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TERM 1 – 20TH OCTOBER 2023

Dates for the Diary

16.10.23	Nursery, EYFS, KS1 Parent Consultations 2-6:00pm
17.10.23	KS2 Parent Consultations 2:00-6:00pm
18.10.23	Parent Forum 2:00pm
18.10.23	Celebration Afternoon 2:30pm classrooms
18.10.23	Year 6 residential meeting 3:00pm Kittiwakes
18.10.23	Move Night 3:30pm Main Hall £2 per ticket

Parking and Vaping

Please park considerately on the roads around the academy. There are parent's cars parked illegally around the school entrance on a daily basis. This is dangerous for our pupils, parents and other road users. East Sussex Road Safety have been alerted again by concerned pedestrians and we hope wardens will patrol again at drop off and collection times.

The academy site is a no smoking site. This includes vaping and as previously requested, please can parents/carers refrain from congregating at the pedestrian entrances and smoking. This makes it unpleasant for children and parents accessing the site.

Thank you for your cooperation

Individual Pupil Photographs

These have been distributed and our online order deadline is midnight **Sunday 29th October**. Any orders returned to the academy will be collected on **Monday 30th October**.

Christmas Cards

Artwork and ordering instructions have been distributed. Our online shop closes on **Thursday 2nd November**. Any orders received after that date will not count towards our fundraising.

Open Events

Our autumn open events are just around the corner!

Booking is open if you would like to join us

Visit: <https://bit.ly/44JTge6> to secure your place now

Thursday 9th November 9:30am

Thursday 9th November 4:00pm

Wednesday 15th November 9:30am

Thursday 23rd November 2:00pm

Thursday 4th January 9:30am



Forest Schools with EFT

Education Futures Trust are running a series of Forest School sessions with our Year 3 and 5 pupils this term.

In session one, they learnt how to set up a fire and session two saw pupils starting a fire with a flint and steel.



Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Harvest Festival collection for Hastings Foodbank.

Sarah and Paula joined us for our assembly on Friday and spoke to the children about the support the foodbank provide the local community.



New Menu from Term Two

WEEK 1

W/C 30/10, 20/11, 11/12, 01/01, 22/01, 12/02, 04/03, 25/03

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT MAINS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza A cheesy tomato topped pizza slice served with potato wedges	Cottage Pie A classic cottage pie with veg and gravy	Chicken, Vegetable and Mash Pie A tasty chicken and vegetable pie topped with creamy mashed potato and served with tasty gravy	Beef Bolognese Served with Wholewheat Pasta and Garlic and Herb Bread	Breaded Fish Fingers Crispy fish fingers and scrummy chips
JACKET POTATO	Stir Fried Vegetable Rice A chinese spiced Quorn, soya and vegetable stir fried rice	Vegetarian Burger A Quorn burger in a bun with tomato ketchup served with potato wedges	Vegetable Pastry Roll Tasty vegetables wrapped in puff pastry served with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Chinese Vegetable and Egg Fried Rice A soya bean and vegetable chinese spiced rice dish	Crispy Quorn Nuggets Crispy Quorn nuggets and scrummy chips
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings
Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta					
All main meals are served with two vegetables					
DESSERT	Secret Brownie	Crispy Crackle Bar with Fruit	Original Rappack	Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slice	Vanilla Ice Cream
PACKED LUNCH AVAILABLE Ham or Cheese sandwich available daily with veg sticks and fresh fruit or dessert of the day					

WEEK 2

W/C 06/11, 27/11, 18/12, 08/01, 29/01, 19/02, 11/03

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT MAINS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza A cheesy tomato topped pizza slice served with potato wedges	Turkey Con Chilli A yummy chilli using healthy turkey mince served with wholegrain rice	Roast Beef Succulent roast beef served with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Sausage Pasta Bake Pork sausages and pasta in a tasty tomato sauce sprinkled with cheese and served with garlic and herb bread	Breaded Fish Fingers Crispy fish fingers and scrummy chips
JACKET POTATO	Sweet Potato Curry A mild and tasty vegetarian curry served with wholegrain rice	Macaroni Cheese Cheesy macaroni pasta	Cheesy Leek and Carrot Crumble Tasty vegetables with a cheesy crumble topping served with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Roasted Cauliflower, Sweet Potato and Chickpea Masala A tikka spiced vegetable curry served with wholegrain rice	Crispy Quorn Nuggets Crispy Quorn nuggets and scrummy chips
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DESSERT	Apple Crumble with Custard	Crunchy Chocolate Biscuit	Chocolate and Vanilla Marble Cake	Carrot Cake	Strawberry Ice Cream
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Milk, water, juice, freshly baked bread & fresh fruit. Yoghurt available Tuesday & Thursday					
Vegetarian Oily Fish Wholegrain Fruity Nutritionist's Choice					

Safeguarding

If you have any concerns or wish to report or discuss any issues, please email safeguarding@thebairdprimaryacademy.org.uk

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October Half Term Fun

Battle Abbey Sat 21st - Sunday 29th October - Halloween Quest. Normal admission charges apply.

