

MJS NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th September 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another positive week in school, with our outdoor classroom on the north field being in full use with the start of our Forest School programme. The children have loved their time outside, even in the rain!

Please can I remind you that the car parks on school premises are for staff only. The only exception to this is if you have permission from school to park in the bottom car park by the road, in which case you will have a parking permit on your car dashboard. This is really important to ensure that the site is safe from moving vehicles during drop off and pick up times.

As expected there has been a huge interest in extra-curricular clubs, with several clubs having over 100 children wanting to attend. Staff will organise this next week, with school-run clubs starting the following week.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Best Wishes

Mr Pike

Headteacher

**Together
Everyone
Achieves
More
at MJS**

Monday 15th September 2025

Piano /Keyboard Lessons commence

French Club commences

Forest School session 5HW

Karate Club 5-7pm

Tuesday 16th September 2025

Yr6 Greek Immersion Day

Forest School session 4AW

Guitar Lessons

Yoga Bugs Club

Wednesday 17th September 2025

Forest School session Launchpad

Yoga Bugs Club

Thursday 18th September 2025

Girls Albion Cup Qualifier @ Lancing

Boys District Cup @ Broadfield 4G Stadium

Forest School session 3JD

Spanish Club

Dare Dance

Friday 19th September 2025

Yr6 Greek Immersion Day

Forest School session 6SC

Storm Basketball

Cheneler Musical Theatre commences

PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS

The information from the Year 3 meeting is on the school website for you to access - go to the parent section - forms and letters and it is in the Year 3 section. It opens in YouTube as there is audio.

Information for other year groups will go out next week.



Week	Date	Event
4	24 th September	Y6 Junior Citizen Trip
5	Monday 29 th September	Y3 Parent meetings 1 – 3 pm
	Wednesday 1 st October	Y3 Parent Meetings 3:30 – 6:00pm
	Friday 3 rd October	School photos
6	Tuesday 7 th October	Y4 Herstmonceux trip
8	Monday 20 th October	Pizza Day Y3, Y5 and LP
	Tuesday 21 st October	Pizza Days Y4 and Y6 Bough Beech (for next 3 days)
	Friday 24 th October	INSET Day
HALF-TERM – MONDAY 27 TH OCTOBER – FRIDAY 31 ST OCTOBER 2025		
9	Monday 3 rd November	Year 6 Bikeability (all week)
	Tuesday 4 th November	Y4 VR Space Day
	Friday 7 th November	Fireworks Night
11	Monday 17 th November	Y6 Bikeability (all week)
12	Monday 24 th November	Y4 Parent Meetings (1 – 3pm)
	Tuesday 25 th November	Y5 Parent Meetings (1 – 3pm)
	Wednesday 26 th November – Flu vaccinations	
	Thursday 27 th November	Parents Evening (3:30 – 6:00pm)
13	Monday 1 st December	Y6 Parents Meeting
15	Monday 15 th December	Y3 End of Term Show 2pm
	Tuesday 16 th December	Y4 End of Term Show 2pm
	Wednesday 17 th December	Y5 End of Term Show 2pm
	Friday 19 th December	Last day of term. 1:15pm finish.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Poppy who was selected as match mascot for the first WSL game of the season at Chelsea last week.

A memorable evening for Poppy, topped off with a win for her team!



YEAR 3 PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS

This year, we will be hosting much earlier parents evening meetings for parents and carers of Year 3. This will be an early chance for you to meet your child's teacher to discuss how your child has settled in and anything you would like to raise. It is too early to discuss academic performance but teachers will be able to share how your child has settled socially and emotionally.

There will be two sessions available to book a ten minute appointment:

During school hours - Monday 29th September 1-3pm

(This will be on Wednesday 1st October for 3ST, also at 1-3pm)

After school - Wednesday 1st October 3:30 - 6pm.

How to sign up:

Later today you will receive an email with a link which will enable you to book an appointment.

Please note, this can only be sent to the parent who is listed as main priority on your emergency contact list.

The closing date for bookings is on Thursday 25th September.



Other year groups will have their parent meetings later in the term.

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS UPDATE

- Information about this term's clubs were sent out this week.
- Staff will create registers and rotas next week for the school-run clubs, which will start the following week.



CHESSBOARDS

This term, Mr Gander is running an after-school chess club. However we are currently a little short on a vital resource for the club - chess boards!

If you have a chessboard / set that you no longer need, we would love to have it. Thank you!



