

MJS NEWSLETTER

Friday 29th November 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see so many of you at the parent meetings. Thank you for being such a key support and we hope the meetings were productive and informative for you.

There has been a lot of focus on maths recently with TT Rockstar events, but next week reading gets its deserved time to shine. The Book Nook Fair is in school and they have an unbelievable selection of books, many of which are different from what you would find in a book store. We absolutely love them. The school also receives free books based on sales so we appreciate any support for this event.

Thank you for your generous donations last Friday to support our Christmas Fair tombola. I currently have an unbelievable amount of bottles in my office, ready to be won at the fair!

Wishing you an enjoyable weekend.

Best Wishes

Mr Pike

Headteacher

**Together
Everyone
Achieves
More
at MJS**

Monday 2nd December 2024

Piano Lessons

French Club

Y 5 & 6 Netball Club

Y3 & 4 Multi Skills Club

Y6 Sewing Club

Y3 & Y4 Stemgeiners Club

Tuesday 3rd December 2024

Y6 Boys Football Club

Y4 Girls Football Club

Y5 Cross Country Club

Y5 & 6 Lets Dance Club

Limitless Football Club

Wednesday 4th December 2024

Yr 5 & Y6 Stemgeiners Club

Y5 & 6 Girls Football Club

Y5 Hockey Club

Y6 Tabletop Club

Limitless Football Club

Thursday 5th December 2024

Spanish Club

Cornet Lessons

Dare Dance Club

Limitless Football Club

Friday 6th December 2024

Guitar Lessons

Drum Lessons

Y4 & 5 Tag Rugby Club

Storm Basketball Club

Cheneler Musical Theatre Club

SCHOOL DAY REMINDER:

A reminder that children are able to enter school from 8:40am each morning and are expected to be in school by 8:50am. The doors and gates will be closing promptly at this time. If children arrive after this time, they will need to enter school via the office and will be marked as late.

YEAR GROUP CELEBRATION SHOWS

At the end of the autumn term, Years 3, 4 and 5 all present a show to celebrate their term's learning and to have a festive sing-song.

Year 6 do not present a show this term, but will present their big end of year show in the summer term instead.

The dates and times for the shows are:

Monday 16th December @2:10pm - YEAR 3

Tuesday 17th December @ 2:10pm - YEAR 4

Wednesday 18th December @ 2:10pm - YEAR 5

These shows will take place in the school hall and will last about 25-30 mins, so will be finished in time to collect younger siblings.



OTHER END OF TERM DATES ...

3rd and 4th December - MJS Book Fair

Friday 6th December - Y3 Coffee Morning

Saturday 7th December - Christmas Fair
1-4pm

Thursday 12th December - Christmas Jumper
Charity Day - £1 donations

Wednesday 18th December - Children's
Christmas Lunch (Chartwell's Xmas Lunch)
and PTA supplied crackers for other children.
Christmas Jumpers can also be worn on this
day if desired.

Friday 20th December - Last day of term,
1:15pm finish.

**Just a
reminder...**



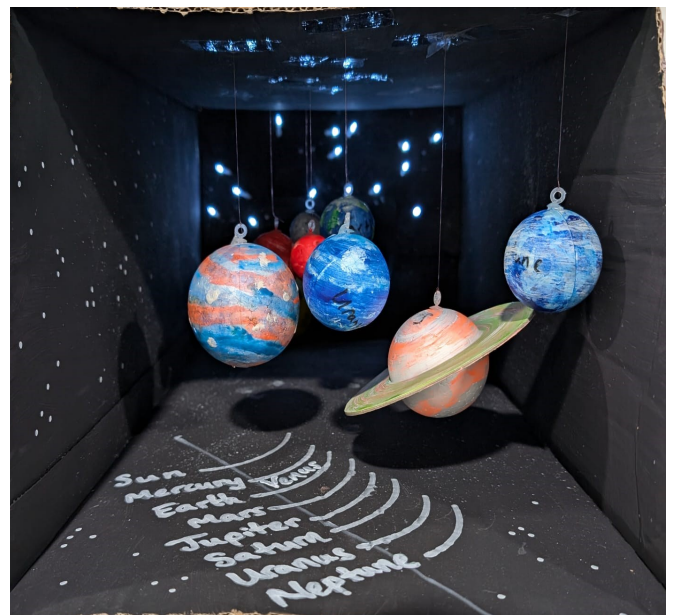
YEAR 3 COFFEE MORNING

A reminder that we are hosting a Year 3 Coffee Morning to give parents a chance to discuss anything they wish as a group and with staff. It is not an additional individual parent meeting, but a chance to find out more and help plan what can be covered in future meetings.

The first coffee morning is on **Friday 6th December at 9am**. In order for us to cater, and to plan where to host the meeting, please could you inform the school office if you will be attending.



AMAZING YEAR 4 SPACE PROJECTS





**MAIDENBOWER
SCHOOLS**

CHRISTMAS FAIR

PLEASE JOIN US FOR FESTIVE FUN!

