



The Collegiate Trust
Exceptional Education for All



Gossops Green News

6th October 2023

MacMillan Cake Sale

Thank you so much to everyone who supported the MacMillan Cake Sales. We raised an amazing £856.

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT



Free School Meals food vouchers and HAF provision

We are pleased to confirm that families with Pupil Premium Free School Meal eligible children will once again be entitled to a £10 food voucher for each Free School Meal child during the upcoming October Half Term. These will be emailed out by our Trust during the week beginning 16th October.

All Free School Meals children will also be entitled to attend free Holiday Activities over the half term – information about some of the local providers and how to apply will be emailed out next week.

The Pupil Premium is an amount of money that schools are given to support children from lower income families. Parents can apply for this money by registering their children for free school meals, if they receive any of the following:

- [Universal Credit](#)
- [Income Support](#)
- Income-based [Jobseeker's Allowance](#)
- Income-related [Employment and Support Allowance](#)
- Support under [Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999](#)
- The guaranteed element of state [Pension Credit](#)
- [Child Tax Credit](#)
- [Working Tax Credit](#)



Please do apply if you think that you are eligible. Please speak to the office or Mrs Bullen, our Pupil Premium leader, for more information or help.

Walk Once a Week

Please help support the Walk Once a Week (WOW) initiative by enabling your child to travel actively to school (walk/wheel, cycle, scoot or Park and Stride) at least once a week. All children that do this will get rewarded with a free badge, which they can then wear to school with pride.

Let's swap those school runs for school walks.



Harvest Donations

Thank you to those families who have sent in harvest donations for Free Shop Crawley. We will continue to collect donations next week.

If you would like to contribute, please send non-perishable items, such as pasta, rice, cereal, tins of soup, tinned fruit, crisps, biscuits, pasta sauce, gravy, toilet roll or toiletries, into school with your child.

Thank you for your support.



Reception News and Dates

Earlier this week, our new Reception classes were photographed for the Crawley & Horley Observer's 'First Class' souvenir edition, published on Wednesday 1st November. Copies of the newspaper are available to pre-order at a discounted price of 75p; please see Seesaw for details of how to order your copy.



Reception parents are welcome to come into school at 3pm on Tuesday 10th October (NOT 2:30pm as previously advertised) to look around their children's classroom and see where their children learn.

Reception parents are also warmly invited to our '6-Weeks-In' event from 9am – 10am on Thursday 19th October, where you will find out more about how your children are settling into school, what they are learning and how you can support at home. We hope that you can join us.

Christmas Events

Sorry to mention Christmas in October but it is a very busy time in schools!

Every Christmas, **EYFS**, **Year 1**, **Year 3** and **Year 4** produce a Christmas play or concert for their parents in the last two weeks of term. This year, these will take place on the following dates:

Monday 4 th December	9:15am	Cherry Class Nativity
	2pm	Lavender Class Christmas Show
Tuesday 5 th December	9:15am	Holly Class Nativity
	2pm	Bluebell Class Christmas Show
Wednesday 6 th December	9:15am	Willow Class Nativity
	2pm	Sunflower Class Christmas Show
Wednesday 13 th December	9:15am and 2:15pm	Year 3 Christmas Concert
Thursday 14 th December	9:15am and 2:15pm	Year 4 Christmas Concert



Full details will be sent home at a later date but please do save the date if your child is involved in any of these performances.

We will also have whole school events including a Christmas lunch and Christmas dress-up day

Prospective Parents

If you know anyone whose child is due to start Reception in September 2024, please spread the word about our Open Events:



VISIT OUR SCHOOL
NEW RECEPTION - SEPTEMBER 2024

Tuesday 10th October, 9:15 - 10:30am
Tuesday 31st October, 9:15 - 10:30am
Tuesday 7th November, 9:15 - 10:30am
Tuesday 14th November, 5:15 - 6:15pm

Please call the school office to book your appointment.

Gossops Green Primary School, Kidborough Road,
Gossops Green, Crawley RH11 8HW

www.gossopsgreen.org.uk



Apply online at:
westsussex.gov.uk/admissions

Was your child born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020?

If so they are eligible to start school in September 2024

Apply online!
It's simple, convenient and time-saving. If your application is received after the deadline, your chance of securing a place at one of your preference schools could be seriously affected.

You can apply online from **Monday 2 October 2023**. If you would like further advice or information, phone: 03330 142 903.

Deadline: Monday 15 January 2024

Free internet access to apply online is available at all West Sussex libraries.



Flu Vaccinations

NHS nurses will be in school on Wednesday to administer the flu vaccination to those children whose parents have given permission online. Unfortunately, the form to register your child to have the vaccination in school has now closed but we will send out information next week on how else they can access the vaccine.



Apply online at:
westsussex.gov.uk/admissions

Is your child due to transfer to secondary school in September 2024?

Apply online!
It's simple, convenient and time-saving. If your application is received after the deadline, your chance of securing a place at one of your preference schools could be seriously affected.

You can apply online from **Monday 4 September 2023**. If you would like further advice or information, phone: 03330 142 903.

Deadline: Tuesday 31 October 2023

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School Discos

Please remember to sign your child up for the School Discos on the 18th and 19th October. This can be done via Arbor.





