

Weekly Bulletin



Diary Dates	
18 th September	Jeans for Genes Day – Both Sites
21 st September	Nasal Flu Vaccine (Reception – Year 11)
23 rd September	School Photos at School Site
24 th September	School Photos at College Site
22 nd October	Harvest Festival at School Site (Primary classes only)
26 th – 30 th October	HALF TERM

Letters sent this week
College Swimming Monday Group Autumn Term 07.09.26
Jeans for Genes Day – 18.09.26
5PW Walk in the local area of Burgess Hill
Walking & Nature Enrichment - Autumn Term
Forest School Letter – Autumn Term – Desert, Fox, Owl, Mole River, Mountain & Rabbit Class
NHS Flu Vaccination Session – School Site – 21.09.26
Reception – Year 9 – Flu Vaccination Session Reminder – School Site
Fishing at Badgers Wood Pond, Hickstead – 24.09.26
Pupils School Photo's – 23.09.26 (School Site)
Laura's Vineyard Half Marathon – 13.09.26
Year 9 PE Trips to College Site – Autumn Term

<u>Lunch Menu</u>	<u>Copies of letters</u>	<u>Term Dates</u>
		

Catering Assistant - Woodland Meed School - Apply online

Salary: £15,576 per annum (pro rata amount calculated for part-time hours and term time only)

Contract Type: Permanent, Term Time Only (39 weeks which includes 5 cleaning days)

Working Pattern: Part time, 22.5 hours per week (Monday to Friday 9.30am – 2.00pm)

Location: Woodlands Meed School, Chanctonbury Rd, Burgess Hill RH15 9EY

WSCC are looking for a Catering Assistant to work at Woodlands Meed School, supporting pupils by preparing healthy, nutritious food and encouraging valuable life skills along the way.

For further information please go to [WSCC jobs website](#) and click on catering jobs.



Active 30

Active 30 is a government initiative to help children become fitter and healthier. It directs schools to provide 30 minutes of active time (in addition to playtimes and scheduled PE) each school day. Families are responsible for encouraging their children to become more active for an additional 30 minutes at home. With this in mind, we are supporting families by providing a suggested weekly activity for children to do at home which requires no specialist equipment, but maybe a bit of creativity to deliver it. If you would prefer to do your own activity, that is fine. It is not compulsory, but it would be great for as many students as possible to participate. Please put any photos taken on Seesaw and tag Active Time.

Grandmother's Footsteps!



Get Set 4
Education

What you need: three or more people

How to play:

- One person begins as the 'Grandmother', facing away from the others at the other end of the space.
- All other players begin behind a marker which shows the start line.
- Grandmother says 'go' and players try to creep up to the Grandmother without being heard.
- If the Grandmother turns around, everyone must freeze. If the Grandmother sees anyone move, they get sent back to the start.
- When the Grandmother turns away, everyone is allowed to creep again.
- The first person to get to the Grandmother wins the game and starts as the Grandmother in the next round.

www.getset4education.co.uk

Well Being Weekly



We hope you are enjoying the beautiful September sunshine and making the most of these last summer days. Take some time to get outside this weekend enjoy the fresh air and have a well-deserved rest after a busy summer.

We are so happy to welcome you and your lovely children back to Woodlands Meed School. We are really looking forward to the wonderful school year we have ahead.

Wishing you all a lovely September

Kindest wishes and care

The Wellbeing Team

Carly, Debbie, Helen and Sue



LAURA'S VINEYARD HALF MARATHON



13.1 miles - 13th Sept 2026

RAISING FUNDS FOR FRIENDS OF WOODLANDS MEED

**Support Laura - she's
running 13.1 miles in a
vineyard....for a glass of
wine at the end of it !**

SUCCESS

Last year, sponsored events like Laura's helped us support the pupils with over £12k of 'extras'.

SPONSOR LAURA

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/laura-hastings-
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Laura says



**I'm running a Half Marathon for Friends of Woodlands Meed
(Powered by determination, chaos, and the promise of wine!)**

**I'm raising money for Friends of Woodlands Meed, a charity that
makes a huge difference to our SEN students every single day.**

What Friends of Woodlands Meed actually do. They help provide:

- Specialist communication tools that give students a voice
- Mobility and sensory equipment that supports independence and emotional regulation
- Enrichment activities and trips that build confidence, joy, and real-world experiences
- Resources for families, helping them feel supported, connected, and empowered
- Funding for projects and improvements that the school simply couldn't achieve alone

**For children and young people with special educational needs, these
aren't "nice extras."**

**They're essential. They open doors, build confidence, reduce anxiety,
and help our young people experience the world in ways that are
meaningful, accessible, and joyful.**

How you can help...

