



Our Lady of Lourdes

Catholic Primary School

THE DIOCESE OF ARUNDEL AND BRIGHTON



Newsletter Issue 2 Friday 27/09/19 — see final page for important dates for your diary!



Welcome back to a new school year from Giulia and Mel.

We would like to introduce ourselves as Co-Chairs of Governors. We are often around the school, so if you see us please do say 'hello'.

Welcome Assembly

It was lovely to see so many of you at this morning's welcome assembly. It is always a joy to welcome children and adults to our school family. As always we ended with a rousing chorus of our community song.



Reminder, Individual School Photo's - Tuesday the 1st of October

Just a reminder it's the school photo's on Tuesday please come in dressed in full uniform looking as smart as you possibly can. Also if you would like a sibling photo please come along to the school with them at 8.40.

Tree planting day

We are very excited to announce that we have won a bid from the Woodland Trust to receive a Medium Wild Wood package which contains 105 saplings! These will be a variety of downy birch, rowan, hazel, hawthorn, holly and crab apple. These trees will be arriving in November and we will be holding a special tree planting day when we invite children and their parents to join in with the planting, on Wednesday 27th November, (with a reserve date of Thursday 28th November). More details to follow nearer the time. Save the date!

Family Finances

School is aware that the current economic climate can lead to people experiencing periods of financial difficulty and that we have recently been made aware of an opportunity for families who need some (one off) extra support to gain access to an emergency grant from the Catholic Children's Society. We are part of the church family and want to support our family members when needed. If families feel that they are in crisis, please contact the school. All inquiries will be dealt with in the strictest of confidence.

Flu Vaccination — Weds 23rd of October

Your child is bringing home an information leaflet and consent from today for the Flu Vaccinations on the 23rd of October. Please complete the form if you consent or to your child having the vaccine or not and return the form to the school office. Many thanks.

Stars of the week

Yr 1– Tobias — For his great Phonics work this week.

Yr 1– Oisin — For great Focus and Imagination.

Yr 2– Ted—For his consistent great choices! You are setting an exemplary example of an excellent learner.

Yr 2- Pari—For her perseverance and positive attitude towards her learning. It is a pleasure to see you smile.

Yr 3– Augustus - For settling into his new school so quickly and so well. What a kind and polite young man.

Yr 3– Akim - For showing a real growth mindset and never giving up, You are very hardworking.

Yr 4– Aaliyah—For demonstrating patience and perseverance through distractions and contributing to learning.

Yr 4– Reis— For making a positive contribution during class discussions across all subjects and topics.

Yr 5- Arthur - For putting in a fantastic amount of effort, particularly in his written learning.

Yr 5- Jasmine - For showing wonderful listening skills and constantly putting in a 100% effort and focus.

Yr 6– Joshua — For showing a brilliant attitude to learning in all subjects.

Yr 6– Michael—For showing a brilliant attitude towards learning and pushing himself to achieve his best.

October is International Walk to School Month.

This is a great opportunity to get the children to be more active outside of school hours whilst also freeing up parking spaces and stopping so many cars from being on the roads. Reducing pollution will also help us to get fitter.

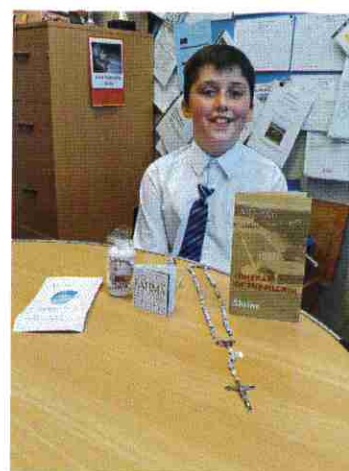
Victoria's Christmas Choir

We are delighted to inform you that once again, Victoria Schofield will be running her Christmas choir sessions. These will take place on Mondays, starting October 7th from 3:30- 4:15pm, in the Our Lady of Lourdes church hall. These sessions will culminate in a performance at the Christmas Eve Mass at the church and in entertaining the residents at two of our local nursing homes. The choir is open to all pupils from Year 2 to Year 6. Please contact the school office for details.

Polite reminder that the School Office does not open until 8.40, If your child needs to use the toilet before then, there are public toilets in the High street just off of Park Road. Many Thanks

Our Lady of Fatima

During the Summer holidays, Thomas and his family went to visit the shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, in Portugal. We are delighted to have received some holy water, the heart of Mary Rosary and a beautiful votive candle as gifts for the school. Thomas shared these gifts during our Celebration Assembly. Thank you, Thomas!



