

# Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School

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50th Anniversary Celebrations

We are all beginning to get very excited about the forthcoming 50th Anniversary of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic primary school. The governors have been busy planning events that will happen on Saturday 29th June (details to follow) and school staff are working together to create a curriculum that truly celebrates the beginnings of our school in 1969. A remarkable year that was not only celebrating American astronauts landing on the moon! It is when St Martha's Convent school became Our Lady of Lourdes. The children will also look at the history of our school development as well as cultural events that have taken place over the decades since the school was established. We will then share these with you over the week commencing the 24th June in class and whole school exhibitions.

The celebrations will culminate in a Celebration mass we will be holding at the school at 1pm on Thursday 27th June led by Bishop Richard. This will be attended by all children and as many parents and carers as possibly can make it, Marie Ryan, Diocesan Director of Catholic education, former headteachers and long serving staff of the school and local community leaders. This will be followed by an afternoon tea for all in the school grounds. The Governors and PTA are also working collaboratively to stage fun events for former pupils and their families. And details will follow soon.

If you would like to attend please see the details on the attached invitation and please

make known to Ruth Ali, our Clerk to the Governing Body, that you are a parent/carer of a child currently at the school in your RSVP email.

## 10th June 1pm Mary Whole School Community Devotion Mass

Please come and join us all for our annual devotional Mass to Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Star of the Sea on 10th June at 1pm in the school hall. We ask that you send your child into school that day with a single flower or small bunch so that we can process to Mary's Grotto in the Convent Grounds. It really is a lovely celebration and all are welcome.

<u>Gardening</u>

Thank you to so many of our parents and carers that attended our opening of the magic pavilion at the end of the Spring term. We were blessed by great weather and having Dee Simson, Mayor of Brighton and Hove, to officially open our new learning environment.

It was also great to find out that so many of you were happy to volunteer to help look after sections of the school grounds. The wildlife area is very much left to its own devices and we have the wonderful support of volunteers from Community Payback to keep paths and access clear.

What we would like is a number of parents/carers to help us get ready for our 50th Anniversary celebrations (27th June) and our community entry into Rottingdean in Bloom (4th July). If you are able to help dig up weeds and get the rock garden and side border ready for these events we would be truly grateful. We will also be enlisting the help of the Eco Council and children across the school.

It would be great if you could phone or send in a memo, email or letter giving days and times that you are available from 20th May so that we are in plenty of time to make beds etc to be planted. We have approached a number of garden centres to help provide resources for this. We would love our school to be awash with colour for our forthcoming community occasions. Both Kevin and Mr Beverton will be at hand to explain what is needed to be done. This may also involve using pallets to make bedding troughs etc depending on what resources we are lucky to get.

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<u>Forthcoming</u> Dates

Summer Term 2019 24th April — 26th July 2019

Summer Half Term 27th May to 4th June

INSET dates for 2019 3rd June

Thursday 6th June 2019 Class Photo's

Saturday 6th July 2019 Summer Fair

Thurs 11th July 2019 Sports Day

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



#### Stars of the week

Rec-Harrison- For being an enjoy learning elephant and developing a more positive approach to writing.

Rec- Beatrisa- For being a keep improving koala and making great progress in spelling and reading.

**Rec- Victor** — For being a super scientist and curiosity meerkat.

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**Yr1- James-** For sharing fantastic interest within all our lessons, especially your topic related work.

**Yr1**- Lilian- For fantastic writing, especially your own The Magic Bed story.

Yr1- Shay- For amazing writing and storytelling skills within all our subjects.

Yr2- Bruno- For his continued and constant hard work, best effort and kindly team spirit.

**Yr2-Alicia**- For your keep on improving attitude towards your learning.

**Yr2- Caitlin-** For showing a growth mindset in Maths. You continue to have a go and persevere.

**Yr3-Charlene**- For settling into her new school so quickly and joining in so well with everything we do.

Yr3- Chloe- For consistently working to the best of her ability to be the very best she can be.

Yr3- Isaac- For settling into his new school so brilliantly. We are very pleased to have you Isaac!

Yr4- Hadlee- For leading a fantastic mindful moment session with the class.

**Yr4- Felix**— For sustained concentration in lessons, resulting in improved output.

**Yr5**– **Thomas**— For showing determination in his learning, particularly in RE & PE.

Yr6- All of Year 6—For your outstanding effort in preparation for your SATs. I am so incredibly proud of you-well done!

