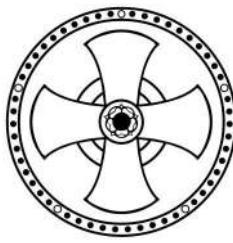




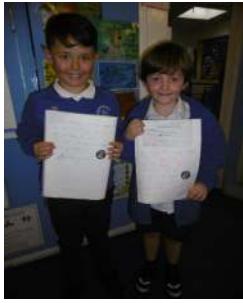
# Our Lady of Lourdes

## Catholic Primary School



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### Headteacher Award



Rocky and Nathaniel are recognised for their efforts in creating great pieces of writing. Well done boys and keep up the really good work!



Reception have been very lucky and have taken part in cricket lessons in p.e. with Dan Wescott from Sussex Cricket. They have thoroughly enjoyed the fun, engaging games and learnt so many skills. The children have flourished and made excellent progress, some show real potential in batting and bowling. Who knows we may have a future professional cricketer in Reception! Sadly the lessons have ended but on Thursday 21st March we joined in a cricket roadshow with lots of fun activities with Dan and Sussex cricket. As you can see from the photos, fun was had by all.

### Connor Saunders Foundation — Blue Day 8th April 2019

We are inviting all children and adults to wear something blue to school on Friday 8th April (not school uniform!) to support this fantastic charity. Please bring in a donation. As you know the Connor Saunders Foundation supplied us with our defibrillator alongside training for adults and children, and continue to work tirelessly to promote the safety and wellbeing of all.

### Reception Trip to Wilderness Wood

On 20th March Reception went for a walk in **Wilderness Woods**. We met Wriggly, our woodland ranger and she took us on a Gruffalo hunt. We had to solve clues to find all the woodland animals from the story. After lunch, we went for a woodland scavenger hunt and picked up many woodland treasures to take back to school. We are going to look at work by the natural artist Andy Goldsworthy and make our own unique natural artwork. To end our trip in the woods we went to the park and mud kitchen! Thank you to all the helpers, we hope you enjoyed the trip as much as us!



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### Forthcoming Dates

**Spring Term 2019**  
3rd January to 9th April 2019

**INSET dates for 2019**  
23rd April  
3rd June

**Year 4 Wild Beach project**  
1st & 9th of April

**Rec Class Work Share** Fri 5th April 2.30–3.00

**Yr 1 & 2 Work Share** April 8th at 2.40

**Monday 8th April – 3.30**  
Yr 6 Residential meeting in Yr 6 class

**Thursday 6th June 2019**  
Class Photo's

**Thurs 11th July 2019**  
Sports Day

**Saturday 13th July 2019**  
Summer Fair

Please see the final page for all the dates you will need this term and more!

## Stars of the week

**Rec-Sofia & Lucy** –For being authors & illustrators creating their own stories about a bird and butterfly.

**Rec- Raphael-** For coming into Reception ready to learn and being excited to learn new things.

**Rec- Beatrisa-** For having a growth mindset, working hard and making pleasing progress in phonics.

**Yr1- Luca-** For using all the learning characteristics within all subjects in Year One.

**Yr1- Matias—** For showing great enjoyment and focus during all our lessons.

**Yr1- Pari—** For being a fantastic role model with presentation within all your subject books.

**Yr1- Maya—** For showing great enjoyment and focus during all our lessons.

**Yr1- Edward —** For fantastic presentation skill during our RE lessons.

**Yr2-Alicia -** For being a 'keep on improving koala' and working independently to improve.

**Yr2-Daviana -** For her concentration, participation and thoughtful contribution in lessons.

**Yr2-Nathaniel -** For his positive attitude, hard work and determination in all areas of his learning.

**Yr2-All of Year Two -** For their hard work, enthusiasm and helpfulness last week whilst I was away.

**Yr2-Ariana—** For being an 'Keep on Improving Koala' and independently working to improve.

**Yr2-Rocky—** For being an 'Imagination Giraffe',& creating an engaging Great Fire of London Diary Entry.

**Yr3-All of Year 3 -** For being such excellent deer hunters and shelter builders on our trip to Ashdown Forest. You would make very good stone age people!

**Yr3-Anyikamba -** For settling into his new school so well. We are very pleased to have you.

**Yr3- Isabella -** For being a super listener and settling into her new school so quickly.

**Yr3-Adam -** For super maths work converting cm to mm and helping other children to understand.

**Yr4-All of year 4 -** For participating so well in all the activities during our trip to Ashdown Forest, being polite, enthusiastic and wonderful ambassadors for our school.

