boys got to live the true Premier League experience on and off the pitch and finished a very creditable 3rd place in their group. The boys won two out of their four games, against Spurs and Aston Villa.

The boys represented the school brilliantly, with special mention to Zach who was player of the day after some heroic performances.

Congratulations to Leechpool Primary School, in Horsham, who represented Brighton in the girls' event and deservedly won the competition.



Group C			
Team	PLD	PTS	GD
1 Brentford	4	10	3
2 Manchest... nited	4	9	6
3 Brighton ... lbion	4	6	1
4 Aston Villa	4	4	-2
5 Tottenham...tspur	4	0	-8



TENNIS

Well done to a team of Year 5 and 6 children who represented the school in a tennis festival at Crawley Tennis Club. It was a skills based event where children practised movements, coordination and technique before playing some friendly matches against other schools.

Well done to everyone involved.



Y5/6 CRAWLEY COLLEGE VISIT

20 children from years 5 and 6 went to a STEM event at Crawley College last week. They took part in lots of activities including first aid, talking to a robot, solving puzzles and car mechanics. They all had an amazing time and were hopefully inspired by the science all around them.



PARKING NOTIFICATION

We have a two trips leaving by Coach on Monday 8th June and Tuesday 9th June, so to avoid obstruction in the road and for the safety of the children walking to school, please can we ask parents not to park in the layby outside the school on these days. Thank you for your understanding.

MAIDENBOWER JUNIOR PTA

WORLD CUP

DRESS DOWN DAY!

★ FRIDAY 5TH JUNE ★

EACH CLASS WILL BE ALLOCATED
2 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES
AND THEY HAVE TO COME
DRESSED IN THAT COUNTRY'S
COLOUR OR THEME...



PLEASE DONATE
£1
ALL PROCEEDS GO
BACK INTO THE
SCHOOL'S
PTA FUNDS

WE WILL BE ANNOUNCING
THE CLASSES'
COUNTRIES/COLOURS
ON THE SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER ON
FRIDAY 15TH MAY
(INFO WILL BE SENT HOME
WITH THE CHILDREN TOO)

COME AND
JOIN THE
FUN!

SO OUR PTA CAN CARRY ON
SUPPORTING YOUR SCHOOL
WITH THINGS LIKE...



JLT reps have drawn which countries will be linked to each class for the World Cup Dress Up Day as well as following their progress during the competition...

MJS WORLD CUP DRAW

Group A	
1	Mexico 4JM
2	South Africa 3HB
3	South Korea SLT
4	Czech Republic 4OC

Group B	
1	Canada 3ST
2	Bosnia-Herzegovina 3JD
3	Qatar 5DO
4	Switzerland 3HB

Group C	
	Brazil LP Purple Room
	Morocco 4OC
	Haiti 4AW
	Scotland 6BM

Group D	
1	United States 3SL
2	Paraguay 6BM
3	Australia 4JM
4	Turkey 6SC

Group E	
1	Germany 6SC
2	Curaçao 6CP
3	Ivory Coast 3JD
4	Ecuador 6CP

Group F	
	Netherlands 5EH
	Japan 5GK
	Sweden LP Green Room
	Tunisia LP Green Room

Group G	
1	Belgium 5JH
2	Egypt Admin Team
3	Iran SLT
4	New Zealand 5GH

Group H	
1	Spain 6SB
2	Cape Verde 3SR
3	Saudi Arabia 6SB
4	Uruguay 5HW

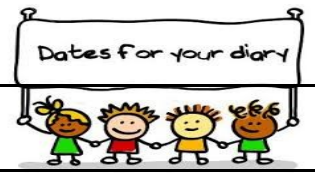
Group I	
	France 3SL
	Senegal 6EA
	Iraq Admin
	Norway 4AW

Group J	
1	Argentina 5DO
2	Algeria 5EH
3	Austria 4PG
4	Jordan 5GK

Group K	
1	Portugal 4GH
2	Congo DR 5HW
3	Uzbekistan LP Purple Room
4	Colombia 6 EA

Group L	
	England 3ST
	Croatia 3SR
	Ghana 4GH
	Panama 4PG

Date	Event
SUMMER TERM 2026	
Monday 1st June	INSET DAY—School Closed
Friday 5th June 2026	World Cup Dress Down Day—PTA Event
Monday 8th June—12th June	Yr4 Residential
Monday 8th June & Tuesday 9th June	Y3 Wakehurst Trip & Illustrator Visit
Thursday 25th June	Lower School Sports Day am
Friday 26th June	Upper School Sports Day am
Wednesday 1st July	Transition Day
Tuesday 7th July 2026	Y6 Residential Trip
Wednesday 22nd July	Last day of term 1:15pm finish.



