

# MJS NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd November 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

The first tunes of Christmas music and rehearsals have been heard this week, which is befitting of the cold weather that is currently with us. At the end of the autumn term, Years 3—5 produce a short show for parents and carers to celebrate their term's learning and to have a festive singalong - dates are shared later in this newsletter.

Parent meetings are in full flow next week and we hope you find the opportunity to look at your child's work and discuss their learning with the class teacher informative. A follow up parent survey always follows this event so we would appreciate a few minutes of your time to give us some feedback so we can continually improve.

Following on from our email last night, please be extra vigilant at drop off and pick up times and please don't panic if there is police presence around the area. The schools will continue to do everything we can to make the local area safe for our children.

Wishing you a safe weekend.

Best Wishes

Mr Pike

Headteacher

**Together  
Everyone  
Achieves  
More  
at MJS**

## Monday 25th November 2024

**Y4 and Launchpad Parent Meetings 1-3pm in Hall**

Piano Lessons

French Club

### Girls Football League @ ICC

Y 5 & 6 Netball Club

Y3 & 4 Multi Skills Club (Group 2) Y6 Sewing Club  
Y3 & Y4 Stemgineers Club

## Tuesday 26th November 2024

### Yr 6 Parents Consultations 1pm

Y6 Boys Football Club

Y4 Girls Football Club

Y5 Cross Country Club

Y5 & 6 Lets Dance Club

Limitless Football Club

## Wednesday 27th November 2024

Yr 5 & Y6 Stemgineers Club

Y5 & 6 Girls Football Club

Y5 Hockey Club

Y6 Tabletop Club

Limitless Football Club

## Thursday 28th November 2024

Spanish Club

Cornet Lessons

### Parents Evening 3.30—6.30pm

Dare Dance Club

Limitless Football Club

## Friday 29th November 2024

### Boys Football League @ ICC

Guitar Lessons

Drum Lessons

Storm Basketball Club

Cheneler Musical Theatre Club

## 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.

## ENTERING SCHOOL FOR PARENTS' EVENING MEETINGS ...

The after-school meetings on Thursday will be held in classrooms. If you have an appointment straight after school, you can access the classroom via the front office or the playground doors.

The playground doors will remain closed after 4pm so please enter and exit via the main entrance at the front office.



## YEAR 3 COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to the Year 3 parents who completed our Y2-Y3 transition survey recently. It is good to get feedback on the process and for us to reflect and try to continually improve.

One of the suggestions was to hold 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.

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.





Well done to our netball team who braved the freezing cold yesterday in the Crawley competition. The team were brilliant and overcame a tough Milton Mount team in the semi-final, before losing out to OLQOH in the final.

A great effort by the team and they must have worked hard for Alex to still only need shorts and a polo shirt well after the event! Miss Sewell, Mrs Tay and Mr Wood are extremely proud of the team.



# THE BOOK NOOK

# Book Fair



**Maidenbower Junior School**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> &  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

**All sales go towards new books  
for OUR school!**



# THE BOOK NOOK

Independent Children's Bookshop

First Avenue, Hove. BN3 2FJ. [www.booknookuk.com](http://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.*

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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



[CAMPGLIDE.CO.UK](http://CAMPGLIDE.CO.UK)



0330 113 5600



[INFO@CAMPGLIDE.CO.UK](mailto:INFO@CAMPGLIDE.CO.UK)



# JOIN THE CAMP GLIDE TEAM

\*TERMS APPLY (ENQUIRE FOR DETAILS)

# Enter our **Super Draw**

## Win a PS5 Pro bundle!

**OR £1,000 CASH PRIZE**



- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Chance to win up to £25,000
- Play weekly, or just play the Super Draw!
- Win the ultimate gaming bundle!

## **BUY TICKETS**



**YOUR  
SCHOOL  
LOTTERY**



GambleAware

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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.crawleyrfc.com) or drop us an email at [youth@crawleyrfc.com](mailto: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](mailto:YOUTH@CRAWLEYRFC.COM)

 [WWW.CRAWLEYRFC.COM](http://WWW.CRAWLEYRFC.COM)

