



North Mundham Primary School

The Heron Newsletter



Welcome to our fortnightly newsletter

Spring 3

13th February 2026

In this newsletter, find out about:

- **Mrs Gordon's message and school news**
- **Reminders and Notices**
- **Internet Safety**
- **Upcoming events**



1 - A Message from Mrs Gordon

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today marks the half way point in this school year. A time to celebrate all that we have achieved and how far the children have come. This term has possibly been the wettest in a long time but hopefully the next half will be brighter and a bit drier. Despite the weather we have celebrated all sorts of sporting achievements, Young Voices at the O2, Our first No Pens Day, the development of our MIT talks, Year 5's visit to the planetarium in Winchester, some fantastic class assemblies from Years 3 and 4 and lots of amazing learning.

This week on safer internet day the children in years 4, 5 and 6 had a chance to explore the themes of online safety through drama. In other classes, children had discussions on how to keep themselves safe and what to do if they are worried or uncomfortable about what they are seeing or experiencing online. These are such important themes that we return to regularly at school and we encourage you to do the same at home.

We have had several parent meetings this week and thank-you very much to the parents who were able to attend the phonics workshops, the safer internet workshop and the Year 6 parent meeting. Our communication and partnership with you is vital to your children's education and we continue to try to develop this all the time.

Yesterday afternoon was the social event of the year with our 'Glitter and Glow' 'silent discos'. It was so much fun seeing the children enjoy themselves. They weren't exactly silent as they sung from the tops of their lungs- often to two different tunes which made it even more fun for them and for those watching!! Thank-you very much to the parents who helped and the staff who stayed to make the events possible.

We have lots more fun (and educational) activities planned for after half term.

Wishing everyone a really lovely week.

Best wishes,

Zoe Gordon, Headteacher

Sporting and music achievements





Ladybirds fun and frolics







Year 3 assembly





The silent disco









Year 2 Pirate Day







Online Safety



Support is available for parents who are concerned about their child's safety online.

- [Library | The National College](#)
- [NSPCC | The UK children's charity | NSPCC](#)
- [Homepage - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

And these two people are worth following on instagram: @jonathanhaidt and @the_enlightened_parent

Notices and Reminders



Coming up..

INSET Day on 23rd February. school starts again for children on 24th February.

World Thinking Day

The Girl Guiding association is celebrating their 100th year of World Thinking Day on Sunday 22nd February. To recognise this and celebrate all of the children who belong to aspects of this organisation, children who are Brownies, rainbows, Beavers, Squirrels or Cubs are invited to wear their uniform to school on that day instead of their school uniform.

Quiz

The PTA are organising a quiz on March 20th in the evening. You should have received a letter today with details about this. This is always a fun event and we hope that lots of you will come along to help us raise money and to have fun on the evening.

New Classrooms Building update

We have now had the initial meeting with the contractors for the building of our two new classrooms. The project is due to start at the end of March. There will be some disruption to our school site to ensure the building can be built safely but we will minimise this as much as possible and try to keep you updated with information.

Poetry Slam and World Book Day

You should have received a letter with more information about these events earlier this week. Over the half term holiday, why not take the opportunity to learn a poem together and encourage your child to perform it on the 6th February.

Dancehouse

If your child is taking part, please encourage them to practise to the music sent earlier this week. A letter will be sent out on 24th February with details about the day itself.

Corporate Challenge

Thank you to those of you who have sent consent and entry fee. we will be completing entries this weekend, so if you have not completed the consent, please email Mrs Gordon and pay via school money so we know you wish your child to be entered.

We are still hoping to put an adult team together, so please also email Mrs Gordon if you would like to take part.

Uniform

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform or PE kit. If children are not in correct uniform they will be given spare uniform to wear or you may be called to bring in correct uniform. Shoes should be black (trainers are acceptable but must be ALL black).

Attendance

Please DO NOT book holidays in term time as this significantly impacts your child's social and educational chances as well as their progress. Holidays of 5 days or more will not be authorised and will be referred for a Fixed Penalty Notice which could lead to court action.