WE HAVE SANTA VISITS, RAFFLE, EXTERNAL
STALLS, SECRET GIFTS ROOM, BOTTLE
TOMBOLA, FIND RUDOLPH'S NOSE, BISCUIT
DECORATING AND MORE!

REFRESHMENTS, HOTDOGS, BAR AND
ICE CREAM VAN!

**FREE
ENTRY**

**7 TH
DEC**

**1 -4 PM
MAIDENBOWER INFANT
&
JUNIOR SCHOOL**

Harvest Rd, Maidenbower,
Crawley, RH10 7RA

ALL PROFITS WILL GO TO THE SCHOOLS TO BUY
EXTRA EQUIPMENT AND EXPERIENCES TO
ENHANCE THE CHILDREN'S SCHOOL LIFE.

Help a little, give a lot.

TT ROCKSTARS - one day opportunity for children to have access to exclusive guitars in the TTRS avator shop.

DOUBLES DAY

6/12/24



+



4000



8000



EXCLUSIVELY AVAILABLE
FOR ONE DAY ONLY!

+

Thriving in education

Your child's mental health and wellbeing: WhatsApp guide

WhatsApp age restriction is 13+

WhatsApp is a convenient and easy way to keep in touch with others. We know that connection to others is really important in terms of our wellbeing, however we need to be aware that there are also some risks to WhatsApp use, particularly for children and young people.

WhatsApp and emotional wellbeing

To start a chat on WhatsApp, all anyone needs is a person's phone number.

If a child has given their number to someone else who then adds them to a group chat, everyone in this group chat will now have access to their number. This means that complete strangers can contact them.

Does your child know what to do if they get a message from someone they don't know?

Who is contacting me?

Be aware of chat lock. Chat lock is a feature which allows WhatsApp users to keep their chats in a separate locked folder, with its own secret code. This allows users to hide conversations, even if someone checks their phone and messages. This could include messages about harmful behaviours such as self-harm and inappropriate sexual content.

Secrecy and chat lock

WhatsApp has a feature which allows messages to be sent and only be viewed once. Unfortunately, this allows users to send inappropriate and abusive content which cannot be re-opened once seen. This means there is no evidence of what has been sent. It also means that if you check your child's phone you won't see a complete picture of what they have viewed.

You can never really know what has been sent or received by your child's account.

Disappearing content

Information sharing on WhatsApp can reach a lot of people, very quickly.

This means that false information can rapidly gather momentum resulting in sharing of fake news. Children and young people may not have the critical thinking needed to understand what is real and what isn't. This also means that they may be vulnerable to scams. Internet Matters have produced a [toolkit](#) for parents and carers.

Scams and fakes

Teach them to be cautious

Guide them to ask themselves how likely a message from an unknown number is really from someone they know.

Adjust the settings

You can specify who can and cannot add them to group chats. You can do this in the '**Settings**' menu under the '**Groups**' tab.

Talk to them openly

Without judgment about what they are sharing and how they contribute. Consider with them how they can use group chats safely and that is okay to exit group chats if they feel uncomfortable.

What can we do?

Internet Matters: What is WhatsApp – A Guide for Parents

[Internet Matters](#) is a fantastic website with a huge amount of information about internet safety. There are numerous guides for parent and carers, including WhatsApp.

Social Media Survival Guide

A recommended book for children and young people aged 10+ to empower them to stay safe online when using social media.



Thriving in education

For more support and advice, please visit our Thriving in Education [website](#) or scan the QR code.



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THE BOOK NOOK

Dear parents, grandparents and carers,

You are invited to our Book Fair Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th December

Maidenbower Junior School would like to invite you to The Book Nook Book Fair where you will find an extensive and exhilarating range of latest releases and well-loved classics to get your child excited about reading.

With prices starting at £6.99, there will be books for all interests and reading abilities and we are sure there will be a book for you and your child to enjoy.

All sales go towards FREE books for OUR school!

When: Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th December

Where: In the library

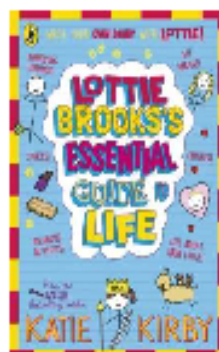
*Please enter and exit the Book Fair via the playground doors. The fair is being held in our school library. Thank you

Payment: Cash or Card



Thank you for your support.
Kind regards,

Book Fair Organiser



The Book Nook Book Fair,

THE BOOK NOOK

First Avenue, Hove. BN3 2FJ. www.booknookuk.com

Christmas Lunch



Join our festive lunch by ordering on ParentPay for

.....Wednesday 18th December.....