#### SATs

Please think of, and say a prayer, for our Year 6 children as they prepare for their End of Key Stage 2 SATs tests over the next week. They have all been working very hard. Best wishes and good luck to them all. They are all amazing and wonderful!

#### PTA News

**PTA** - events for the year:

Friday May 24th - Quiz night 7pm - apologies this has had to be cancelled

Saturday 6th July - Summer Fair — Date change

Rottingdean in Bloom Poster Competition

We would like to invite your child to design a poster for Rottingdean in Bloom 2019. Our Lady of Lourdes and St Margaret's have been asked to enter posters into a competition and the winners of each category will have their entry made into a poster to be displayed around the village. They will also receive a prize! The children will be given an A4 plain piece of paper — on one side their first name and year class will be asked for. The other side is to be used to make up their own poster. Helen from Rottingdean in Bloom has attached a template to spark ideas. You could support your child to think of ideas such as local landmarks, geographical features or design their own logo to promote Rottingdean in Bloom. Entries are to be handed into school by 7th June which gives a number of weeks and the half term holiday! Good luck everyone!

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Governors' Corner Clive

I have been a Foundation Governor since 2015. I retired in

2000 after working at home and abroad in Architecture. I have a long association with OLOL, with children and grandchildren at the school – one son was among the first children at OLOL when the school opened in 1969.

School term dates consultation

Please see the attached Brighton and Hove City Council consultation on term dates for the academic year 2020/21 and email any comments to governor support@brighton-hove.gov.uk by 20 May 2019 stating your preferred option and reasons for this.

Hogg's Platt parking

Please can you be considerate of others and not park in Hoggs Platt. We have been informed that parents and carers of our school are parking illegally or blocking access to the fields and allotments at the top of the lane.

PARKING

The illegal and dangerous parking outside of school at drop off and pick up time has now been brought to the attention of Sussex Police. If you witness a vehicle parked where it should not be you can contact Brighton and Hove City Council on 0345 603 5469 and select option 2. Many Thanks

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

#### Brighton Children's Parade Photos — see attachment



























Easter Fun Run photos—







Many thanks to the PTA and all the fun the children had during the Easter Fun Run!

## <u>Please note School lunch Menu change for Thursday the 16th May</u> see attachment

Beefburger in a bun or Veggie Sausage in a roll, Jacket Wedges, Fruit Jelly

#### Year 4 Wild Beach













#### John Muir Award

For our final Wild Beach day, which marked the end of our John Muir Award project, Year 4 invited parents/carers to join us in the afternoon. As part of this award we had to discover, explore, conserve and share knowledge about a wild area.

In the morning, the children chose which activities they would like to share with their family. Despite the inclement, blustery weather, we attempted to erect shelters (which unfortunately could not withstand the wind!) and we were determined to fit in a last session of rock pooling. During the rock pooling, we were delighted to see a rare starfish and were fortunate enough to observe sea slugs laying eggs! We also wanted to share what we had learnt about the strand line and the clues it provides about life on the beach. In addition, some children did another litter pick to show the different types of pollution discovered on the beach.

It was a great afternoon - parents took part in litter picking, stone tapping, chalk painting, rock-pool creature observation, strand line museum information sessions, rock creature creation and had a good look through the children's Wild beach folders. At the end of the day, children were awarded their John Muir certificates. Thank you so much Katie (Sussex Wildlife Trust) for all the knowledge you have shared with us. We had a wonderful time!



#### After School Clubs

Mon - French - Yrs Rec 1, 2 & 3 - Theatrix Yrs R, 1 & 2
Tue — Taekwondo Weds — Multiskills Rec-& Yr 1

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

#### \*\*\* 2019 INSET DAYS 3rd June 2019\*\*\*

#### **Dates for Your Diary**

#### PTA News

Saturday 6th July - Summer Fair — (please note date change)

#### Summer Term begins

24th April 2019

#### May Bank Holiday

6th May 2019

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

#### Summer Half Term Holiday

27th — 31st May 2019— (Inset day 3rd of June children back to School Tues 4th)

#### June

Thursday 6th June - Class Photos

7th 10am Rec and Year 6 OLOL Church Mass

10th June 1pm Mary Mass Whole School

14th 10am Year 1 and Year 5 Mass at OLOL Church

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

12th 7pm New Reception Parents Welcome and Information Evening

20th June **Year 3 and 4** trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace

#### July

2nd July 10am Year 2, 3 and 4 Mass at OLOL Church

4th July Y1 and Y2 trip to Kipling Gardens

5th July 1pm Year 3 Holy Communion Mass

12th July Annual Reports out to parents

#### 15th 2.30 Reports and Workshare - parents invited in to view children's work

16<sup>th</sup> July 1:30pm **Year 6** production to parents

17<sup>th</sup> July 6:30pm **Year 6** production to parents

#### Thurs 27th June 1pm School 50th Anniversary Mass in school hall followed by Afternoon tea in the grounds (weather permitting)

Thursday 11th July — Sports Day (Reception and KS1 morning/KS2 afternoon) on Hilder's Field

Thursday 25th July 7pm Year 6 Leavers' Mass in school hall

#### Summer Term ends

Friday 26th July 2019

#### Autumn Term begins

INSET 4th September 2019

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

## Children's Parade



What a fun day we had, the wind was out and the carnival atmosphere was infectious! There are many people I would like to take time to name and thank: Mr Strutt for once again, kindly donating his time and van to drop off our cheetah. To the parents who helped with face painting, our flag bearers: Natasha and Reuben and the strong parents and staff who carried the cheetah. Thanks to the school staff who supported in the workshops and the parade

Extra special thanks of course to Anna Gathy from Arthropod Arts for all her energy, creativity and patience. She has given up a lot of her Easter holiday and weekends to help make the cheetah, run the parade workshops and has ensured we all looked fabulous on the day!

There will be a display book of parade photographs outside the school office within the next few weeks. Do feel free to come and have a look, they really do encapsulate the fun and laughter we had!

I would like to say a special thank you to all the children who participated in the parade. You behaved impeccably and were wonderful ambassadors for the school. Miss Anscombe









## BBQ Lunch

Beefburger in a Bun Veggie Sausage in a Roll

Homemade Jacket Wedges
Coleslaw & Sweetcorn

Fruit Jelly

Discover On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019

feeding the imagination

Also available: Jacket Potato & Fillings Freshly Baked Bread, Salad, Fresh Fruit Platter & Yogurt

## School Uniform

Traditionally the children at Our Lady of Lourdes School have worn school uniform. This is supported by the whole school community. We are very proud of the standard of uniform in the school and hope that the parents will continue to insist that their children wear the correct items. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled/named. The code for uniform is as follows:







## Main uniform (girls and boys)

GREY trousers or GREY knee length shorts (girls and boys) or GREY skirt or pinafore dress (girls).

Plain WHITE shirt or polo shirt (girls and boys). Please ensure that these are long enough to be tucked into whichever bottoms your child is wearing. Children's shirts must be tucked in at all times (apart from playtime).

School BLUE/WHITE striped tie (boys and girls)

School BLUE round neck sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece, with Our Lady of Lourdes school logo (girls and boys).

School BLUE cardigan with Our Lady of Lourdes school logo (girls)

School BLUE (not navy) and WHITE check dress may be worn in the summer (girls).

Plain BLACK shoes, not trainers or canvas footwear eg pumps. Children are expected to wear sensible shoes and not boots. In winter, boots can be worn to school however, children will then need to change into their school shoes when in the building. During summer, sandals may be worn. Sandals must have covered toes and straps that secure the ankle. These must be worn with socks (girls and boys).

WHITE or GREY socks (girls and boys). Socks must be knee length or just above the ankle. Sports socks and trainer socks are not permitted.

GREY tights (girls).



## School Term Dates: Proposals for 2020/21

Brighton & Hove City Council has a duty to set school term dates for its community schools, community special schools and maintained nursery schools. Governing bodies of voluntary-aided schools (Church of England and Catholic schools) set their own dates and academy trusts set the dates for academies and free schools.

During a normal school year, pupils are required to attend school for 190 days. An additional five days are allowed for in-service training (INSET) for staff.

Brighton & Hove City Council is seeking views on the two proposals outlined overleaf, which show different start and finish dates to the academic year:

- Proposal 1: school year to start on 1 September 2020 and finish on 21 July 2021
- Proposal 2: school year to start on 3 September 2020 and finish on 23 July 2021

Working with neighbouring authorities

Discussions with East Sussex County Council and West Sussex County Council have been ongoing since November 2018, with the aim to align the dates as much as possible. Brighton & Hove's City Council's two proposals match those originally used in the East Sussex and West Sussex consultations.