Thank-you for your understanding and co-operation in these matters



Short Breaks
For families in West Sussex with a child under 18 with additional needs/disabilities

LODGE HILL SEND DAY
WEDNESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY
10AM - 3:30PM
Lodge Hill Centre,
Pulborough

ACTIVITIES ON THE DAY:

- Abseiling
- Archery
- Climbing
- Low Ropes
- We Cycle Too Bikes
- Sno-tubing
- Orienteering
- Nature Trail
- Arts and crafts
- Freedom Through Fun with Chris North
- Woodland Crafts with Forest Knights

BOOK VIA OUR WEBSITE NOW!

LODGEHILL.ORG.UK

The poster features a blue background with a white target icon in the center. On the left, a cartoon character is climbing a rope. On the right, there are two small photographs: one showing a person in a red inflatable tube on a river, and another showing a person on a bicycle. The text is arranged in a clear, bold font, with the event name and date prominently displayed at the top right.

Reaching Families is a parent-carer led charity which aims to empower parent-carers and families of children & young people with special educational needs and disabilities in West Sussex through the delivery of information, advice, training and peer support.

Making Sense of it All

In-depth parent-carer guide covering SEND issues from birth to adulthood

Fact sheets

Covering a range of SEND issues localised to the needs of West Sussex families

Umbrellas

Parent support groups based at locations across West Sussex and online, via Zoom

Benefits Advice Service

1-2-1 advice & claim checking support for families applying for DLA, PIP & Carers Allowance

Training

Workshops and courses on a variety of issues delivered online, via Zoom



Reaching Families

Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person in West Sussex who has, or may have, special educational needs and disabilities?



If you would like more information about how Reaching Families can help, please contact:

Email: admin@reachingfamilies.org.uk

Telephone: 01903 366 360

Reg Charity No 1150906



Reaching Families

www.reachingfamilies.org.uk

Face-2-Face

Peer based befriending for parents of children undergoing diagnosis

Animations

Short animated films on a variety of subjects

NDP Navigation Service

Support service for parent-carers of children undergoing assessment on the West Sussex Neurodevelopmental Pathway (via referral from a professional)

Facebook Group

An online parent support group providing news, information and peer support

Bourne Community Leisure Centre

Active **Holiday**

Camps



This camp is ideal for all-rounders, offering a mix of your favourite sports and new activities.

£26.25 per day*



Scan the QR code to find and book your nearest venue!

For ages 4*-13 years
9am to 4pm with extended day options

***FREE Mini Campers** for children aged 4 and in Year R!



Get 15% off with our Active Saver code 'FEBAS15' expires Sunday 1st February.

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February Half Term

Monday 16th - Friday 20th February 2026

» **Multi Sports**



Travelling Tales

Jump on board this half term to **row, ride, and fly** with us through stories about all the different ways we get around, plus some *wheelie*-fun crafts and activities!



Tuesday 17 February

10.00-11.00am

Suitable for children aged 4+ years

Booking essential - please speak with staff to reserve a place.
Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity.



Chichester Library
Tower Street, PO19 1QJ
01243 777351
chichester.library@westsussex.gov.uk

