



Weekly Dates & Reminders

8th May 2026

Next Week ...

Mon 11-Thurs 14 May SATs Week for Year 6

Thursday 14th May Yr 1/2 Marwell Zoo Trip

Looking Ahead ...

Monday 25th– Friday 29th May **Half term**

Monday 1st June Year 5 and 6 Little Lifesavers visit Information has been emailed home

Tuesday 2nd June Yr 3/4 Weald and Downland Visit Letter has been sent home this week

Wednesday 3rd June Yr 5/6 Arundel Castle Visit Letter have been sent home

Thursday 4th June Graffham Whole School Visit to Petworth House & Gardens Please note the date has been changed. More details to follow

Thursday 18th June Duncton Sports Day @1.15pm Duncton School Field Reserve the Date – All parents' welcome.

Friday 19th June Graffham Sport Day @ 1.45pm, Graffham Rec Reserve the Date – All parents' welcome.

Friday 19th June Yr 3 West's Wood Fair Visit More details to follow

Wednesday 24th June Yr 6 Leavers Service at Chichester Cathedral, 10.30am All year 6 parents welcome to come along to this.

Thursday 25th June Yr 5/6 Athletics at Petworth Park More information to follow

Tuesday 14th July Duncton Summer iRock Concert 2.30pm All iRock families' welcome

Friday 17th July Summer Performance held at Duncton from 5pm Reserve the Date – Everyone welcome.

Tuesday 21st July Yr 6 Leavers service 9.15am Y6 parents' welcome

New Dates/Additions are in GREEN.

INSET DATES 2025-2026

Wednesday 22nd July 2026

INSET DATES 2026-2027

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Friday 23rd October 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Thursday 25th March 2027

CAKE RAFFLE

It's a double chocolate cake week 😊



Thank you Lucy Walsh (Beetle YrR) for baking this delicious chocolate cake for Graffham and to Beetle for his artistic flare in decorating it!

The cake mirrored every child's face at today's assembly, who eagerly waited for their ticket to be drawn. The lucky winners were Henry, George and Chester. Well done boys!



Thanks to Cat Jenner (Emily Y6), for making this delicious gluten free chocolate cake.

Our lucky winner this week is Imogen Lazaro (Y6)

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Do your school-age children need childcare that works with your schedule?

Out of school childcare includes **wraparound provision** and **holiday playschemes**. It provides a safe, fun, and supportive environment for your child — giving you peace of mind while you manage your day.



What is out of school childcare?

Out of school childcare offers flexible, fun, and supportive care outside the typical school day. Children have a safe, welcoming space to relax, play, and learn. This includes:

Wraparound childcare – regular sessions before and after school to fit around your working day, typically running from 8.00am to 6.00pm.

Holiday playschemes and **Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme** – exciting activities during school holidays to keep children active and happy.

These services help you balance work and family life while giving your child a chance to make friends and enjoy new experiences.

Why use out of school childcare?

Benefits for children:

- children build strong friendships, boost their confidence and independence
- they can enjoy fun and enriching activities
- they can learn new skills.

Benefits for families:

- enables parents and carers to pursue work
- more flexibility to manage work and family commitments
- creates opportunities to train or study.

How can out of school childcare be paid for?

Each provider sets their own fees. Please reach out to them directly for detailed pricing information. If you are eligible, you may be able to use the following to help pay for an out of school childcare place:

- Tax-Free Childcare
- Universal Credit
- Holiday Activities and Food funding

Visit westsussex.gov.uk/outofschool or scan the QR code to find out more information about out of school childcare and the different providers who offer it.

Contact us today

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SEND Local Offer WEST SUSSEX

Information about the support available for children and young people (0-25) with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and their families.

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 Email: LocalOffer@westsussex.gov.uk
 Phone: 01243 777807 (ask for Local Offer)
 Facebook: @westsussex.LocalOffer

Whether you have a diagnosis or not, visit our website to find:

- a directory of services, community groups and Short Breaks;
- details of support you can expect from childcare, schools and colleges;
- information about NHS services, including support while you wait for an assessment;
- finance, grant and benefit information;
- guidance on Education, Health and Care Needs Assessments, Plans and Reviews;
- support for preparing for adulthood, finding housing and a job; and
- information about Early Help, social care and how to request assessments.



- We can provide Local Offer information in an alternative format on request.
- Follow us on Facebook for SEND news and events in West Sussex.
- Contact us with any questions or comments about the Local Offer website or services.

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Do you have a child with SEND?

West Sussex Parent Carer Forum (WSPCF) is an organisation for parent carers of children and young people aged 0-25 with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND).

We provide parent carers with information, support and events that equip them in their lifelong caring role and empowers them to participate in shaping services for their children and young people.

Become a member!

Come and be part of our parent carer community, it's quick, free and easy to join!

Parents & professionals sign up at: www.wspcf.org.uk

Scan to join!

FOLLOW US:

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SKATE JAM

MIDHURST SKATEPARK
 CARRON LANE
 GU29 9LF

SATURDAY 16th MAY 2026
12NOON - 4PM

All ages and abilities welcome. Free for all to take part.
 Parking is not available at Carron Lane.
 Please park at Grange Road Car Park GU29 9LT

For more information head to our website
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