

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

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.

collection times.

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.

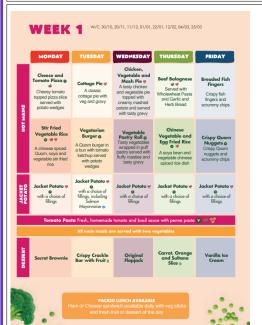


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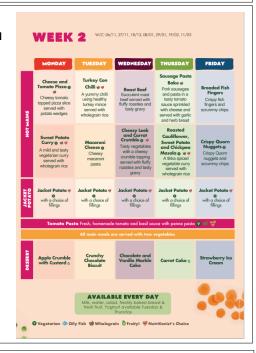
Harvest Festival

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



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

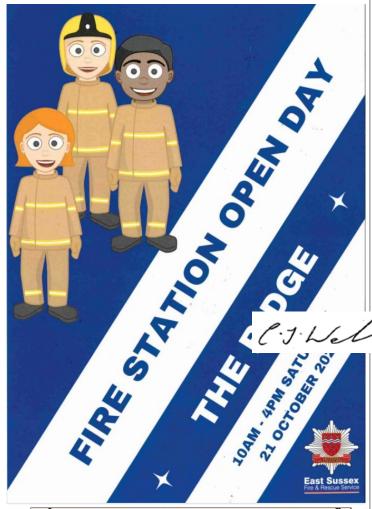
Shipwreck Museum - free admission open daily throughout half term

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/1FAlpQLScvr5P40ZUiesq 9HzoCBZBsKAVR2SalxghvEVLxbZLM3Da2hQ/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

Mease note: ensuring applications are returned on time is the responsibility of parents and corers.

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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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 eastsusses, gov.uk/schools

You can also get information about schools on the GOV.UK website www.get-informationschools.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

- 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 east sussex, 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:	8
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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