

MJS NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th July 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another hot week, the whole community - children, staff and parents - have done fantastically well and shown care, resilience and understanding throughout. We have continued to do everything we can to keep children as cool as possible through relaxing uniform, having shaded playtimes with no running around and the air conditioning units have helped to cool the classrooms too. We are moving back to school uniform next week please.

We plan to run our Upper Sports Day as planned on Monday morning, so please ensure children have sun protection and drinks with them - we will decide on the day whether we need to reduce the distance of some races.

Year 6 have had a fantastic week. Lots of children will be making their way back from residential in Swanage this afternoon and I know that they have had a brilliant time, as have the children who remained in school for Activity Week.

We have our whole school evacuation drill on Tuesday morning and a video link is part of this newsletter that you can watch with your child to find out details of what is going to happen. This will be particularly helpful for any children or parents who are anxious about the drill.

I wish you an enjoyable and cool weekend.

Best Wishes

Mr Pike

Headteacher

**Together
Everyone
Achieves
More
at MJS**

Monday 13th July 2026

Upper School Sports Day

Forest Schools—5EH

Rhythm Master Club

Tuesday 14th July 2026

Whole School Evacuation Drill

Forest Schools—6SB

Yoga Bugs Club

Wednesday 15th July 2026

Forest Schools—Launchpad

Thursday 16th July 2026

Forest Schools-Launchpad

Y6 Leavers Party

Friday 17th July 2026

Forest Schools-6SB

Storm Basketball Club

Launchpad Tea Party pm

YEAR 3 FOOTBALL

Congratulations to an amazing team of Year 3 footballers who took part in a special event at Northgate Primary School. The girls absolutely wowed Mrs Ball with their skill and team work which resulted in 3-1, 2-0 and 2-0 wins and one 0-0 draw. This meant that the girls won the competition. Huge congratulations to the team.



SCHOOL REPORTS

End of year school reports will be emailed home next week. It is a big administrative task but we expect all reports to be sent home by the end of Tuesday 14th July.

If you have not received it by Wednesday, please contact us.

As mentioned in other communication, there has been a national delay in schools receiving KS2 test results so these results will be sent home to families in the final few days of term. This delay is as frustrating to us as it will be to you.

SCHOOL EVACUATION

As mentioned in other communications, we are carrying out an evaluation drill on Tuesday 14th July as part of our emergency response planning. Please do not be alarmed by this. We are sharing plans with children in assembly today (Years 3-5) and with Year 6 on Monday.

Please see the attached link with a video that you can watch with your child that explains what we do and why.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g7pFnUv4VO8>



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JOB OPPORTUNITY



TEACHING ASSISTANT VACANCY

A job vacancy has arisen at school. It is role to work as a teaching assistant. This role involves working flexibly to meet the needs of whole class, groups and individual pupils. It will be primarily, but not restricted to, working with children with SEND.

If you would like more information, please visit the school website, click on 'Our School' and you will see the job vacancy tab.

DIY HELP

If you know anyone who would be able to spare any time to support our Premises Manager in maintaining the school by completing small DIY tasks, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact the school office if you can help at all.



UPPER SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

A reminder that this takes place on Monday 13th July and we intend to go ahead with this. All children in Upper School need to come into school in their PE kit, as do children in 4GH and 3JD as these classes will be helping with different roles during the morning. Please can all children have sun protection on and named water bottles.

LOWER SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

Further updates from last week's lower school event. The exact scores going in to Monday's upper school event is as follows:

Missen = 1130 Ivory = 1085 Hyde = 1064 Lowe = 1049

Lots to points to play for with the Relay Finale being worth double points.





¡Hablamos español!

SPANISH CLUB

AT MAIDENBOWER JUNIOR SCHOOL

 Build confidence in Spanish

 Fun games, activities and conversations

 Discover Spanish culture, traditions and fun facts

 A great start for school and beyond!





¡Qué rico!



¡Delicioso!

WHEN & WHERE

 Thursdays at lunchtime at the **Studio**.

 Group 1: 12.00pm – 12.30pm
Group 2: 12.30pm – 1.00pm
Parents will be informed about the group before the club starts.

DATES

 From 10th September to 10th December (Term time only)

PRICE

£65

INTERESTED?

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Get in touch for more information, a trial session or to enrol.

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 FIRST AID TRAINED

Language today, opportunities tomorrow.







Yogabugs is a fun and creative class that develops confidence and self esteem through embodied movement and expression. The children are introduced to traditional yoga poses, breathing techniques, meditation, mantra, mudras and journaling. The classes are planned around the ancient wisdom and knowledge of Ayurveda, according to the seasons. I have a love for language and take pleasure in writing original and well know stories. The stories engage the children's imagination and creativity, giving them the confidence to express themselves through the movement.

The class is carefully structured to develop coordination, balance, strength, flexibility taking into consideration the individual needs. Through yoga I teach the children how to calm the nervous system as well as offering tools to support emotional regulation.

Some of the overall benefits of yoga are improved concentration, better sleep patterns, greater self-esteem, reducing stress and anxiety, support emotional regulation and improves low mood, as well as a great form of exercise.

Yogabug Classes.

I am very pleased to offer two classes at Maidenbower Junior School on Tuesdays. There are limited number of places available and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. If your child would like to join, then please contact me for more information.

Lunch club - Tuesdays 12-1pm After School - Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm

Tracey Williams 07813187315 or williamst93@hotmail.com website coming soon
[Childrens Yoga with Tracey Williams](#)

About Me

I am a Primary school teacher and trained in adult and children's yoga. I have been teaching yoga for twenty years in schools and nurseries in and around the locality. I love yoga, walking, sewing, gardening, writing and travelling. I live with my husband, two daughters, a cat, 5 chickens and a tortoise called Winter.



DARE

DANCE ACADEMY



STREET DANCE

AT MAIDENBOWER JUNIOR SCHOOL



TIME
3:15PM –
4:00PM



WHEN
THURSDAYS
AFTER SCHOOL



WHO
YEARS
3 – 6

LEARN **COOL MOVES**,
BUILD **CONFIDENCE**,
AND **HAVE FUN!**

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SUMMER TENNIS CAMPS

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14
YEARS**

SUMMER 2026

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BURGESS HILL 4-6 AUG**



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What to expect :

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

Dates:

4th, 6th, 10th and 13th of August 2026

Time: 8:30 am -1:00pm

📍 **Hillcrest Farm Riding School,
Horsham RH13 6NX**

Book Now

Spaces limited to 10 children per day

£115 per child per day £30 pound deposit

By purchasing a ticket via eventbrite you are paying a £30 deposit. You will be invoiced for the balance 1 week before the event

Links for Booking

4th August

6th August

10th August

13th August



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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