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We've had another action packed week at London Meed.

Last Monday, we were lucky enough to have the author, Chris Riddell, visit the school. He spoke to the whole school about his life as an author and produced some amazing drawings that are going to decorate our library. He also signed lots of books for various children.

On Wednesday, four of our Year 5 pupils visited More Radio to see the breakfast show being broadcast; this was their prize from Mid Sussex Science Week. The children all behaved brilliantly and really enjoyed finding out what it's like behind the scenes on a radio show.

On Friday, a selection of our Year 5 and 6 pupils went down to Hove County Cricket Ground to watch England Under 19s versus India Under 19s. The children had a fantastic time, cheering, singing and meeting the mascots.





As we are expecting very hot weather over the next few days we have made several alterations and arrangements:

- We will limit the amount of time that the children spend outside. If they do not have a hat or sunscreen, they will be asked to stay in the shade.
- -Internally run clubs for Monday and Tuesday have been cancelled. If a club is run by an external provider, they will make a decision on whether to cancel and notify us accordingly.

-A massive thank you to all the parents and carers who have donated fans over the past few weeks; it means that we now have a selection in each classroom, keeping everyone cool.

A few reminders:

- Today, at 2pm, you will be notified of your child's new teacher via email. We will be telling the children at the same time and they will get to spend a little time with their new class this afternoon.
- You are invited to come and have a look at your child's work on Wednesday (2nd July) from 2.45 to 3.15pm in your child's/children's class. Please come in via the playground gates. Then from 3.15 to 3.45pm, you are invited to go to your new child's classroom and meet the teacher and have a look around.



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- As it is the summer fair this Friday, children can come in non-uniform on Friday so that they are in their own clothes ready for the fair.
- Water Day this is on Thursday 17th July in the morning. Your child will need to bring clothes they don't mind getting wet in, a towel and a water pistol no bigger than 30cm. It is a normal school uniform day.
- Friday 11th July, we will be placing all lost property into the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds. Where there are visible name tags, we have tried to return to pupils but unfortunately a large amount of items are without names. Any items that are left over will be distributed as spare clothing to classrooms or donated.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly:

The Year 6 Leavers' Assembly is on Tuesday 22nd July at 9.15am and this is for Year 6 parents only. We look forward to seeing you all there for their last assembly.



As part of last week's town celebrations a number of students represented Walkhouse School of Dance performing various styles of musical theatre numbers. Darcy participated and performed Modern with her peers but also had to perform her song "let's go fly a kite" unexpectedly as a solo as her other classmates couldn't

With the holidays fast approaching, please may we take this opportunity to ask all parents who order through ParentPay to sit down with their child and go through the menu. If this could be done regularly, it will ensure your child is receiving the meal of their choice which seems to change regularly at such a young age. Chartwells have also asked if parents can keep their dietary requirements updated with instructions below

Allergies and Intolerances are always a huge worry when children are at school.

Chartwells have a team dedicated to managing dishes and menus to suit hundreds of these situations.

There are several ways you can organise this now in readiness for September:

When setting up your ParentPay account to order meals, select the allergy under the "Allergies and Diet Types" and we will do the rest.



Email <u>westsussexspecialdiets@compass-group.co.uk</u>, the team can support and guide you through set up.

Medical evidence will be required, this can be from a nurse, dietician or whoever manages your child's food allergy.

If the allergy isn't one of the main 14, don't worry, speak to us and we will do our best to ensure there is a meal available every day.

For general support from Chartwells, call 01243 774175



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Many congratulations to our pupils who have been awarded this week's London Meed Hero Award

Name of child	Class	Reason
Fazal	6B	For writing a detailed presentation about the Battle of Bosworth Field and for always showing resilience and determination in your learning. Keep it up, Fazal!
Hugh	6H	For demonstrating fantastic resilience and community when operating the lighting for our Year 6 production. Amazing effort Hugh, well done!
Xaviera	5D	For always trying hard and showing resilience in every aspect of her learning. She demonstrated this brilliantly when revising how to use the long multiplication method in Maths, which she was able to do independently. Keep up all your fabulous work, Xaviera!
Maia	5A	Maia you shone this week during your Drama performance, demonstrating bravery! You were able to express meaning clearly by using your voice and body language, effectively. You worked collaboratively within your class community and demonstrated both respectful and strong empathetic characterisation. Well done Maia!
Harrison	45	For writing a wonderfully gruesome Greek myth which was jammed packed with fronted adverbials, perfectly selected vocabulary and outstanding descriptions of Odysseus' mix of emotions. Thank you Harrison!
Jaxon	4N	Jaxon is kind, caring and talented. His work is always of the highest standard and he works just as hard in athletics and PE as he does in English and Maths. He always represents our class and school with pride, and he is a joy to teach. Well done, Jaxon!
Harry	ЗТ	Writing a fantastic starting paragraph for your newspaper report about Mount Vesuvius erupting. You are increasingly challenging yourself to write complex sentences using conjunctions and fronted adverbials. Well done!
Daisy	3M	For creating an amazing headline and summary for your Mount Vesuvius newspaper article. It is catchy and grabs the audience's attention. Well done, Daisy!
The Whole Class	20	For showing real resilience while your teacher has been off school. Well done 20.
Lewis B	2S	For working so hard on his writing and showing resilience when remembering to use finger spaces. Well done Lewis, keep up the great work!
Madison	1M	For her dedication to learning over the whole of Year 1. She has worked