**Yr4- Izel —** For being a co-operation cheetah and supporting different members of the class.

**Yr4- Xavier -** For working hard to improve his writing, being prepared to 'have a go' .

**Yr5-Adrian -** For being a sensible, helpful and sensitive member of our class.

**Yr5-Savannah—**For being a real keep on improving Koala by focusing on her writing and being supportive.

**Yr6-Riley-**For always keeping a growth mindset and applying his 'have-a-go' attitude to all areas.

**Yr6-Geanna-**For her outstanding effort in maths, being a real co-operation cheetah and being supportive.

**Yr6-Sophie-**For her outstanding effort in all areas of school life, for being a real co-operation cheetah.

**Yr6-Amelia-** For her excellent attitude towards her maths work - always keeping a growth mindset.

**Yr6 Keroles-** For settling in to his new school and class so well - year 6 are lucky to have you and your wonderful smile!

## Work Share

Friday 5th April from 2.30 - 3.00

**Reception Class** would like to invite parents and carers to look through and share their 'Walk in the woods' spring term topic books with them.

**Y1 and Y2** parents and carers that there will be a topic work share 8th April from 2:40pm

## School Nurse drop in sessions

Please come along and see Sally the school nurse if you have any health concerns/worries regarding your child. Sally will be in on Tuesday the 2nd of April and Wednesday the 8th of May between 8.30 and 9.00.

## Governors' Corner

The governors are busy planning for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of Our Lady of Lourdes and look forward to working with the PTA and parent council and parish on this. We would like to invite previous staff and pupils to celebrate with us, so if you know of anyone, please keep them in mind and spread the word.

Please follow this link in order to fill out details to inform the school of how to be involved!

## Children's parade workshop dates:

Thank you very much for all the replies; I am very excited to see such interest. It has been quite tricky trying to find time and space to organise parade workshops. However, the parade is not too far away now and we must get on with the hard work!

Anna Gathy and I will be in the school hall on Saturday 13th April and Sunday 14th April from 10.30 - 1.30

Please drop in at any point but allow yourself plenty of time to:

Make shields and spears, leg and arm decorations for the hunters- this will include withies and wet strength tissue paper, Discuss costume colours/themes/ face paint ideas, Make impalas and African grassland.

Possibly help with the big make cheetah. Any queries, please come and talk to me.

Thank You. Miss Anscombe

## Magic Pavilion Launch Special

Please look out for forthcoming photos of our fantastic day. A huge thank you to all the parents and carers that attended and made this a very special event. A massive thank you to Dee Simson, Mayor of Brighton and Hove, for opening the outdoor learning area and also to Nickhola-Susanne for the superb story telling sessions that went on throughout the day. Katie Eberstein, Sussex Wildlife Trust, was a superb in enabling a number of our children and younger siblings to have a go at pond dipping and the Eco Council did a great job of showing a number of our visitors around, including local Rottingdean parish councillors Stephanie and Graham Sheppard. The extravaganza was rounded off with a wonderful blessing from Father Benny!

## School Ping

Please ensure that you have downloaded the school Ping app as the school has now moved over to use this as the preferred option for contacting staff & parents in the near future. If you are experiencing any difficulties with Ping please come into the office as staff will be very happy to help you.

## Easter Eggs

Please carry on sending in donations to create Easter Egg Towers to raise money for the PTA. We are very grateful for all donations as these will be raffled on.

## Carpark Gate

Please ensure that parents/carers do not enter or leave the school site through the car park gate or use Olde Place Mews. This could put children and visitors in danger of being hit by moving vehicles entering the site—especially if the gate is being closed. More importantly please do not queue up to get out of the entrance whilst the gate is shut. Please wait in your car (with the engine off to avoid pollution) and only move to exit once the gate is open. Otherwise this puts children's and adult's life in danger as vehicles move around.

## School Lunches

On Tuesday 9th April the school meal will be Fish Fingers and Chips. Please also see the attachment for the Easter Roast on 3rd April.

## PTA News

Dear All,

The PTA are very excited to announce two brand new events for the Spring Term. Firstly, tonight, Friday March 29th we will be hosting a Bingo Night - tickets will be £10 and include 5 bingo cards. The event will start at 7pm and a bar and nibbles will be provided. - Tickets will be available on the door.