Priory Meadow Thu 26th October - Halloween Trick or Treat Event

Art in the Park Alexandra Park - various events throughout the week

Bohemia Walled Garden - Sun 22nd October - free Pumpkin Festival

Hastings Museum and Art Gallery - various events throughout the week

Hastings Storytelling Festival - Sun 22nd October free Children's Day and Carnival Parade

St Michael's Hospice - Sat 21st October - Pumpkin Trail

Alexandra Park Woodland Railway running at select times throughout the week

Shipwreck Museum - free admission open daily throughout half term

Please visit the individual websites for further details on each event



1066 Kids Club - Term 2 booking link

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScvr5P40ZUiesq9HzoCBZBsKAVR2SalxghvEVLxbZLM3Da2hQ/viewform?usp=pp_url



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What happens when

September 2023

Apply online or call **0300 33 09 472** for a form
31 October 2023 (closing date)

Online applications – midnight 31 October 2023
Paper forms must be received by the
Admissions Team by 31 October 2023

*Please note: ensuring applications are returned
on time is the responsibility of parents and
carers.*

1 March 2024 – Decision day

Decisions are sent by email on the offer day.
If we are unable to email you, we will post you
the decision letter. Online applicants have the
ability to view the decision online.

April to June 2024

Appeals for parents who are unhappy with
the decision.

September 2024

Children start at their new school.

Need more information?

In addition to applying for a place, you
can also find out about school life such
as transport, meals, term dates, uniform
etc at: eastsussex.gov.uk/schools

If you need specific advice on applying
for a school place email the Admissions
Team who will be able to answer
detailed enquiries on the admissions
process.

Email: admissions@eastsussex.gov.uk

You can find independent advice online
by visiting Ace Education Advice
www.ace-ed.org.uk

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School Admissions

Going up to Secondary school?

If your child is in Year 6 you
must apply by **31 October 2023**

Apply online – don't miss the deadline!
eastsussex.gov.uk/schools



Step 1 – Find out about schools

You can find out about schools by:

- Visiting schools - most will have open days
or virtual tours
- Looking at school websites
- Reading the most up-to-date Ofsted reports
and school performance data.

Our website has details of all schools available
to your child including data relating to how
places were allocated last year. There's a
searchable map for you to find out which
school(s) serve your area. We also have links
to league tables and Ofsted reports. Please visit
eastsussex.gov.uk/schools

You can also get information about schools
on the GOV.UK website www.get-information-schools.service.gov.uk

You can use the internet at your local library.

Step 2 – Understand the admissions system

You should put up to **three** school preferences
when you apply. It is important to put a second
and third preference in case we cannot give you
your first preference. **If you don't apply for any
school place your child will not be allocated a
school.**

- If a school has enough places, then
everyone who applied will be given a place.
- If there are not enough places for everyone
the 'admissions criteria' will decide which
children will be given the places.
- Criteria change from school-to-school so
you will need to understand the rules for the
schools you prefer.
- Please note that most secondary schools do
not take into account where your child goes
to primary school.
- If you do not name a school local to your
home as one of your preferences and your
preferences cannot be offered, the school
offered to your child may be a considerable
distance from your home and you may not
qualify for assistance with transport.

The criteria for all schools can be found on our
website eastsussex.gov.uk/schools

If your child has a Education, Health and Care plan
the school application process is different. Please
contact your Assessment and Planning Officer or
school SENCO for more information.

Step 3 – Apply by 31 October 2023

Please apply online at eastsussex.gov.uk
even if you're applying for schools in another
council area.

Step-by-step instructions will guide you
through your online application.

Applying online means:

- your application is safe;
- you can be sure your application has been
received; and
- a decision will be emailed to you.

You can access the internet at your local library.

If you prefer a paper form please email:
admissions@eastsussex.gov.uk

Use this space to record your online details

Email:

Password:



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This academic year, the University of Brighton Academies Trust is supporting Sussex Cancer Fund, a local charity. Your contribution, no matter the size, can make a significant impact. To get involved, simply scan the QR code to donate or share it for your fundraiser.

Thank you for your support.



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