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		really hard in intervention groups to improve her phonics which she can now use to read and write with independence. Well done Madison!
Claudia	1M	For increasing her confidence and showing resilience to give things a go. Claudia has worked hard in interventions to build her confidence, especially with phonics and reading and can now use this to read and write with greater independence. Well done Claudia!
Liam	1C	For working really well with your partner to use time connectives to direct your bee-bot in different directions. You Should be very proud of yourself Liam!
Jas	1C	For creating an informative and exciting non-fiction poster about the features of sharks. You should be very proud of what you have achieved. Very well done Jas.
Ela	Cherries	For playing with more friends and having lots of fun!
Arlo		For making much better behaviour choices this week. You have been listening to adults, well done.
Dominic		For listening to adults, playing with more friends and making positive choices.







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Hello, everyone

We're getting so excited – our Summer Fair is happening next week on Friday 4th July, and we can't wait to see you all there!

There'll be something for everyone – games, food, drink, inflatables and more! We've attached a poster with all the exciting activities, along with a map of the fair to help you plan your visit. Feel free to share it with friends and family!

A few important reminders:

- Swag Bags and Raffle Tickets: Please return these to the office by Wednesday 2nd July
- Teddy Jumble Please bring any donations of pre-loved teddies on Wednesday 2nd July.
 Teddies have to be in good condition, non-battery operated and have the CE label.

To those of you who've kindly volunteered – a HUGE thank you! Without your time and support we wouldn't be able to have these events. We'll be sending out the rota early next week so you know where you'll be helping on the day.

We're still looking for a few more helping hands, especially after 4:30pm – even just 30 minutes would go a long way. If you're available, please email us at Ima@londonmeedprimary.co.uk.

Let's make this a fantastic event for our school community!







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Our Digital Safety & Fraud Prevention team are currently offering dates for the following free training courses: **Are you scam savvy?**

This one and a half hour online course looks at the rise in scams, including telephone, courier and romance fraud and what you can do to stop yourself becoming a victim.

Tuesday 26 August: 1pm - 2.30pm.
Friday 17 October: 10am - 11.30am.
Monday 1 December: 1pm - 2.30pm.

Digital Confidence Training

This in-person three and a half hour training session is perfect for anyone who wants to increase their own digital confidence or help support others.

- Wednesday 23 July: 10am 1.30pm at West Sussex County Council, Parkside, Madeira Avenue, Horsham, RH12 1AB.
- Tuesday 25 November: 10am 1.30pm at Chichester District Council, 1 East Pallant, Chichester, PO19 1TY.

Online Safety for Parents

This one hour online course will provide you with the essential knowledge and tools to help keep your children safe online.

• Tuesday 24 June: 10am - 11am.

• Tuesday 30 September: 6pm - 7pm.

• Wednesday 14 January: 11.30am - 12.30pm.

To book your free place on any of these sessions, visit the Eventbrite collection pagehttps://www.eventbrite.co.uk/cc/digital-safety-fraud-prevention-4037633

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If you have any issues or questions in the first instance please email your child's class teacher via their year group email address or alternatively email office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk who will then forward your email onto the relevant member of staff. Please do not send emails to individual members of staff as, if they are not in school, the email will not be read.

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<u>year1@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</u>	Year 1
year2@londonmeedprimary.co.uk	Year 2
year3@londonmeedprimary.co.uk	Year 3
year4@londonmeedprimary.co.uk	Year 4
<u>year5@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</u>	Year 5
year6@londonmeedprimary.co.uk	Year 6

Please remember to send your child in their PE kits on their allocated PE day below:

Apples - Monday and Thursday

Cherries - Tuesday and Friday

Y1 - Wednesday and Thursday

Y2 - Tuesday and Friday

Y3 - Wednesday and Friday

Y4 - Tuesday and Thursday

Y5 - Tuesday and Wednesday

Y6 - Monday and Thursday

Amazon Wish Lists - Thank you so much for your overwhelming support with this.

It is important that when you order, you put a message inside with the delivery saying which year group it is for and who it is from so the children can say thank you to that child. Please also ensure you order through the list as this will then remove the item so it is not purchased again.