Back On!

Troubadour night As a PTA we have never shied away from trying something new and our Troubadour night is certainty that! On Friday 26th April we will be organising a 'festival' themed night making use of the fantastic grounds that we now have opened up. The event will have fabulous live music, a professional story teller around a camp fire, food and drink. So bring a blanket, enjoy hot food and get into the camping spirit (more details to follow on Monday in book bags)

PTA - events for the year:

Bingo Night 7pm - Friday 29th March

Sponsored Easter Fun Run - Friday 26th April all day and timings to follow

Troubadour Night (more details to follow) Friday 26th April PM

Friday May 24th - Quiz night 7pm

Saturday 6th July - Woodingdean carnival

Saturday 13 July - Summer Fair

\*\*\* PLEASE SEE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY NEXT PAGE \*\*\*

## After School Clubs

Mon - French - Yrs Rec 1, 2 & 3 - Theatrix Yrs R, 1 & 2

Tue — Taekwondo    **Weds** — Multiskills Yrs 1 & 2

Thurs Theatrix Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6    **Fri**— Multisports Yrs 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

**\*\*\*2019 INSET DAYS** 23rd April 2019 & 3rd June 2019\*\*\*

## Dates for Your Diary

### **PTA News**

**Bingo Night 7pm** - Friday 29th March **Sponsored Easter Fun Run** — Friday 26th April all day

**Troubadour Night** - Friday 26th April PM **Friday May 24th** - Quiz night 7pm

**Saturday 6th July** - Woodingdean Carnival **Saturday 13 July** - Summer Fair

**Year 4 Wild Beach project** — 1st & 9th of April

**Parent council meeting** Monday 1st April at 1.45pm in the Arches. Please come along, members of the governing body and senior leadership team will be present.

**Tues 2nd April & Weds 8th May 8.30 — 9.00 School Nurse drop in session**

**Monday 8th April — Conor Saunders Blue Day** — Come to school dressed in Blue — £1 donation if possible please

**Monday 8th April—3.30 Year 6 Residential meeting in Year 6 classroom**

**Year 2 SATS Meeting for parents** on Thursday 25th April after school

### **Spring Term ends**

Tuesday 9th April 2019 (Last day of school)

### **Summer Term begins**

24th April 2019 (23rd April is an INSET day so children are not in)

### **May Bank Holiday**

6th May 2019

**Weds 22nd —Fri 24th May Year 5 Residential Trip**

### **Summer Half Term Holiday**

27th — 31st May 2019

**Thursday 6th June - Class Photos**

**Mon 17th — Fri 21st of June Year 6 Residential Trip**

**Thursday 11th July — Sports Day (Reception and KS1 morning/KS2 afternoon)**

### **Summer Term ends**

Friday 26th July 2019

### **Autumn Term begins**

**INSET 4th September 2019**

**\*\*\* PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENTS \*\*\***



## Easter Menu Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019

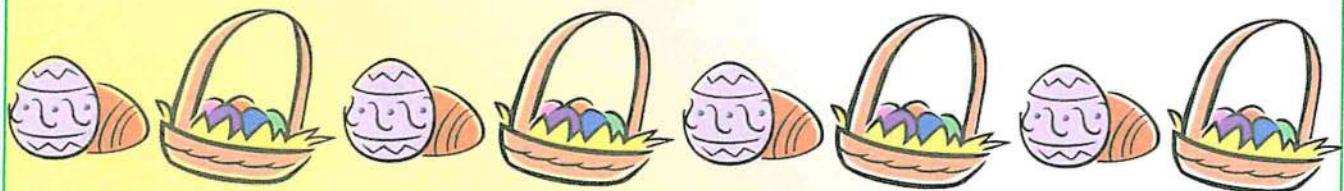
Traditional Roast Chicken  
with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy

Quorn Roast with Stuffing,  
Roast Potatoes & Gravy

Carrots and Broccoli

Chocolate Sponge

Also Available:  
Salad Bar,  
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt  
Easter Fruit Bread



**NEW**

# Partner Support Clinic

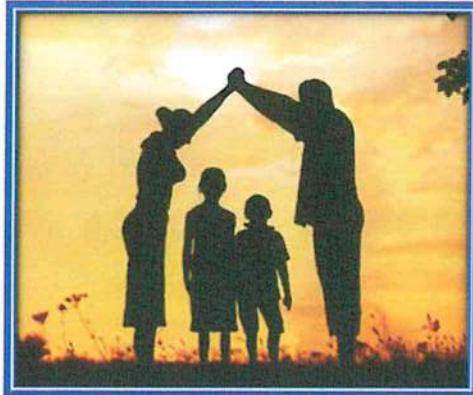


Brighton & Hove Parenting Team are pleased to offer this new service to support families to help enhance their teamwork as parenting partners. These sessions will cover:

Learn a variety of positive communication tools,

Work together to problem solve,

Understand conflict resolution skills.



