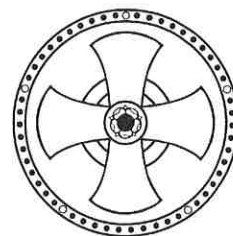




Our Lady of Lourdes

Catholic Primary School

THE DIOCESE OF ARUNDEL AND BRIGHTON



Newsletter Issue 9 Friday 31/01/2020 — see final page for important dates for your diary!

Dear Parents and Carers,

You'll not be surprised to hear that it's been a very busy couple of weeks since our last newsletter hit the press. I've personally been delighted by the impact that Forest School is having upon the experiences of those children in Reception and Year 1 and I know that we've all seen the children coming in ready for this adventure with their boots and coats on, excited to learn. Sincere thanks to those parents who have come in to help with this - they've done some remarkable things in our woods and the memory of Jack's 4ft. nest will stay with me for a long time! Teachers are also taking the opportunity to use the ideas from Forest School within their 'indoor' lessons, which is invigorating the curriculum further and leading to high quality learning. Thanks also to the families who donated clothes as part of our Bags2school charity event. The amount collected was overwhelming and will make a real difference.

Further up the school I'm seeing really high levels of engagement in lessons and a real sense of purpose and enjoyment. In fact, from 8.50, teachers will have prepared intervention sessions and materials for every child to learn. I'm so proud to walk around prior to the start of the school day and see the desks ready with work, just waiting for the children to come in. This is why punctuality is so important. Those children that do arrive after 8.50 are missing that intervention time which is so crucial to their progress. When lateness is repeated, it becomes more difficult for the class teacher to help the children. Every minute really does count, so thank you for your support in getting children to school on time. Lateness not only means that pupils get off to a poor start, but also means that valuable learning time is wasted.

In other areas we've seen some real progress with pupil leadership. The Eco-Committee and R.E. Council have been re-elected and student council are set to meet in the next few weeks. These groups provide some real dynamic ideas in our school which is great to witness - many thanks to the staff concerned for their efforts with these projects.

Many thanks also for the returns of the Catholic Life Questionnaire which I sent out a few weeks ago. Those of you who frequently use our website will have seen that we've already made some changes which means it's easier for parents and carers to understand what the children are learning in R.E. lessons. Beneath the 'Catholic Life' tab, you will also be able to see details of the readings we use in our liturgies and details of our community worship at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in the village. The readings can be shared at home and parents are welcome to join us for Mass.

With Parents' Evenings coming up, I look forward to meeting more of you. I'll be available on both evenings along with representatives from the Governing Body. It will be great to see you.

Enjoy your weekend!

Paul

Stars of the week

Rec- William & Willow

Yr1- Sebastian , Adele, Sophia & Elise D

Yr2- Lillie, Joseph, Erika & Hugo

Yr3- Lyla, Ariana, Magda & Charlene

Yr4- Lucas & Freddie

Yr5— Hadlee, Jasmine and whole of Year 5



My name is Pier Anscombe and I have been teaching at Our Lady of Lourdes in Reception Class since September 2004.

I am a staff governor and have been in this role for 15 years. I am very lucky to be working alongside a dedicated team of governors who are all passionate that every child gets the best possible education. I am currently on the resources committee and the quality and standards committee.

As a staff governor, I aim to be a link between the staff and governors by liaising with school staff and gathering feedback from colleagues. I hope that my own experience as a staff member helps me to contribute in both committee and full governing body meetings.

Dear Parent, Carers, Children and Staff - Mr Barber would like to invite you all along to the Head teachers Induction Mass at OLOL Church on March the 1st at 10am.

Literacy Support Service - open evening Monday 10th Feb.

Please see the attached flyer from LSS regarding supporting children with dyslexic tendencies.

*** 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

***** 2020 INSET DAYS 3rd April, 1st June & 22nd July *****

Dates for Your Diary

FEBRUARY

Monday 3rd — Yr 3 & 4 Trip to Drusilla's

Monday 10th 3.30—6.00 Parents Evening

Thursday 13th 4.00 -7.00 Parents Evening

Please remember to book your parents evening appointments through your school ping app.

***** PLEASE NOTE THE BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY DATE CHANGE FROM 4TH OF MAY TO FRIDAY THE 8TH OF MAY. *****

***** Please see attachments *****

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SPRING TERM 2020

COME AND SEE AT HOME

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

This term we will be studying the three themes of Local Church (Community), Eucharist (Relating) and Lent/Easter (Giving). Each class will approach the themes through different topics. The children will also spend one week studying Islam.

LOCAL CHURCH - COMMUNITY

(6th January-31st January)

Early Years	CELEBRATING - People celebrate in Church
Year 1	SPECIAL PEOPLE - People in the parish family
Year 2	BOOKS - The books used in Church
Year 3	JOURNEYS - Christian family's journey with Christ
Year 4	COMMUNITY - Life in the local Christian community and ministries in the parish
Year 5	MISSION - Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese (ecumenism)
Year 6	SOURCES - The Bible, the special book for the Church

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Explore the Diocesan website, looking at the number of churches, and finding out about our bishop.
Read Bible stories together or encourage older children to read a child's Bible.