International World Championship Hurdler, Gianni Franks,

World Championship hurdler Gianni Franks, will be visiting the school to lead our sponsored fitness circuits and to tell us about his sport on Thursday the 3rd of October. Please don't forget to bring in your sponsorship forms.

*** Firework ticket's will be on sale from the school office as of Monday — Please put the correct Money in an envelope labelled Firework tickets and child's name, we will not be able to issue change. ***

*** Change of Menu for next Thursday the 3rd of October — Please see attachment ***

*** 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 Yr 1 & 2

Thurs Theatrix Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6

Fri— Multisports Yrs , 3, 4, 5 & 6

*****2019 INSET DAYS 15th Nov, 3rd April, 1st June & 22nd July *****

Dates for Your Diary

OCTOBER

1st October Individual School Photos

22nd Oct—3.30 - 6pm Parents Consultation

23rd Oct —Whole School Flu Vaccinations

24th Oct 4-7pm Parents Consultation

Half Term — 28th October to 1st November

NOVEMBER

4th November — Fireworks Night

DECEMBER

7th December — Christmas Fair

December Advent Dates

Weds 4th December — 1.30 Infant Nativity

Thurs 5th December — 9.30—Infant Nativity

Thurs 12th December —1 .30 KS2 Advent Reflection

Fri 13th December - 9.30 KS2 Advent Reflection

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



**PTA ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING:
WEDNESDAY
2nd October
6.30pm at the
The School**

**All committee post are up for
nomination if interested please
email friends@ololpta.org.uk or
leave message in PTA box**



British Food Fortnight

3rd October 2019

Pork Sausages with
Mashed Potato & Gravy

Vegetable Cottage
Pie & Gravy

Carrot Batons & Peas

Fruit Jelly

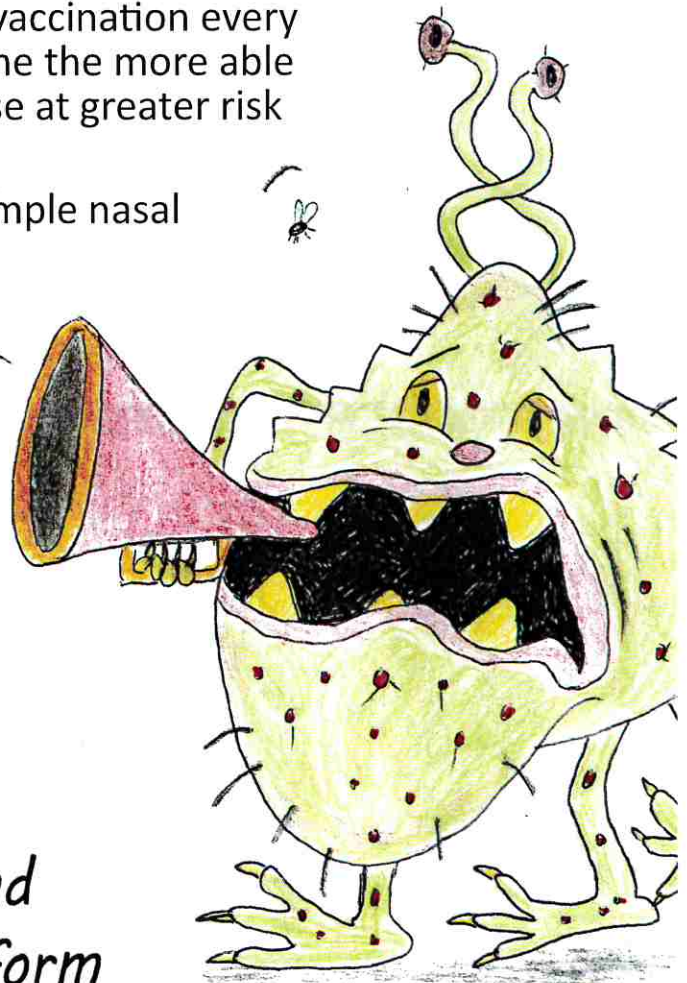
Influenza Nasal Spray Vaccination

Stop the spread. Get vaccinated!

The nasal Influenza (flu) vaccine protects against flu viruses that change every year, so does the vaccine. To get the best protection from flu your children need the vaccination every year. The more children that have the vaccine the more able we are to protect every child as well as those at greater risk from flu.

Help protect your child from flu with one simple nasal spray. It's free, fast and painless.

