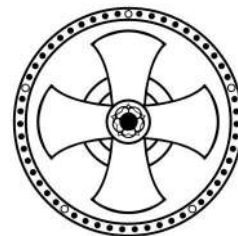




Our Lady of Lourdes

Catholic Primary School

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D-Day 75th Anniversary Service



A huge thank you to Mrs Philbrook, Miss Anscombe and Mr Golding for organising for our children to attend the 75th Anniversary Service of D-Day on The Green, Rottingdean. Year 6 were superb ambassadors for the school. They were reverent and respectful throughout – very mature and thoughtful. How proud of you all we are.

It is so important, especially during these times in the world, that we remember valiant people who fought for a free Europe and free world. We are here to live out their legacy of a peaceful and united world. Our thoughts and prayers are

with them, their families and everyone whose lives have been touched by war. May Christ's example of how to live our lives in love and peace be with everyone.

Here is a lovely message from Dave Bull, who helped to organise the service:

'Thank you for attending today's service on the green. The attendance was fantastic and the children really made the event so very special. It takes a lot of effort for your school to escort the children down and supervise them, which was really appreciated. Again a massive thanks on behalf of the village and branch. Please pass on our thanks to your fantastic pupils and staff.'

School Grounds — Rottingdean in Bloom, The Budding Foundation and Your help

As you know, the school is involved in this Year's Rottingdean in Bloom (RIB) competition. We have been working closely with Helen from the RIB and are making good progress with our plans. The wildlife area is being tended to by the Community Payback team at the weekends and Mr Golding has been coordinating their great efforts. We are really appreciative of all they are doing. Judges for Rottingdean in Bloom will be coming to our school on 4th July to look at what we are doing and meet with the Eco Council representatives.

Rottingdean in Bloom wish to involve the children of our school and St Margaret's school to design posters promoting the Rottingdean in Bloom initiative. It would be great if your child could spend this weekend and the next week to design a poster which promotes Rottingdean in Bloom. We have attached their logo to give you ideas. The hand in date for the competition is Friday 15th June. Go on and get creative in supporting a great community project!

We have also been in contact with Bates Garden Centre, Hassocks and a charity based there run by Clive Gravett called The Budding Foundation <https://www.thebuddingfoundation.co.uk/>. This charity works with Bates to support children's projects in the community and Clive has been very supportive in helping us. He knows that all the children will be involved in looking after the 30 troughs of flowers that have been donated to the school by the charity via Hassocks Garden Centre. More than that, it will be used to support a number of our children with specific need. Thank you very much Clive! We hope to invite him to the school in the near future when our project is near completion.

We also desperately need gardeners to help with our front gardens. Mr Golding, Mr Bevertton and Ruth Ali (Clerk to the Governors) will be holding a gardening morning from 9am to 12pm next Wed 12th June to ensure all the beds are looking their best for our 50th Anniversary celebrations as well as Rottingdean in Bloom. We will also make sure anyone that volunteers will have coffee, tea and croissants etc to keep them going (please say if you have an alternative diet and we will gladly accommo-

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Forthcoming Dates

Summer Term
2019
24th April —
26th July
2019

Summer Half
Term
27th May to
4th June

INSET dates
for 2019
3rd June

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!

Urgent News — PTA and School Update

Sadly no one new turned up to the PTA meeting last night and we may have to realistically think about the Summer Fair. This is a great community event which brings us all together but it is a huge amount of work, commitment and organisation and needs the support of parents from the organisational stage until the clearing of the hall after the event itself. Regrettably without the support of parents this event can not run, which is a great shame but leaves the PTA very little option about what it can and can't do.

The money raised helps to provide those extras for our school — and we have all seen them: the wildlife area, support in the bid for the outdoor classroom, resurfaced playgrounds, learning resources in the classroom and so much more. Without the PTA the children will have less. Please, please, please, if you can help please email the PTA at **friends@ololpta.org.uk**, contact via PTA Facebook page or contact them via a memo at the school office or letter in their PTA post box.

It could be any action for a small amount of time to a large one. We will place a board outside the school on Monday and hope you can sign up to volunteer — this could be helping with the setting up on the night before, setting up of the morning, running stalls or packing up at the end of the day. When we know there are numbers to help we can confirm whether the Fair goes ahead or not.

The current PTA are standing down. The school needs your help. We need new people to lead. Please let us know if you are interested. Mrs Philbrook and Mrs Nixon will be leading the PTA from September 2019 and look forward to any help. Once a handover meeting has taken place we will let you know and hope you will join in!

May Mass

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Mary Mass and Procession on Monday 10th June. Mass starts in the hall at 1.45pm and the procession to the convent should start somewhere between 2.30 and 2.45pm. Sister Cecile has asked that the children bring one flower each and the school would love it if there was as little plastic wrapping as possible — so that we can help with the environment as best we can. We really thank you for your support with this.