## What?

We offer each couple a course of 3 sessions at our weekly clinic with a Triple P trained Parenting Practitioner (attending as a couple every other week for 6 weeks).

## Where?

<b>Wednesdays - 4.00 to 5.30pm or 6 to 7.30pm</b> Dates: 24 Apr, 8 May, 22 May,	Tarner Children's Centre, Ivory Place, BN2 9QE
<b>Wednesdays - 4.00 to 5.30pm or 6 to 7.30pm</b> Dates: 1 May, 15 May, 5 Jun	Hangleton Community Centre, Harmsworth Crescent, Hove BN3 8BW
<b>Thursdays – 9.30 to 11am or 11.30 to 1pm</b> Dates: 20 Jun, 4 Jul, 18 Jul	Moulsecoomb Children Centre, Hodshrove Lane, Brighton BN24SE
<b>Wednesdays - 9.30 to 11am or 11.30 to 1pm</b> 12 Jun, 26 June, 10 Jul	1 Regency Road, Brighton BN1 2RU

## How?

- Ask a professional worker currently involved with your family to refer you into this service
- Discuss this further when talking to the Front Door for Families
- When attending an Introduction session for Triple P work -request this work via a preference form.

Or call the Parenting Team for further details on 01273 294471



## ROTTINGDEAN CRICKET CLUB



### RAIDERS JUNIOR CRICKET (Boys and Girls) 2019 3 FREE Taster Sessions

**U7 (Year 2) – U10 (Year 5)** Fridays 5.00-6.00 pm May-July  
**U11 (Year 6) – U13 (Year 8)** Fridays 6.15-7.30 pm May-July

Come and join the junior Raiders at Rottingdean Cricket Club.

We are a very friendly and welcoming club and, in collaboration with Sussex CCC, we are looking to continually develop our junior cricket. Our priority is having fun while developing cricket and sport capabilities in a safe environment.

#### For Under 7s to U16s the Club offers:

- *Weekly training sessions on Friday evenings run by our Sussex Level 2 Cricket Coaches plus coaching assistants (April-July)*
- *Bespoke Girls only training sessions*
- *Matches in the Sussex South Area Young Cricketers League (May-July) and Festival (Aug)*
- *Friendly games against local clubs*
- *High quality pitches, outdoor nets, practice facilities and equipment*
- *Indoor winter coaching and nets sessions (Jan-March)*
- *Fantastic downland National Park location*
- *Performance Academy*
- *Competitive cricket with great coaching designed for all abilities*
- *A successful friendly family club.*

There is an annual Junior subscription fee of £65 per year (£45 for Year 4 and below) which covers all year round training costs plus a £5 fee for matches played. All equipment is provided.

Have fun and join Rottingdean Cricket Club.  
Visit our website: [www.rottingdeancricketclub.co.uk](http://www.rottingdeancricketclub.co.uk).

