

Work together, learn together, achieve together.

Breakwater Academy Newsletter



Message from Mrs Franceschi

Thank you to all those parents and relatives who were able to attend on sports day. The children and adults had a great time and it was lovely to see the children showing off their stickers! Thank you to all the staff and the children too, for making the event such an enjoyable experience for all.

Look out for your child's annual school report, which they should give you today. The following year groups will receive additional information with their reports.

Year 6	SATS results
Year 4	Multiplications Check results
Year 2	KS1 SATs results and Phonics Screening Check for those children who didn't pass or didn't take the screening check in Year 1
Year 1	Phonics Screening Check result
Reception	EYFS profile

We hope you enjoy reading the reports and if there is something you wish to discuss further with their class teacher, then please do not hesitate to contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

Attendance and Punctuality

In September, we will be holding clinics to discuss attendance. If you would like any support with improving your child's attendance next academic year, then please do not hesitate to contact the academy office to arrange an appointment. The academy may in turn contact you, if there have been concerns recently. We do value the positive relationship we have with parents and carers, and we are here to help and support parents with any barriers which may exist to achieving good attendance for all children.

Before booking a holiday, we would ask that you **take account of term dates**, by looking at the school website or by contacting the school office. Please be mindful that any holidays, which are taken during term-time, will not be authorised and could result in a penalty notice being issued, or a fine.

If you know in advance that your child is not going to be in school, please talk to your child's class teacher and complete, and return, a withdrawal from learning form (available from the school office.)

Please remember that if your child is extremely ill and unable to attend school, parents/carers should contact the school to provide details regarding the absence, before the start of the day, **on each day** that your child is absent.

Date: Friday 14th July



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Dates for your diary –

Wednesday 19th July

Year 6 class trip

Thursday 20th July

Year 6 class meal

Tuesday 25th July

Year 6 Graduation Assembly am

Year 6 shirt signing

LAST DAY OF ACADEMIC YEAR FOR PUPILS

Tuesday 5th September

Start of term

Wednesday 18th October

Flu vaccinations

Class News & Sports Day

On Thursday, we received a visit from our local librarian, Claire Morely. In assembly, she spoke to the children about the Summer Reading Challenge. To take part the children were told to join the local library and sign up challenge. The challenge is for children to read 6 books (not too easy and not too hard). After they have read each book, they talk to the librarian who will give them stickers. She also spoke about joining online, by setting a reading goal and recording the books read onto a profile. Once pupils reach their goal, they will unlock a virtual badge and certificate. All the children were given a book mark with the summer reading challenge website details: summerreadingchallenge.org.uk



Message from Miss Phipps

Last week, during a virtual reality session with Artpod, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5 explored their local coastline using VR headsets. This 'Under the Sea' session allowed children to see what is under the sea in their local area. Once they had experienced this using the VR headsets, the pupils took part in several different activities, which included puzzles, to identify some of the fascinating creatures they had seen, and exploring the 'Seashore Code' to help them understand how to keep these creatures safe. They were surprised to find out that there are seahorses so close to them!



Sports Day



STEP Vacancies

Join us in our journey to improving the life chances of children – where we have the capacity to make a difference we are morally bound to do so.

If you have the commitment to transform children's lives then take a look at our latest vacancies which includes adverts, job descriptions and application forms at: <https://www.stepacademytrust.org/working-for-step/>
They look forward to welcoming you to their workshop!

Local 123 bus services

A new time has been added into the local 123 bus services which could be useful for parents/carers.
Mondays to Fridays (except public holidays)

Depart Valley Road (Ash Walk) 08:48
Arrive Newhaven Lower Place (town) 8:53
Depart Lower Place (town) 08:54
Arrive Sainsburys 08:56

HAF Free summer clubs for children eligible for benefits-related free school meals

We are excited to let you know that East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service are offering Holiday Activities & Food (HAF) sessions across East Sussex this summer.

We will be welcoming children and young people to our fire stations for 4 hours of "Fire Station Fun" (10am-2pm). The day will include crafts and games indoors, as well as team building activities and challenges outside, all while promoting fire, water and road safety and aspirations. There will be a chance to look around a fire engine and talk to some real firefighters and we will provide a welcome drink and snack, and a healthy lunch – all free of charge!

All eligible families should have received login details for the eequ website, where they just need to search for "Fire Station Fun!" and pick the date(s) and location(s) most convenient for them. We have limited numbers of fully-funded places at each venue, so we encourage parents/carers to register their children as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Here is a list of the dates and venues:

Newhaven Community Fire station on 25th July
Bexhill Community Fire Station on 26th July and 22nd August
Eastbourne Community Fire Station on 27th July and 14th August
Rye Community Fire Station on 1st August
Wadhurst Community Fire Station on 2nd August
Seaford Community Fire Station on 3rd August
The Ridge Community Fire Station, Hastings on 8th August and 23rd August
Forest Row Community Fire Station on 9th August
Uckfield Community Fire Station on 10th August
Hailsham Community Fire Station on 15th August
Crowborough Community Fire Station on 16th August

Create Music HAF Course - Newhaven

This Summer, we're running a course at Denton Primary School (from 31 July – 3 August), open to students age 7-11.

No prior musical experience is necessary, and instruments will be provided. Our team of music leaders will guide the students through everything they need to know.

We hope this opportunity will be of interest to some of your pupils, and would be very grateful if you could please pass on the attached flyer to any families who may be eligible. We can arrange to drop some printed copies off at your school. We are promoting this course publicly but would really appreciate your help with reaching children who would benefit. We would also be happy to share the details of any attendees from your school.

Parents can register via this link: <https://createmusic.org.uk/for-children-and-young-people/whats-on/haf-newhaven-summer-2023/>

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD

NEWHAVEN, MON 31 JUL – THU 3 AUG



Have a go at the guitar, keyboard, drum kit or vocals and join a new band with support from our friendly tutors!

For children aged 7-11 in receipt of benefits related free school meals.

No prior experience necessary

FREE WITH LUNCH PROVIDED



Priory School Open Evening - Thursday, 14th September



OPEN
EVENING
2023

THURSDAY 14 SEPT
5 - 8PM