50th Anniversary Evening of Celebration — 7pm 29th June 2019 Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School

The Governors of the school kindly invite current parents to the Anniversary Celebration Evening. There will be live music, disco and buffet. The price of a ticket is £10 per person. It is sure to be a fantastic evening. For tickets please go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/our-lady-of-lourdes-school-50th-anniversary-reunion-tickets-61920731575>

50th Mass invite

We are all very busy working towards a wonderful day on Thursday 27th June 2019. We hope as many parents and carers can join us at the mass and picnic (weather permitting) as possible. It would be great if families could bring in bites to share with all (we do ask that you please be aware of no nuts or egg products that contain boiled, fried or scrambled eggs, omelette, quiche etc as we have children with severe allergic reactions). Regardless of the weather it will be a great celebration of the whole school family.

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

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 — (only if we get more offers of help)

Dates for your diaries

June

10th June 1pm Mary Mass **Whole School and parents/carers**

12th 7pm New Reception Parents Welcome and Information Evening

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

20th June **Year 3 and 4** trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace- this date may change

July

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

4th July **Y1 and Y2** trip to Kipling Gardens

5th July 1.30pm **Year 3** Holy Communion Mass in the school hall

12th July Annual Reports out to parents

12th July 10am **Years 1 and 5** Mass at OLOL Church

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

16th July 1:30pm **Year 6** production to parents

17th 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

Pupils Return Thursday 5th Sept 2019

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

Attendance and Punctuality Update

What is good attendance?

This term we are having a real push on promoting excellent school attendance, to highlight to all families the importance of being in school every day on time. There is a wealth of research showing that children with excellent attendance make better progress at all stages of their education than those with poor attendance.

90% attendance may sound good, but it is worth remembering that a child with 90% for the whole year will actually have missed nearly 4 weeks of school!

We regularly review attendance for all children, and if your child's attendance is under around 93% then you will probably receive a letter to let you know that we are keeping an eye on it, and offering support if required.

HOLIDAYS during term time

Please please please remember that we cannot authorise ANY absences from school due to holidays. Please use the **175 non-school days** that we have every year. We are fully committed to following Brighton & Hove City Council's Code of Conduct around Fixed Penalty Notice fines for unauthorised absences during term time, so if your child is absent during term time for a holiday then you should expect to receive a fine.

PUNCTUALITY

We would like to send a sincere thank you to the vast majority of families who ensure that children are on time every day. However, lateness is an area that we do need to improve on as a school so it is going to be monitored closely, and we will be sending letters to families where persistent lateness is a concern.

Please contact Mr Beverton at school or pass a message via the office for Mrs Storey if you would like to discuss anything around attendance or absences.

Mrs Jackie Storey

Education Welfare Officer

Contact Us

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Monthly Fees

Your choice of specific days each week, in conjunction with:

3pm School Hours Finish, 30 Hours Funding Subsidy
(3 or 4 Years Old Only)

3pm School Hours Finish, 15 Hours Funding Subsidy
(2 Years Old or More)

3pm School Hours Finish, No Funding Eligibility
(2 Years Old or More)

1pm Early Finish, No Funding Eligibility
(2 Years Old Only)

Entirely Free Allocated Days / Hours, in conjunction with:

1pm Early Finish, 15 Hours Funding Subsidy (2 Years Old or More)

Days Per Week Attended (*)			
2	3	4	5
n/a	n/a	£145	£181
£114	£171	£297	£389
£269	£404	£539	£674
£124	£187	£249	£311
n/a	£Free	n/a	n/a

(*) The Nursery School is open 38 weeks of the year in line with our published calendar. Opening times are 8.30am to 3pm on Tuesdays to Fridays and 8.30am to 1pm on Mondays. The Nursery School is closed on Bank Holidays and the monthly charges are already discounted to reflect any Bank Holiday days that your child will not be able to attend.

(-) The total fees payable each year are spread over 11 Equal instalments from September to July, for simplicity and your ease of budgeting.

Any questions?

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School Term Dates 2019/20




 = INSET DAYS


	September 2019						October 2019					November 2019					December 2019					
Monday		2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30
Tuesday		3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31
Wednesday		4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	
Thursday		5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	
Friday		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	
Saturday		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	
Sunday	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	


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Tuesday		7	14	21	28			4	11	18	25		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
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Saturday	4	11	18	25			1	8	15	22	29		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	
Sunday	5	12	19	26			2	9	16	23		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	

	May 2020						June 2020						July 2020						August 2020					
Monday		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	31		
Tuesday		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25			
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Sunday	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30			

Key

-  Bank holidays (see details below)
-  School holidays
-  INSET day (4 more to be agreed by each school)

 First day of term for pupils

 Last day of term

Bank holidays 2019/20

Christmas Day	Wednesday 25 December 2019
Boxing Day	Thursday 26 December 2019
New Year's Day	Wednesday 1 January 2020
Good Friday	Friday 10 April 2020
Easter Monday	Monday 13 April 2020
May Day	Monday 4 May 2020
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 25 May 2020
Summer Bank Holiday	Monday 31 August 2020

Number of days (total requirement 195)

Autumn 1 st half	38
Autumn 2 nd half	35
Spring 1 st half	30
Spring 2 nd half	30
Summer 1 st half	24
Summer 2 nd half	38
TOTAL	195 days (incl 5 inset days)



"I just wanted to let you know how much they had enjoyed themselves. It was their third year of spending a week at Pied Piper and they both agree it gets better every year."

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- Zorb football
- Art & Crafts
- Challenge room
- Inflatable obstacle course
- Tag archery
- Mini Olympics
- Camp concert

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