Woodland Wonders Forest School

FREE HAF

February Half-Term Sessions

Free for children accessing benefit assessed free school meals with a HAF code



Fires, Feasts and Forest Skills

Location - Billingshurst Primary Academy

Monday 16th & Tuesday 17 February

9-1pm | Lunch Included

For ages 5-12



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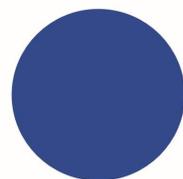
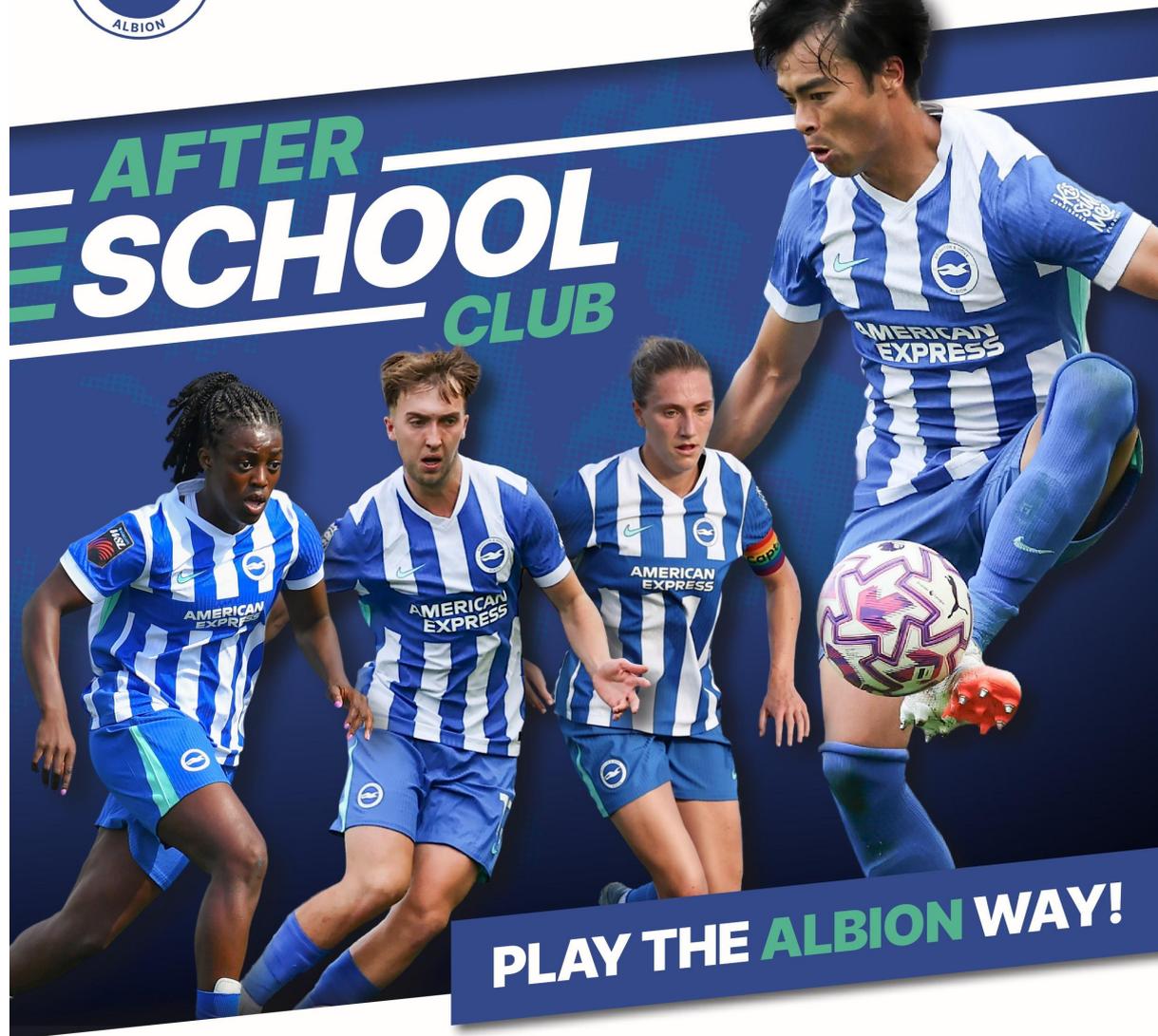


Booking Code

Monday - North Mundham Y1-Y6 - Term 2 2026



FOUNDATION



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Email: soccerschools@bhafcfoundation.org.uk for more information.

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Dates for the diary



Dates

23rd February- INSET

24th February- Clubs restart

25th February- Grub Club

25th February- First Bike Club

25th February- Corporate Challenge 1

5th March World Book Day *

6th March YR trip to Goodwood Farm*

6th March Year 2 assembly 9am (parents and carers welcome)

6th March – Poetry Slam

9th March- Dancehouse at Worthing pavilion Theatre

10th March- PINS coffee morning

11th March- Open the Book Assembly

11th March- Grub Club

11th March- Corporate Challenge 2

16-19th March- Parents' Eves

20th March- PTA Quiz Night

23rd March iRock assembly 9am

24th March- Year 4 to Chichester Festival Theatre to see BFG

25th March- Year 4 ukele concert

25th March- Corporate Challenge 2

26th March- Easter church service

27th March - NHS Healthy Child screening programme

27th March- break up for Easter and Kites cake sale

22nd May INSET day

West Sussex Term Dates 25-26

Autumn 1 Wed 3rd September (INSET)- 24th October

Autumn 2 3rd November- 19th December

Spring 1 5th January- 13th February

Spring 2- 23rd Feb (INSET)- 27th March

Summer 1- 13th April- 22nd May (INSET)

Summer 2-1st June- 22nd July

*More details to follow

More dates will be added- this is not a definitive list.

Contact Us



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