MAINS

Roast Turkey in Gravy,
or
Quorn Roast in Gravy

SIDES

Roast Potatoes, Peas, Sweetcorn
Mini Sausage & Stuffing

DESSERT

Festive Cupcake



Scan QR code to order, no later than Thursday 5th December,
Or visit [ParentPay.com](https://www.parentpay.com)

**Special diets will remain in place.*

All Enquiries: Contact Dominic
mobile: 07753 606081

email: dominic@perfectscent.co.uk

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Christmas Tree Order Form

Nordmann Fir Non-Drop Variety

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Delightful Aroma

Name _____

Address _____

Mobile _____ Email address: _____

I would like to order

Item	Quantity	Cost	Total Cost
Potted Trees 3-4ft		£45 + £5 delivery	
5/6ft Tree		£49 + £5 delivery	
6/7ft Tree		£59 + £5 delivery	
7/8ft Tree		£74 + £5 delivery	
For Taller than 8ft		Please enquire for prices	
Xmas Tree Stand (inc water reservoir)		£25	
TOTAL COST			

- Delivery: w/end of 6/7/8 December 2024. Need it earlier? Please contact us

Payment Options: Cash on delivery

- ✓ Online in advance (preferred): Please quote your surname as a reference

Account Name: Mr D Canty

Sort Code: 07-44-56 Account Number: 14456130

Please scan/photo this form and return to dominic@perfectscent.co.uk by Friday 5th December 2024.

Thank you and Merry Christmas

Dominic & the Team

Mobile: 07753 606081

RE: Free Holiday, Activity & Food Courses

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Russell Martin Foundation has been provided funding, to provide **FREE Christmas holiday activity courses in your area!**

Your child has been invited to attend the course at Crawley Youth and Community Centre (St Georges Court, Longmere Road, Crawley RH10 8ND), which includes multi-sport, arts & crafts and nutrition & health sessions, alongside being provided a hot lunch on the day. Starting at 9am and finishing at 2pm, this activity day will run during the school autumn half term date as follows:

Monday 23rd December

All attendees will be given a food and activity package to take home at end of day.

You can book a free HAF place for your child on the Council's website:

<https://haf.bookinglab.co.uk/westsussex/37147/login>

THERE ARE LIMITED SPACES ON THIS COURSE, ONCE ALL PLACES HAVE BEEN FILLED, REMAINING BOOKINGS WILL BE ADDED TO A WAITING LIST

Pupils will be provided with a hot lunch. It is advised that drinks are provided on the day for your child. Please do not include fizzy drinks or snacks/food containing nuts. Children should be dressed appropriately for sport activities but also something that can get messy due to the arts & crafts activities. Some sessions may take place outside on the field or playground.

The Russell Martin Foundation has a long history of providing holiday activity courses throughout Sussex, alongside its educational programmes in primary and secondary schools within the region.

Should you wish to discuss further or have any questions, please feel free to contact

aithne.missirian@rmfoundation.co.uk

All children that attend the holiday courses will abide by the RMF specific behaviour policy.

(attached/available upon booking).

Should a child/children not follow the behaviour policy, RMF holds the right to ask the parents/carers to arrange for the child to be picked up and removed from the remainder of the day.

APPLY TODAY



VARIOUS ROLES THAT OFFER:

- FLEXIBLE HOURS
- COMPETITIVE RATES OF PAY
- WORKPLACE PENSION
- TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES
- SOCIAL EVENTS
- FREE CHILDCARE*
- INCENTIVE SCHEMES

MAIDENBOWER SCHOOL



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SCHOOL
LOTTERY**



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See website for Terms & conditions. Enter by 30/11/24.

Come and play rugby!

You will love it!

Sundays from 10 AM

If you are 3 or older just come and join us!



youth@crawleyrfc.com

DISCOVER THE THRILL OF RUGBY AT CRAWLEY RFC!

At Crawley Rugby Football Club (CRFC), we believe it's never too early to fall in love with rugby! CRFC is the perfect place to kick-off a lifelong passion for the sport. Here's what makes our youth programme a great choice for your little ones

AGES AND STAGES

Ages and Stages Our programme is structured into age-appropriate groups, ensuring that every player receives the right level of coaching and challenge:

- Micros (3-6 years): Focus on fun and basic motor skills in a non-contact setting.
- Minis (7-12 years): Introduction to team tactics and continued skill development in a controlled contact environment.
- Juniors (13-16 years): Advanced training focusing on strategy, teamwork, and competitive play.

COACHED BY THE BEST

Our enthusiastic coaches are experienced in working with young children and are fully certified, providing a safe and supportive environment for all participants. They're experts at making rugby fun and accessible, ensuring every child feels included and valued.



SAFETY FIRST

Being part of the CRFC Youth is more than just playing rugby; it's about being part of a community. We host family days, participate in club events, and offer plenty of opportunities for parents to get involved.



WELCOME TO CRAWLEY RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB YOUTH RUGBY!

WWW.CRAWLEYRFC.COM

GET STARTED TODAY!

No previous rugby experience? No problem! All are welcome in the CRFC Youth. To join or find out more, visit our website at www.crawleyrfc.com or drop us an email at youth@crawleyrfc.com



DEVELOPING WELL-ROUNDED INDIVIDUALS

Being part of CRFC Youth means joining a community. We encourage family involvement through events, volunteering opportunities, and social gatherings. It's a fantastic way for the whole family to be part of the rugby spirit!



JOIN US AT CRAWLEY RFC

Be a part of something bigger. Build skills, make friends, and enjoy the thrill of rugby at Crawley RFC. We can't wait to welcome you to our team!

 YOUTH@CRAWLEYRFC.COM

 WWW.CRAWLEYRFC.COM