**COMPLETE
THE
MISSION**
and squish the flu bug!



Designed by Thomas, Year 6, Polegate Primary School

*Don't forget to complete and
return your child's consent form*

Don't miss out

Visit our website for school session dates
and community clinic information

www.sussexcommunity.nhs.uk/imms

SC-TR.fluvacc@nhs.net



Helen Snow
07958 638557
helen@agentallblack.com

Registration Form:

Pupil's name: _____ Year: _____

Parent/Carer's name: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email: _____

Other pupil information (i.e. medical conditions, allergies):

Parental consent for first aid to be administered (please tick)

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Parent/Carer's signature _____

Payment enclosed: _____

Please pay in cash/cheques payable to Helen Snow or Bank Transfer.

Bank Details:

Account No. : 00110377

Sort Code: 110187

The School office prefer to not accept payments therefore please hand payments directly to me on the first lesson of each term.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL PRESENTS

AN AUTUMN COMMUNITY EXTRAVAGANZA

MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

5.30 - 8.30PM

FIREWORKS

MUSIC

REFRESHMENTS

FUN & GAMES



TICKETS ON SALE
FROM ARTPOD AND
PARC CHARITY SHOP
LOWER HIGH STREET
ROTTINGDEAN

CHILDREN £3
ADULTS £5



Deans Sports Partnership Manager: Mr D Hambrook
Email: dsp@woodingdean.brighton-hove.sch.uk
Telephone: 01273 680811 Fax: 01273 607359

Dear Parent/Guardian,

September 2019.

The Deans Sports Partnership Dance Club for Years 1/2/3/4/5 and 6.

I am writing to inform you of an opportunity for your child to take part in a community dance club, this is part of the Deans Sports Partnership that your child's school is involved with. The dance club will take place at the Leisure Centre, Longhill School on a Wednesday at the following times,

Years 1, 2 and 3 - 5.00-5.55pm

Years 4, 5 & 6 - 6.00-6.55pm

The cost of this programme is set out below with payment options. Please note all children will be accepted so you will not receive confirmation – just turn up at the first session – you will be directed to the class. The programme starts on Wednesday 16th October.

Dates of sessions: Oct 16, 23, Nov 6, 13, 20, 27, Dec 5 and 11
Jan 15, 22, 29, Feb 5, 12, 26, Mar 4, 11, 18, 25, April 22, 29.

There will be an opportunity for a performance at a Dance show (timings and exact date still to be confirmed). The show will take place at the Clarendon Centre in Brighton. Please complete the slip below and return it to your child's school office asap.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. D.Hambrook

Child's NameSchoolYear

Emergency contact numbers.....

Any medical issues

I am applying for our son/daughter to take part in the Deans Sports Partnership Dance Club on Wednesdays.

FULL PAYMENT - I enclose cash or cheque for £70 payable to 'Woodingdean Primary School'.

WEEKLY PAYMENT I enclose £5 (non-returnable deposit and payment for the first session) and will pay £4 weekly after the first session.

Signed..... Parent/Guardian

Print Name



Saltdean
Primary School



Our Lady of Lourdes
Catholic Primary School



Rudyard Kipling
Primary School
and Nursery



St. Margaret's
CofE Primary School



Woodingdean
Primary School

ROTTINGDEAN AUTUMN MUSIC FESTIVAL

Friday October 4th

LUNCHTIME CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

THE MAGNARD ENSEMBLE

A very gifted young ensemble of wind players playing a varied and entertaining programme of works by Schumann, Martin Butler, Orbán, Shostakovich and featuring "Westerly Winds" by our President, Paul Patterson

1.00-2.00pm Admission: £8

St Margaret's Church, The Green, Rottingdean



Friday October 4th

FOLK CONCERT BY CANDLELIGHT YANTRA

YANTRA'S rich vocal fusion explores the spiritual and folkloric music from the traditional and ancient musical heritage of Bulgaria, India and England.

7.30pm Admission: £10

Hillside Barn, The Green, Rottingdean

Opposite side of The Green to the Church
(note - venue changed from that originally advertised)



Sunday October 6th

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

CLASSICS FOR PLEASURE

Arrival of the Queen of Sheba	Handel
"Spring" from The Four Seasons	Vivaldi
Intermezzo (from Cavalleria Rusticana)....	Mascagni
Panis Angelicus	Franck
Air on a G String	Bach
Rumanian Folk Dances	Bartók
Overture and Arias from "Messiah"	Handel
Eine kleine Nachtmusik	Mozart

Dominic Moore - Violin

Greg Tassell - Tenor

ENGLISH CONCERT ORCHESTRA

CONDUCTOR: ROY WALES

4.30pm Admission: £16

**St Margaret's Church,
The Green, Rottingdean**

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM:

Chapel Collectors Centre and Rottingdean Emporium

Park Road, Rottingdean, BN2 7HL

Tel: 01273 390020 Online at: www.rottingdeanarts.ticketsource.co.uk