- West Sussex County Council has now published its chosen model, which is Proposal 2
- East Sussex County Council is consulting on similar proposals, with the differences only being the start and finish dates of the school year – there are no differences to the half-term breaks. Easter break or Christmas break

### How we are seeking views from stakeholders

- Partnership Chairs' Meeting on 15 March 2019 (headteachers who chair the school partnerships in the city)
- Secondary and Continuing Education Chairs of Governors' Meeting on 19 March 2019
- Education & Skills Union Consultative Group on 26 April 2019 representative group of headteachers and school unions
- School staff and governors via the Schools' Bulletin on 29 April 2019 we encourage schools to forward this to parents through their usual communication channels
- Youth Council representative group of children and young people
- Diocese of Chichester (Church of England) and Diocese of Arundel and Brighton (Catholic)
- City councillors (via Democratic Services)

How to respond

Please email any comments to <a href="mailto:governor.support@brighton-hove.gov.uk">governor.support@brighton-hove.gov.uk</a> before 20 May 2019, stating your preferred option and the reasons for this. The Executive Director, Families, Children and Learning will determine the term dates, taking into account comments received. The agreed dates will be published on the <a href="mailto:council website">council website</a> at the start of June 2019.



## School Term Dates 2020/21: Proposal 1

(School year to start on 1 September 2020 and finish on 21 July 2021)

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Wednesday	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30
Thursday	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31
Friday	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	
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Thursday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
Friday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30
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	School holidays INSET day (4 more to be agreed by each school)	Last day of term

## Bank holidays 2020/21

Friday 25 December 2020 Christmas Day Monday 28 December 2020 **Boxing Day** Friday 1 January 2021 New Year's Day Friday 2 April 2021 Good Friday Monday 5 April 2021 Easter Monday Monday 3 May 2021 May Day Spring Bank Holiday Monday 31 May 2021 Monday 30 August 2021 Summer Bank Holiday

## Number of days (total requirement 195)

Autumn 1<sup>st</sup> half 39
Autumn 2<sup>nd</sup> half 35
Spring 1<sup>st</sup> half 30
Spring 2<sup>nd</sup> half 29
Summer 1<sup>st</sup> half 29
Summer 2<sup>nd</sup> half 33

TOTAL 195 days (incl 5 inset days)



## School Term Dates 2020/21: Proposal 2

(School year to start 2 days later on 3 September 2020 and finish 2 days later on 23 July 2021; no other changes)

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Wednesday	1	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28				
Thursday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29				
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Summer 2<sup>nd</sup> half 35

TOTAL 195 days (incl 5 inset days)



## Get Into Music - Instrumental & Vocal Tuition

Dear Parent / Carer,

## Did your child return home today excited about music-making?

We hope so, because at school today, they experienced the thrill of seeing and hearing a demonstration of the violin which is available to learn at your child's school. Giving your child the chance to learn an instrument or to sing provides a fantastic opportunity to acquire a skill that will help them now, and in the future to develop a lifelong passion for music. Research shows that through learning an instrument young people can:

- raise their confidence and self-esteem, aspirations and achievements, and do better at school
- improve team work, concentration and many other skills for learning and for life
- meet and connect with new people, broaden their horizons and enrich their lives
- improve their well-being by becoming happier and healthier

## Join us to help your child 'Get Into Music'

We'd like to invite you to a short meeting where you can meet our team of teachers and find out more about the lessons, fees, how to get an instrument and who's eligible for help with the cost of tuition.

Date of the Meeting: Thursday 23rd May Time: 09:00 Venue: The Arches

If you would like to attend, or if you prefer someone to contact you about lessons for your child, please complete the reply slip below and return it to your child's school. You can also apply for lessons online via our website which also features videos of young people demonstrating and talking about the different instruments available to learn.

Please visit www.bhma.org.uk/tuition to find out more.

#### INSTRUMENTAL /VOCAL LESSONS

- □ I can attend the meeting at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School
- I am unable to attend the meeting but my child is interested in learning the violin and I would like further information about the lessons.

Child's Name	Parent/Carer's Name
Tel No	Email
Address	
Postcode	

Together In Sport
Our Lady of Lourdes,
Rudyard Kipling,
Saltdean,
St.Margarets and
Woodingdean Schools.



Dear Parent/Guardian,

May 2019.