EUCHARIST - RELATING

(10th February-13th March)

Early Years	GATHERING - Parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist
Year 1	MEALS - Mass, Jesus' special meal
Year 2	THANKSGIVING - Mass, a special time to thank God
Year 3	LISTENING & SHARING - Jesus gives himself to us
Year 4	GIVING & RECEIVING - Living in communion
Year 5	MEMORIAL SACRIFICE - Eucharist as the living memorial of Christ's sacrifice
Year 6	UNITY - Eucharist enabling people to live in communion

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Look through the family photograph album to help the children remember important events and special people in their lives.
Discuss how we come together for special celebrations.

ISLAM (3rd February-7th February)

Pupils will study various aspects of Islam for one week. Ask them what they have been learning about.

LENT/EASTER - GIVING

(16th MARCH - 3rd APRIL)

Early Year	GROWING - Looking forward to Easter
Year 1	CHANGE - Lent: a time for change
Year 2	OPPORTUNITIES - Lent: an opportunity to start anew
Year 3	GIVING ALL - Lent: remembering Jesus' total giving
Year 4	SELF DISCIPLINE - Celebrating growth to new life
Year 5	SACRIFICE - Lent: a time of aligning with the sacrifice made by Jesus
Year 6	DEATH & NEW LIFE - Celebrating Jesus' death and resurrection

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

As a family talk about how you are going to practice self-control and self-giving for the rest of the season of Lent. You may decide to give up biscuits or cakes and donate the money to a charity.
If you have an older child provide him/her with an opportunity to take part in The Stations of the Cross. Ask your child/ren how the school is focusing on Lent and self-giving.

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

Sunday Year A Weekdays Year II

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

1 January

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

5 January

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

12 January

Peace Sunday

19 JANUARY

Celebration, Study and Dissemination of the Word of God

Linked to the Year of the Word

26 JANUARY

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

2 February

ASH WEDNESDAY

26 February

ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

19 March

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

25 March

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

5 April

MAUNDY THURSDAY

9 April

GOOD FRIDAY

10 April

EASTER SUNDAY

12 April



Deans Sports Partnership Manager: Mr D Hambrook
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

January 2020.

February Half term Multi-Sports Club for Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Date & time **Monday February 17 and Tuesday February 18** **9.15am-3.00pm**

Venue St.Margarets Primary School, Rottingdean

Cost £35 for both days (one day rate is £20)

Programme Children will have the opportunity to take part in various activities such as football, basketball, netball, racket skills, rounder's, cricket and many other activities.

Other Children need to wear appropriate PE kit. The activities take place inside and outside so children should be prepared for this, indoor space is always available. They should also bring snacks, lunch & plenty to drink.

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 17th at 9.15am. Return the slip and payment to your child's school office asap.
(Please wait outside the school gate entrance, staff will be on hand to direct you to the school hall to register).

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Hambrook

Name Year Group School

Telephone number Emergency contact details

Medical information Days attending Mon ____ Tues ____

Payment for both days is £35; daily rate is £20.

I enclose payment of £____ (cash or cheque payable to 'Woodingdean Primary School')

Signed

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Parent/Guardian



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

Supporting Dyslexia and Literacy Difficulties at Primary and Secondary School

BHISS Literacy Team

**Parents' and Carers'
Open Evening – FREE
event**

**A warm welcome
awaits!**

- **Open to all parents/carers with questions about their children's literacy development – no need to book, just come along! Children & young people welcome!**
- **Meet the Literacy SEN specialist teachers to get tips and strategies to support your child with literacy**
- **Presentation with ideas for boosting self esteem**
- **Demonstration of a range of useful resources**
- **Assistive technology – with an**

Stalls with:

- **Dyslexia friendly books, resources and games**
- **Book Nook Children's Bookshop**
- **Scanning Pens company**
- **Wilson, Wilson & Hancock, optometrists**

Parent Power!

- **Launch of a new parents' group**
- **Share support, information, ideas**
- **Have your voices heard**
emphasis on free features and apps

Date: Monday, 10th February 2020

Time: 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm – presentation at 6pm

**Venue: Hove Junior School
Portland Road site
Portland Road
Hove
BN3 5JA**

For further information, please email Jackie on lssadmin@brighton-hove.gov.uk

Feedback from Parents and Carers

Really enjoyed
the workshop will
look out for
others!

It felt a very positive,
comfortable
session,
professional and
well-led. I took away

Great trainers
today, thank you.
I have a lot to
think about.

Great
facilitation
Thank you.

All workshops can be booked by
any of the following Facilitators:

Tina Goddard – 01273 296356

Natalie Stone – 01273 296700

Lin Rice – 01273 294062

Lisa Cordell – 01273 290300

Ruth Sullivan – 01273 290300

Vicky Simmons – 01273 294040



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Triple P Group Workshops

Is your child testing your limits?