**Main Cricket Ground:** Falmer Road, Rottingdean, Brighton, Sussex, BN2 7DA

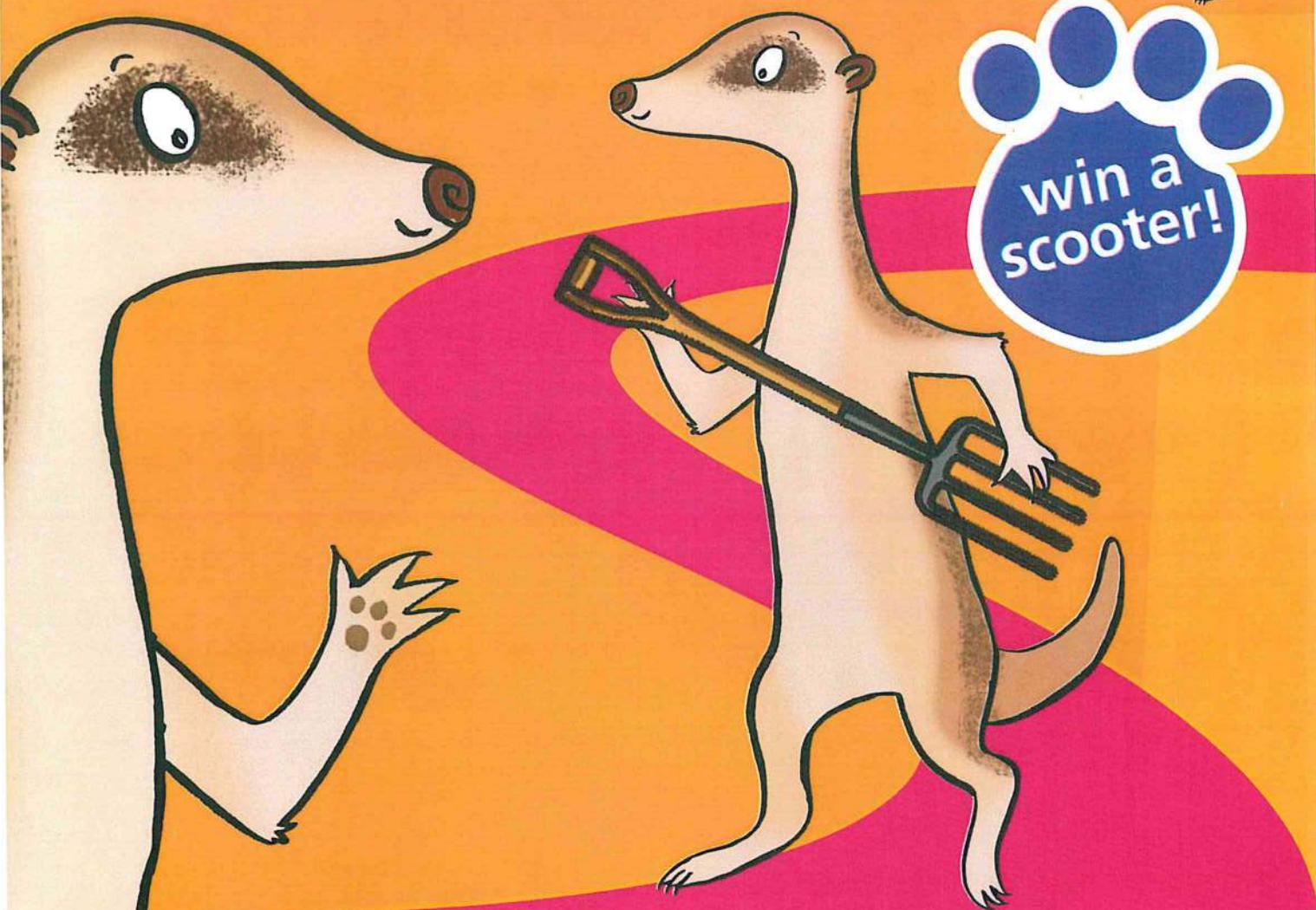
**For more information please contact Barry Harper, Head of Junior Development:  
EMAIL: [rottingdeancolts@gmail.com](mailto:rottingdeancolts@gmail.com)**

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# Meerkat Discovery Trail

Find the Meerkats between 25 March and 2 June 2019



Welcome to our Meerkat Trail for children aged 3 to 6 years and their families. Seven Meerkats are hiding around Moulsecoomb. Can you find them?



Collect stickers along the way  
and add them to your map in  
this booklet



Brighton & Hove  
City Council

**It's time to put on your walking shoes, or jump on your bike or scooter! In this booklet, you will find each Meerkat location with questions and ideas of things to talk about.**

**On the back cover, write down what each Meerkat is holding for a chance to win a scooter or a goody bag. To plan your journey, see [www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/meerkat-trail](http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/meerkat-trail). Have fun!**

**You can collect stickers at some locations and stick them on the map on p.6-7. When stickers are not available, you can draw a smiley face instead. You can see the Meerkats anytime but to collect stickers, the opening times are:**

**Moulsecoomb Station ticket office  
Mon-Sat including bank holidays 7am-1pm**

**Moulsecoomb Library  
Mon, Wed, Fri 9am-1pm and 2-5pm**

**University of Brighton, Cockcroft Building main reception Mon-Sun 7am-9pm**

We would like to thank all our partners for their support: Bates Estate Tenants and Residents Association, Moulsecoomb Library, Moulsecoomb Station and Sussex Community Rail Partnership, Moulsecoomb Forest Garden and Wildlife Project, University of Brighton Cockcroft Building and Moulsecoomb Primary School.