Dates for your Diary



Changes are highlighted


Tuesday 10 th October	9:15am – 10:30am Reception 2024 Prospective Parents' Tour
Tuesday 10 th October	Reception parents visit the classroom event; 3pm
Wednesday 11 th October	Flu vaccinations in school (for children who have been registered)
Wednesday 18 th October	KS1 Autumn Disco (after school) – please book your child's ticket on Arbor
Thursday 19 th October	Reception 6-weeks in meeting for Reception parents 9-10am
Thursday 19 th October	KS2 Autumn Discos (after school) – please book your child's ticket on Arbor
21 st – 29 th October	Half Term
Monday 30 th October	Term restarts
Tuesday 31 st October	8am - Parent Evening Bookings open on School Cloud
Tuesday 31 st October	9:15am – 10:30am Reception 2024 Prospective Parents' Tour
Tuesday 6 th November	9:15am – 10:30am Reception 2024 Prospective Parents' Tour
Tuesday 14 th November	5:15pm – 6:15pm Reception 2024 Prospective Parents' Tour
Monday 20 th November	3:30pm – 7pm Parent's Evening (in School)
Wednesday 22 nd November	3:30pm – 7pm Parent's Evening (in School)
Thursday 23 rd November	INSET – school closed to pupils
Friday 24 th November	INSET – school closed to pupils
Wednesday 29 th November	Reports sent home via Arbor
Friday 1 st December	11am – 3MP Violin concert to parents
Monday 4 th December	9:15am EYFS Class Nativity Performance
Monday 4 th December	2pm Year 1 Lavender Class Christmas Performance
Tuesday 5 th December	9:15am EYFS Class Nativity Performance
Tuesday 5 th December	2pm Year 1 Bluebell Class Christmas Performance
Wednesday 6 th December	9:15am EYFS Class Nativity Performance
Wednesday 6 th December	2pm Year 1 Sunflower Class Christmas Performance
Tuesday 12 th December	Christmas Dress Up Day and Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 13 th December	9:15am and 2:15pm Year 3 Christmas Concert
Thursday 14 th December	9:15am and 2:15pm Year 4 Christmas Concert
Friday 15 th December	Last Day of Term
16 th – 31 st December	Christmas Holidays
Monday 1 st January 2024	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Tuesday 2 nd January 2024	Spring Term Starts



Sussex Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

WEBINARS FOR PARENTS/CARERS



SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND
YOUNG PEOPLE WITH THEIR
MENTAL HEALTH



Each webinar will take place on Zoom at 10am and 7pm and will run for 90-120 minutes


FREE TO ANY PARENT/CARER LIVING IN SUSSEX

- 19TH OCTOBER ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER (ADHD)
- 8TH NOVEMBER BUILDING SELF-ESTEEM AND RESILIENCE
- 13TH DECEMBER DEPRESSION
- 17TH JANUARY OBSSIVE COMPULSIVE DISORDER (OCD)



SUPPORTED BY HEADS ON AND NHS CHARITIES TOGETHER'S COVID APPEAL

WANT TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS?

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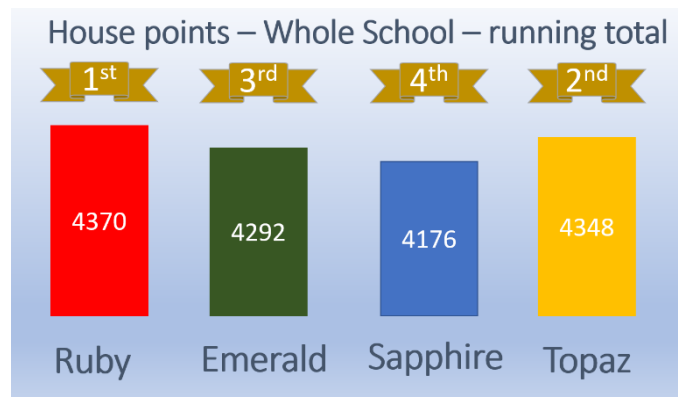
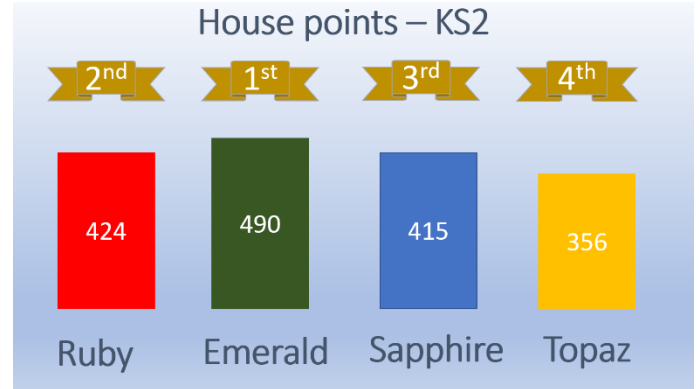
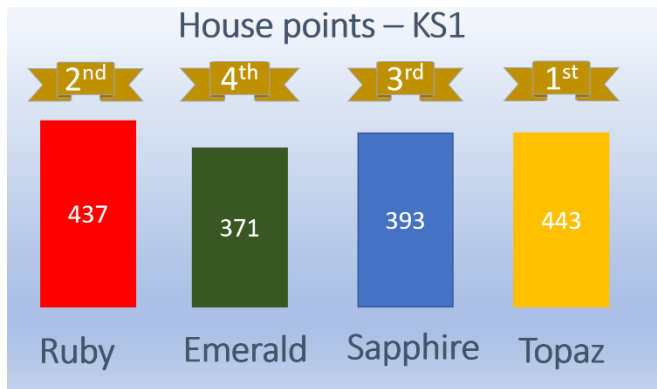
Or visit: <https://ticketlab.co.uk/series/id/1081/Sussex-CAMHS-ParentCarer-Webinars#/>



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House points



TimesTable Rockstars