#### Half-term Football Club for Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Date & time Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 9.15am-3.00pm

Venue St. Margarets Primary School, Whiteway Lane, Rottingdean.

Cost £30.00 for both days (one day only is £17.50)

Please note closing date for replies is Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Programme Children will have the opportunity to take part in various skills such as passing, shooting, dribbling, mini-games and

other football-based activities.

Other Children need to wear appropriate PE kit including shin pads – boots are suggested but not essential. Please note

an indoor space is always available but if the weather is good activities will take place outside so children should be

prepared for this.

Children should also bring snacks, lunch & plenty to drink. (sun cream and hat advisable).

Staffing All staff are police checked and qualified to work with young children.

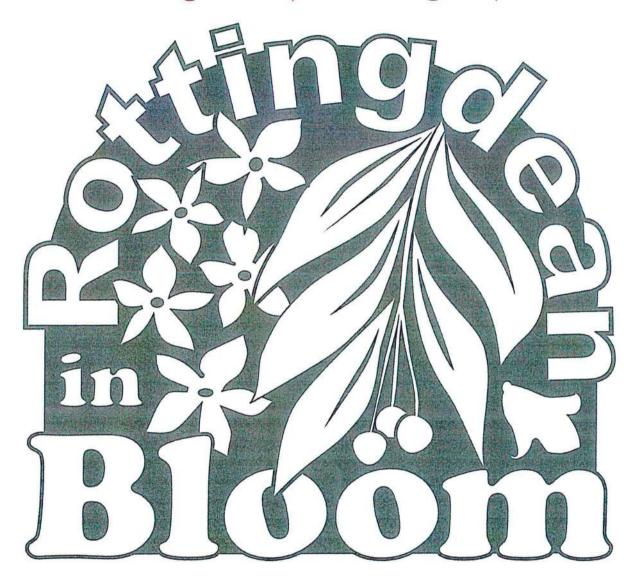
Please note all children will be accepted onto the week so you will not receive a confirmation letter; turn up on the 28<sup>th</sup> at 9.15am. (please note if the club is very popular and oversubscribed you will be contacted and your payment returned).

Return the slip and payment to your child's school office asap. Yours sincerely,

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Mr.D.Hambrook			
Name		Year Group	School
Address			
Telephone number Medical information		Emergency contact detail	Is
Days attending Tues Weds (cash or cheque payable to 'We			rate is £17.50. I enclose payment of £
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CLOSING DATE FOR REPLIES IS WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY

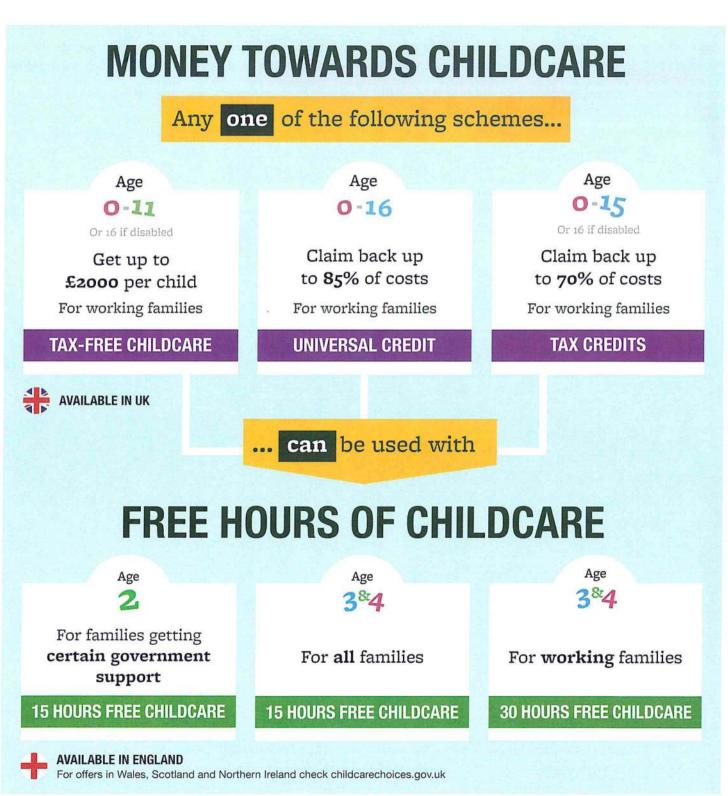
Colour this in... you can also add your own ideas below to brighten up the village if you like.











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