EYFS https://amzn.eu/i9G1rlm

Year 1 https://amzn.eu/9mK2jpx

Year 2 https://amzn.eu/2kD7gYv

Year 3 https://amzn.eu/iGSxtVp

Year 4 https://amzn.eu/84lbWMy

Year 5 https://amzn.eu/dYucRra

Year 6 https://amzn.eu/9JiNJVo

SEN Support https://amzn.eu/7Lor7mH

London Meed New Nurture Room and Sensory room https://amzn.eu/37ZfDXi



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Forthcoming diary dates

Date	Event
Monday 30th June	Reception to Drusillas
Monday 30th June	Parents and Children told who new teacher will be
Wednesday 2nd July	Transition day - children meet new teachers
Wednesday 2nd July	You are invited to come and have a look at your child's work on Wednesday 2nd July from 2.45 to 3.15pm in your child's/children's class. Then from 3.15 to 3.45pm, you are invited to go to your new child's classroom and meet the teacher and have a look around.
Friday 4th July	Summer Fair from 3.30pm to 6.30pm bit.ly/lma-fair
Monday 7th July	Teddy Bears Picnic at St Johns Park
Monday 7th July	Year 3 trip to St John's Church
Monday 7th July	Current Year 3 parent meeting regarding Y4 residential next year 3.30pm
Wednesday 9th July	Grandparents visit
Thursday 10th July	Y6 Dress Rehearsal
Thursday 10th July	Colour Run after school 3.30-4.30pm bit.ly/lma-colour
Friday 11th July	Reports go out
Friday 11th July	Y2 Fabulous Finish 2.30pm in our Large Hall
Monday 14th July	Y6 Residential meeting for parents of current Year 5 children
Monday 14th July	Year 5 trip to Bedelands
Monday 14th July	Year 6 Performance for Parents at 6.00pm
Tuesday 15th July	Year 6 Performance for Parents at 6.00pm
Wednesday 16th July	Year 6 to Out of Bounds
Thursday 17th July	Water Day
Thursday 17th July	Reserve colour run date
Friday 18th July	Discos - 3.15 to 4.00 - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 4.15 to 5.00 - Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5
Monday 21st July	Year 6 Disco and Fish and Chips
Tuesday 22nd July	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly at 9.15am for Year 6 parents only



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Term Dates 2024-2025

For WSCC term dates please visit

 $\underline{\text{https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/school-term-dates/}$

Last day of term Tuesday 22nd July

2025-2026 INSET Days: 3rd Sept 25, 3rd Nov 25, 5th Jan 26, 23rd Feb 26, 1st June 26

Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell. There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK. These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. For more guidance please visit https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to notify the school <u>on the first day before 9.20am</u> to let them know that your child won't be in and give them the reason. You can leave a message on the absence line 01444 232336 or report their absence on the <u>Study Bugs App</u>

If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, please let their teacher know via their year group email address.



www.yourspacetherapies.org

Summer Holiday Mindfulness Pony Day's for Kids! §

Explore Calm, Connection, and Confidence with Our Gentle Ponies!

Dates: Friday 8th August, Monday 11th August, Monday 18th August, Monday 1st September. Time: 9am-2pm

Location: Ponies 'n' Kids, Eaton Thorne Stables, Woodmancote, Nr Henfield, W.Sussex, BN5 9BH

Join us for a magical day designed especially for children ages 5-11! Dive into a world of peace, friendship, and mindfulness, all while experiencing the calming presence of our adorable ponies.

Your Child's Special Day with the Ponies will include:

Mindfulness Time with Ponies, Pony Care, Riding and Mounted Games and Mindful Nature Art.

Spaces are limited to 15 children per session! Please visit the Eventbrite links below now to ensure your spot. Once your booking is confirmed we will contact you to gather further information.

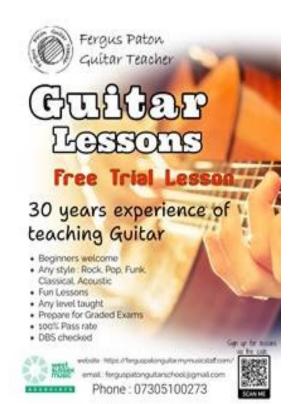
Friday 8th August Mindfulness Pony Day. Book now!

Monday 11th August Mindfulness Pony Day. Book now!

Monday 18th August Mindfulness Pony Day. Book now!

Monday 1st September Mindfulness Pony Day. Book now!

Contact: bookings@yourspacetherapies.org Cost: £140





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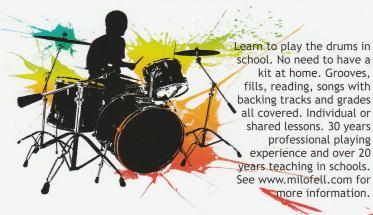
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Drum Lessons with Milo



Contact milofell@hotmail.com

We are recruiting

Our kitchens are recruiting.