**If you're able to donate — even a small amount — you'll be
supporting a charity that genuinely changes lives and I get to see
first hand the impact that has. You'll also be giving me the motivation
I need to keep running instead of dramatically throwing myself into a
grapevine and declaring myself a woodland creature.**

www.justgiving.com/page/laura-hastings-1775141697400

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Wakehurst

Royal
Botanic
Gardens Kew



Fungi Walks at Wakehurst!

Join us for our autumnal fungi walks.

Spend time in our landscape and be guided round our gardens as you search for the fungi growing beneath your feet.

You will learn about the types of fungi we have at Wakehurst, as well as how to identify the different types that grow around Sussex, looking at their shape, growth formations and colour.

It is a great opportunity to get outside in nature and learn something new.

Who it's for?

Whether you are a fanatic or new to the weird and wonderful world of fungi, you are all welcome. These sessions are for anyone who is interested in learning more about the Wakehurst landscape, wants to spend more time in nature and pick up a new skill.

When and where?

10:30 am and 1:30 pm

20th, 21st, 23rd, 31st October

Wakehurst, Selsfield Rd, Haywards Heath RH17 6TN

Free entry and parking .

Spaces are limited to 20 per session, so secure your spot today! For more information or to book, email us at wakehurstcommunity@kew.org

We'd love to see you there





Free football sessions return this September

Premier League Kicks - 32 free sessions across Sussex

Our free Premier League Kicks sessions are returning for September!

What is Premier League Kicks?

A free football programme aimed at supporting families living in high-need communities, particularly for children at risk of youth violence or anti-social behaviour.

The sessions consist of fun football activities and games as well as mentorship and occasional workshops or talks.

All children who live locally to a Premier League Kicks group are welcome to attend, but you **must** sign up through our website prior to your child's first session with us. You only have to do this once per school year.

We currently run more than 30 groups across East and West Sussex - click the buttons below to find your nearest group.

Which session is right for me?

We have three main categories for our regular PL Kicks sessions:

Premier League Kicks - normally for young people aged 12-18, boys and girls welcome.

Premier League Kicks (Girls) - normally for girls aged 8-18.

Mini Kicks - normally for younger children aged 8-12, boys and girls welcome (you will find these sessions listed on our website within the two above categories).

We also run special groups with exciting new formats, including:

Baller Series - a weekly league where teams compete to win, with exciting rule changes.

(TBC) Beach Soccer - football sessions played on sand.

If you have any questions, please email us at premierleaguekicks@bhafcfoundation.org.uk

PREMIER LEAGUE KICKS

[BOOK HERE](#)



PREMIER LEAGUE KICKS (GIRLS)

[BOOK HERE](#)

BALLER SERIES

[BOOK HERE](#)



Winter Clothes & Coat Pop-Up - **[Tuesday 29 September 10-12pm.](#)**

We are pleased to be providing a **Winter Clothes and Coat Pop-Up** at **Haywards Heath Town Hall**, 40 Boltro Road Haywards Heath RH16 1BA [from 10am–12pm.](#)

Everyone is welcome to come along and access the service. If you are unable to attend the pop-up, you can also visit us at the **Baby Bank on Tuesdays and Thursdays**, [from 10am–12pm](#), where we will be happy to help.

We currently have a **large selection of clothing from newborn to 6 months**, as well as a **good selection of clothing/coats up to 5 years.**

JOIN US FOR OUR FAMILY FRIENDLY
HALLOWEEN EXPERIENCE...

LODGE HILL'S SPOOKY STROLL

 24th – 26th October 2026

 5pm – 8:30pm (last entry at 8pm)

 £15 per child | £6 per adult

Enjoy spooky fun for the whole family!

Halloween Light-Up Trail

Pumpkin Carving

Biscuit Decorating

Marshmallow Toasting

Face Painting

Sno-tubing

Raffle & Tombola

Food & Refreshments (charges apply)

 **Book now via our website!**

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THEATRE**

For ages 13 to 16 years

Wednesdays Term Time, 5:30pm



Whether you're a budding actor, a behind-the-scenes enthusiast, or just curious to try something new, our **Youth Theatre** provides the perfect space to build confidence and creative skills, make friends and have fun.



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