### Bates Estate main entrance Seasfield Drive

Can you spot the Meerkat on the 'Welcome to Bates Estate' sign? Look at the sign. What different colours are there? What numbers can you see? Look around you. Can you see any road signs? What other things can you see?



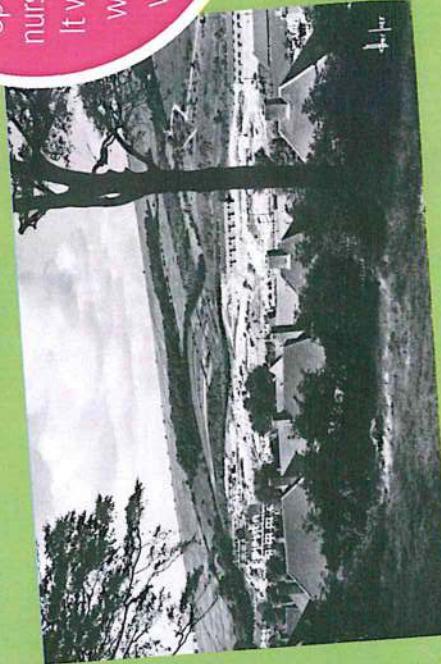
### Did you know?

Until the 1920s, this area was open downland with several nurseries and market gardens. It was like a garden city with winding roads, large grass verges, and big gardens.

### Bates Estates, Highbrook Close

Look for the Meerkat on this information board. There is a street lamp near the board. What animal can you see on the sticker and why is it there? Count the number of satellite dishes on the buildings. What are they for? Can you spot some nice gardens around?

Well done! Draw a smiley face in the circle next to the map.



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Many thanks to the Regency Society for the use of this picture. You can see the whole of the James Gray archive at [regencysociety-jamesgray.com](http://regencysociety-jamesgray.com)

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## Mouslecoomb Library

Find the Meerkat outside the entrance. Now look at the big mosaic on the wall. Can you spot animals in the sea? What other animals can you see? What is your favourite one? What noise does it make?

Well done! Pop into the library to collect a sticker to put on your map and have a look at some great books.

## Mouslecoomb Train Station There are two Meerkats here

Stand outside the **main entrance** and look for the Meerkat on one of these signs.

Look at the 'Assistance for your journey today' sign. Guess what the symbols mean.

Now go to the waiting shelter on Platform 1.

**Hold hands with your adult and keep away from the platform edge.** There is a yellow line. What do you think it is for? Now find another Meerkat in the shelter. Who do you think drew it? Look at all the machines and guess what they do.

Come and support the 'Embrace' charity for disabled and special needs children with our Cake Sale at Mouslecoomb Station on Saturday 11 May from 11am until 1pm. And have a selfie with our Meerkat!

Well done! Pick up 2 stickers at the ticket office to put on the map.

## Mouslecoomb Forest Garden Project

This is just outside the Platform 2 exit. Looking through the fence, can you guess what this place is for? What fruit and vegetables do you like to eat? Can you hear any sounds from nature or any other sounds?

Well done! Draw on a smiley face in the circle next to the map.

## Cockcroft Building, outside the main entrance

Look for a Meerkat on the Bike Share Hub sign. How many bicycles can you see on the sign? Are there any bicycles parked? Ask your grown up what they are for.

Look around. How many of these painted people can you spot? Can you count the painted people in a wheelchair too? Can you see any other signs, shapes or symbols around? Well done! Pick up a sticker at the main reception, Cockcroft Building.

The trail will take at least 1 hour.  
This includes about 5 minutes  
in each location to answer  
questions and draw smiley faces  
or collect stickers.

### Your smiley faces



### Your Meerkat stickers



Come to our Meerkat Get Active Day at Moulsecoomb Library, Wednesday 10th April 10am-1pm You can meet our giant Meerkat, get a prize for completing the trail and have a go at lots of fun activities!



Have fun finding  
me and do take care  
especially at the  
station and when  
crossing the roads.