Term time contract and school friendly hours.

ID for an enhanced DBS will be required.

Please contact us at

westsussex@chartwells.co.uk to find out more.





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Burgess Hill Town FC Juniors Under 9 and Under 10 Girls Football



We're looking for enthusiastic girls going into Year 4 or Year 5 this September to join us for the 2025/26 Season

- All experience and ability levels are welcome
- FA Qualified Coaches
- Training and matches on all-weather pitches
- · Adidas match and training kit
- Training every Friday evening 5-6pm
- Sunday matches in the Sussex County Women and Girls Football League

Develop your skills, make friends, and have fun with us! To join a free taster session, contact Simon on 07547 369487 or email sicook.hydro@gmail.com



Mid Sussex Early Help Dedicated Schools Team



Is your child worried about starting a new school in September? Or is your child nervous about moving into a new class or year group in their current school?

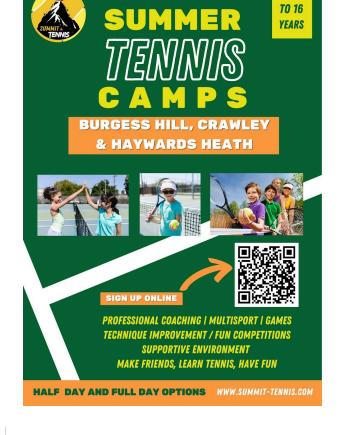
If so, the Mid Sussex Early Help Dedicated
Schools Team are here to help!
We are very happy to provide advice and
guidance to parents/carers over the
summer holiday to support with activities or
ideas of how you can help your child feel
more confident, when returning to school in
September.

If you would like to speak to one of our friendly team, please call our Family Hub on 01444 255499









FREE Language Cafes in Burgess Hill

Come along and learn English, make friends and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee!

Address: Cyprus Hall, Burgess Hill, RH19 4SR

Wednesday, 10:30am - 12:30pm:

2nd July

16th July

30th July

13th August

26th August - Tuesday

10th September

24th September



Want to find out more?

www.advicewestsussex.org.uk





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If you have questions, you can email us at: community.engagement@ westsussexcab.org.uk





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JUST £36.50 A DAY WITH **SNACKS INCLUDED!**



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Join us for our Cartwheel Craze seminar! Open to all ages and abilities, ages 3+! We'll focus on cartwheel technique and fun progressions, including one-handed cartwheels and more. Get ready to flip out and have a blast!
Prerequisties- Mist be able to perform a bunny hop.



Friday 25th July 2025



Time 9-12pm



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ONLY £22 PER

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Handsprings and flicks seminar

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- Thursday 24th July
- 🙀 Tuesday 19th August
- Tuesday 26th August

9am-3pm

Early drop off 8:30am/ late pick up until 3:30pm for £4 extra each

Ready to flip out? Join our Handspring & Back flick seminar! This is for gymnasts wanting to ork on those trickier skills. If you're a member, you should be at a High Rollers, Advanced, or uad class level, but non-members are welcome! Get ready to work on handsprings, backflips, and more

Prerequisites: a handstand, a bridge, and a good front support.

To book contact us:

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adaymnasticsanddanceaca emy@gmail.com or DM us on Facebook

and Instagram!





BRILLIANT BEAM AND BARS SEMINARS

ioin us for our exciting beam and bars seminars designed for all skill levels! Open to both nembers and non-members.

<u>Development Seminar</u> Focus: Fundamental beam and bar skills and progressio<mark>ns. Suitable f</mark>or all ages and abilities rerequisites: Participants MUST be able to perform a bunny hop, straight jump, and balance on one foot.

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DEVELOPMENT 9am-12pm ADVANCED 12pm-3pm



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ONLY £22 PER SEMINAR!

To book contact us: € 07594 305424

Get ready for some terrific tumbling fun! This seminar is open to everyone, all ages and abilities! We'll cover basic tumbles like bunny hops, rolls, and cartwheels, progressing to round-offs. For those ready for advanced and elite tricks, we'll be working on handsprings and more! It's going to be a terrific experience!



Friday 29th August 2025



Time 9-12pm



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ONLY £22 PER SEMINAR!

Ariels and Walkovers seminar

Tumbling seminar

Come join us for a fun aerial and walkover session! Develop your elite skills, learning free cartwheels, and practicing lots of wacky walkovers. It's going to be a great session with lots of drills and technique work. This session is designed for high rollers, advanced, or squad anasts, and is open to members and non-members. Prerequisites: a strong cartwheel, a solid handstand, and a strong bridge.



Friday 29th August 2025



Time 12-3pm

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To book contact us:

gdgymnasticsanddanceacad emy@gmail.com \$ 07594 305424 ar DM us on Facebook and Instagram!