PIZZA DAY DATE CHANGE

Due to a Year 5 trip, the date for Pizza Day has changed for Year 3, Year 5 and The Launchpad.

This will now be on Monday 20th October, not the 22nd as previously communicated.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

A reminder that trainers are not to be worn as part of our school uniform, unless there is an agreement in place with school. School shoes must be worn.

Trainers should only be worn on PE days.



OUTDOOR LEARNING

This week has seen the start of our Forest Schools programme and the children have had a great time exploring nature and the outdoors.





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 season. 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 three classes at Maidenbower Junior School on Tuesday and Wednesday. 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

Lunch club - Wednesday 12- 1pm

Tracey Williams 07813187315 or williamst93@hotmail.com insta @thestudioworth

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.



CRAWLEY & MAIDENBOWER PANTHERS FC

PLAYER RECRUITMENT - U10 GIRLS

**We are seeking a couple of additional
players to join one of our U10 Girls teams
(children going into school year 5 in September)**

**Weekly training
sessions**

**FA-qualified
coaches**

**Full kit
provided**

**Playing matches
in the SCWGFL
League on
Sundays**



**For more info
contact Jon on**

07484 196903

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AUTUMN

OPENING DATES 2025

—September—

Saturday 6th / 13th / 20th / 27th

—October—

Saturday 4th / 11th / 18th

9.30am – 4.30pm

(last entry 3pm)

£2.50 per adult / £3.50 per child

No need to pre-book

Well behaved dogs on a short lead welcome



**OCTOBER HALF TERM
HALLOWEEN TRAIL**

Saturday 25th Oct

Thursday 30th Oct

Friday 31st Oct

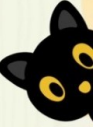
Saturday 1st Nov

9.30am – 4.30pm

(last entry 3pm)

£2.50 per adult / £4.50 per child

**Entry includes Halloween trail sheet plus
activity / craft for children**



RowFant Trail presents

HalGLOWeen

**Thursday 30th Oct / Friday 31st Oct /
Saturday 1st Nov**

**Experience a magical UV night walk through
RowFant Forest at HalGLOWeen 2025.**

**Featuring glowing Halloween scenes, live music,
and cozy Fireside drinks for all the family!**

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Martial Arts classes for everyone in Maidenbower

Hello

My name is Martin and I have been running children's martial arts classes in the area for over 10 years in Maidenbower, Pound Hill and Balcombe and now have well over 60 students training every week including several Black Belts.

It is proven that martial arts training has many benefits for children including improved focus and concentration. It encourages respect and discipline as well as improved physical fitness, which is a challenge in these days of phones and social media! At our club we help to develop these characteristics in them at the same time as having fun.

Our club activities are highly inclusive with lots of teamwork and games included alongside the more traditional techniques which teach them useful self-defence in a controlled environment.

NEW FAMILY CLASS SATURDAY 10.15AM – TRAIN AS A FAMILY – CONTACT FOR DETAILS LIMITED SPACE

Due to students moving up in age groups, we currently have a few spaces in our Dragons class for 7 to 9 years and Juniors 10 to 12 years.

Monday & Wednesday: Dragons 6pm – 6.45pm, Juniors 6.45pm – 7.30pm

Venue: Maidenbower Infant School

We can offer a FREE no obligation trial - for details email me at: martinnew@ppckd.com

or call / text 07884 667173.

Check out our Facebook pages: Peak Performance - crawley – Lil Dragons

Martin New
Chief Instructor
2nd Dan



ALL GIRLS BASKETBALL 6-8 YEAR OLDS

THESE SESSIONS PROVIDE AN INTRODUCTION TO THE WORLD OF BASKETBALL
WHILE FOCUSING ON ESSENTIAL MOVEMENT SKILLS

ALL GIRLS YEAR 2 & 3 - MONDAY— 5:00PM-6PM @
HAZELWICK SHOOOL



SIGN UP FOR A TASTER SESSION HERE:

WWW.STORMBASKETBALLCLUB.COM/BABY-BALLERS

EMAIL: KARL@STORMBASKETBALLCLUB.COM



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THURSDAYS 3:15-4PM

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DANCE!
THE KIDS
STREET CREW IS COMING
TO YOU!**

DARE
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MODERN & STREET DANCE

MAIDENBOWER JUNIORS BOYS + GIRLS

**UPBEAT
ENERGETIC AND
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MODERN/STREET
DANCE!**

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