Up and downstairs at bedtime? Not listening to you?

Are you dealing with tears and tantrums?

Are you feeling frazzled and frustrated?

These FREE workshops could be for YOU!

All parents/carers with children aged from 2 to 7 years
(under 8s) are welcome.

All workshops can be booked by using any of the
contact details listed on the back page.

Workshops are running in different Children's Centres
throughout the city and at different times
of the day including Saturday mornings.

Some workshops have **free** crèche spaces and parking.

You can book a place on any workshop across the city.

Children's
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Children's Centres Triple P Group Workshops – Winter 2020



Date	Time	Topic	Children's Centre	Creche
Saturday 18 January	10.00 – 12.15	Dealing with Disobedience: Helping your child learn to cooperate	Moulsecroomb Children's Centre Hodshrove Lane, Brighton BN2 4SE	No
Thursday 30 January	12.15 – 2.30	Managing Fighting and Aggression: Helping your child get along with others and manage their feelings	Hangleton Park Children's Centre Harmsworth Crescent, BN3 8BW	Yes
Friday 7 February	12.15 – 2.30	Managing Sleep Issues and developing good Bedtime Routines	Conway Court Children's Centre Clarendon Road, Hove BN3 3WR	Yes £2 per child including lunch
Thursday 13 February	10.00 – 12.15	Dealing with Disobedience: Helping your child learn to cooperate	North Portslade Children's Centre The Rise, Brighton BN41 2PY	Yes
Friday 28 February	10.00 – 12.15	Managing Fighting and Aggression: Helping your child get along with others and manage their feelings	Roundabout Children's Centre Whitehawk Road, BN2 5FL	Yes
Thursday 19 March	10.00 – 12.15	Dealing with Disobedience: Helping your child learn to cooperate	Hollingdean Children's Centre Brentwood Road, Brighton BN1 7DY	Yes
Saturday 21 March	10.00 – 12.15	Managing Fighting and Aggression: Helping your child get along with others and manage their feelings	Tanner Children's Centre Ivory Place, Brighton BN2 9QE	No
Friday 27 March	10.00 – 12.15	Managing Sleep Issues and developing good Bedtime Routines	Roundabout Children's Centre Whitehawk Road, BN2 5FL	Yes



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Conway Court Children's Centre

Clarendon Road, Hove BN3 3WR



Managing Sleep Issues and Developing Good Bedtime Routines

1 in 3 children under 5 have sleep and bedtime problems

Common issues experienced by parents are:

- A child who hasn't learned to self-settle
- A child who keeps getting out of bed
- Moving a child from a cot to a bed

FREE TRIPLE P GROUP WORKSHOP

Friday 7 February

12.15 - 2.30pm

Suitable for families with children aged 2-7 years
Limited crèche places are available at Honeycroft Nursery.
This costs £2 per child including lunch.

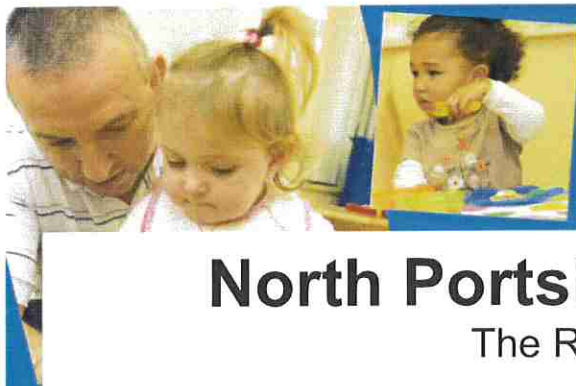
Find out about useful tips and strategies that really work!

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North Portslade Children's Centre

The Rise, Brighton BN41 2PY



Dealing with Disobedience Helping your child learn to cooperate

All children are uncooperative at times;
It's natural for them to want more independence and make their own choices and decisions, but disobedient behaviour can become a problem.

- Toddlers often seek negative attention by pushing boundaries
- Older children might ignore instructions, negotiate, refuse to comply, answer back and become upset if they don't get their own way
- It's important to deal with disobedient behaviour decisively and have reasonable expectations of our children's behaviour and set fair boundaries

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Holiday Activities Club

FEBRUARY 2020

Monday 17th - Friday 21st

EVERYDAY IS FILLED WITH...
FUN GAMES, INDOOR SPORTS,
ACTIVITIES, ARTS & CRAFTS.

"The Best Way To Keep Your Kids Active"

The **ACTIVITY TIMETABLE** Will Be On Our Website Soon!

PRICE LIST: For ages 5-12yrs, 8am - 3.30pm (Extra hours till 6pm - £7.50)

Full Day £23.50 (8am-3.30pm), Half Day £13.50 8am-12pm or 12pm-4pm

Sibling Saver - TWO Family members for a Full Day for just £40

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