Join Us For An

MJS Wellbeing Walk

Tilgate Forest

Sunday 28th June
10.30am

Meet at:

The Café at the
Fisherman's Car Park

Children and dogs
welcome to join us!



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Academy
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TRANSITIONS

Supporting your child with change



Parent Workshops by Thought-Full MHST



Is your child worried about moving to a new school or class?

Do you feel they worry a lot, or too much?

Is your child anxious about **change** in general?

If so, this course is for you!

Led by **Thought-Full** mental health support team, The Mill Primary Academy is hosting a parent workshop using evidence-based approaches to help you to better understand your child's worries and support their emotional wellbeing, especially during times of school transition and change from Y6, Y2 or any age.

Hosted In the Cafe

Mar

Wed



Feb

Feb



1:30-

2:30pm



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ABOUT THE
BRAIN



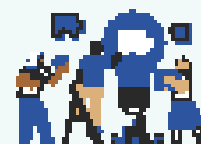
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IDEAS



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BEFORE 8TH MAY 2026, TO RECEIVE AN EXTRA 10%
OFF, ON TOP OF YOUR EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!
DON'T MISS OUT ON DOUBLE SAVINGS!
TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY.**



🔥HOT OFFER COMING IN...🔥

♥️ON TOP of our EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT.... We're offering an EXTRA 10% OFF Summer Holiday Club bookings, making it the perfect time to plan ahead for the holidays.

Don't have firm plans yet? NO PROBLEM, amend your booking before 1st July 2026 and keep the savings.

Don't miss out! This extra 10% is available until 8 May 2026. Book today @ www.campglide.co.uk

Terms & Conditions – 10% Discount Offer

- Available for School Summer Holiday Childcare 2026 bookings only.
- Discount applies to bookings made before 08/05/2026 using the promo code SUPERSUMMER26.
- Bookings can be amended up to 1st July 2026 without losing the discount (Early Bird may be affected). Amendments to your booking after this date will void this offer and the discount will be withdrawn.
- Other terms apply, details on our website.
- Offer cannot be combined with other promotions or vouchers.
- Discount applies to childcare session fees only (not food, admin, etc.).
- Camp Glide reserves the right to withdraw this offer at any time.



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Mindfulness Pony Days For Kids

A magical day of ponies, riding, art, friendship and mindfulness

What to expect :


- Mindfulness time with ponies
- Pony care
- Riding and Mounted games
- Connect with arts and nature
- Make new friends



Dates:

28th and 29th of May 2026

Time: 9:30 am -2:00pm

 Hillcrest Farm Riding School, Horsham RH13 6NX

Book Now

spaces limited to 10 children per day

£115 per child per day

By purchasing a ticket via eventbrite you are paying a £40 deposit. You will then be invoiced for the outstanding amount on the 15th of May


Links for Booking

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We are an inclusive team and warmly welcome children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) we celebrate diversity and are committed to providing a supportive environment where every child can thrive.

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WARD HOLIDAY CLUB

FUN OFSTED REGISTERED MULTI-SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUB.

FORGEWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

MAY 26TH-29TH

AGES: 5-11. TIMES: 08:45-14:45. LATE PICK UP: UP TO 5PM.

🎈🎉 PARTY AFTERNOON (WEDS) WITH CAKE & TREATS 🎉🎈

🍕 FUN FRIDAY - PIZZA LUNCH 🍕

🏆🏆 TROPHY/MEDAL & MORE DAILY PRIZES 🏆🏆

🍏🍏 FREE FRUIT DAILY FOR EVERYONE 🍏🍏



ACTIVITIES ON OUR DAYS INCLUDE

NERF WARS & TARGETS / DODGEBALL / ARTS & CRAFTS / SOFT ARCHERY / FOOTBALL / FREE TIME / FOREST SCHOOL & SO MUCH MORE!

WE ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING BOOKING METHODS:

TAX FREE CHILD CARE & CHILD CARE VOUCHERS.

PLEASE EMAIL TO BOOK ONE OF THESE WAYS.

SCAN 'QR' CODE FOR BOOKING PAGES
& SCHEDULE OR VISIT OUR SOCIALS FOR BOOKING LINK

FACEBOOK: WARD HOLIDAY CLUB

(PLEASE SEE OUR 5+ REVIEWS ON FB)

INSTAGRAM: WARD HOLIDAY CLUB

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PRICE LIST:

SINGLE DAY: £24

BLOCK BOOKING TUES-THURS: £70.

FUN FRIDAY £28.

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