\*Come out of Platform 2, turn right and walk along  
the path. There is also a step free access through the  
tunnel. Please take care as there are no pavements.

# What are the Meerkats holding?

Bates Estate main entrance Selsfield Drive

Bates Estate Highbrook Close

Moulsecoomb Library

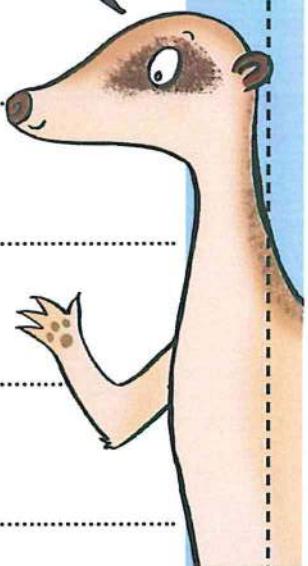
Moulsecoomb Train Station main entrance

Moulsecoomb Train Station platform 1

Forest Garden Project

Cockcroft Building, University of Brighton

Write down what I am holding at each location.



For a chance to win a scooter or a goody bag, please fill in your contact details and either email this page or post it to us by 17 June 2019 at the address below.

Name

Email address

Phone number

What school or nursery does your child go to?

See our privacy notice here

[www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/content/about-website/privacy-and-cookies](http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/content/about-website/privacy-and-cookies)

School Travel Team, Room G41 Ground Floor, Brighton & Hove City Council, Hove Town Hall, Norton Road, Hove, BN3 3BQ

Winners will be notified by 15 July 2019

**transport.projects@  
brighton-hove.gov.uk**

This project is supported with funding from the Access Fund for Sustainable Travel from the Department for Transport.

CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

# BIRDS AND BUGS

Tuesday 9 April 2019

10am – 3pm

(Last Entry 2.30pm)



- ◎ Design and Make Creative Crafts
- ◎ Cathedral Birds and Bugs Trail – with prize!

## Family Activities - A fun filled day at Chichester Cathedral

No need to book just drop in - £2.50 per child.

Ages 3 – 11 years - accompanied by an adult.

Toddlers' toy area.

£1.50 child's meal offer with voucher – available on the day

NEXT FAMILY ACTIVITIES: Friday 26 July 2019

For further details contact Luna on 01243 812986  
or email [luna.russell@chichestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:luna.russell@chichestercathedral.org.uk)

ChichesterCathedral @ChiCathedral  
[www.chichestercathedral.org.uk](http://www.chichestercathedral.org.uk)

# NEW TV SERIES LOOKING FOR CONFIDENT PARENTS!



IF YOU'RE A COUPLE OR A SINGLE PARENT  
AND HAVE A CHILD AGED BETWEEN 5 &  
13, WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

EMAIL US...

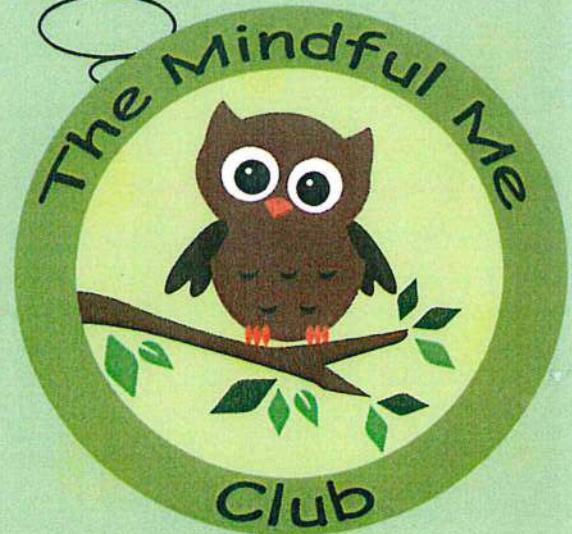
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# Easter Holiday Mindfulness Workshop

Could your child benefit from learning some effective techniques to feel calmer, more focused and self-aware?

Children, ages 7 upwards, will be cultivating a mindful practice, both indoors and out, learning about how they can use mindfulness to deal with anxiety and difficult emotions.



April 11th Saltdean Community Hall.

April 12th Ditchling Rise, Five Ways.

10 am - 4pm. Price £35.00. Concession and early bird price available.

For more information call Claudine: 07341565445

E.mail: [themindfulmeclub@gmail.com](mailto:themindfulmeclub@gmail.com)

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