

Breakfast, After School, Holiday & INSET Day Clubs

HI GROWN UPS!

Happy 2025! It's been a busy start to the new year with a new school, several new team members and a blizzard! It's been lovely to see our children back and meet some new faces and we have lots more exciting stuff to come!

We are currently updating Enrolmy with all holiday club sessions for the rest of this academic year to help you plan ahead. We are still confirming dates with a couple of settings but will update you immediately we are able. Please get in touch if you have any questions or requests around holiday provision. We also hope to confirm our HAF spaces for Easter by the end of January.

As always, wraparound care sessions can be booked for the term or even the academic year ahead. If you like to secure your sessions in advance, you can arrange a regular monthly payment plan and we would be very happy to help you if needed. Sessions can of course still be moved or cancelled within the usual notice period.

Please remember that we are registered at all settings for Tax Free Childcare payments which can significantly reduce your costs and are very happy to provide the evidence needed to claim back a proportion of your invoice from Universal Credit or Student Childcare Grants.

Take a look at what's been happening at your setting! The V.I.M Team.

COMING UP:

Next holiday club: February Half Term at Castlewood and Queen's Park!

We can't wait for our first holiday clubs of 2025. Our usual sibling discounts apply and - New for 2025 - we now offer a 10% discount when you book a full week at any of our holiday clubs.

Book your Very Important Minors in now for some Pokémon and Powerpuff themed fun including:

Obstacle courses Outdoor fun Team games Cupcake decorating Dance & movement Slime making!!

We look forward to seeing your children there!

Seb, Donna & the V.I.M Team!

All confirmed holiday clubs for this academic year are now listed and available to book on Enrolmy. More will be added very shortly and all clubs can be paid in instalments for those who prefer to plan well in advance.

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CASTLEWOOD

The team had lots of fun with the children who attended our festive fun sessions and all of the children settled back in really well last week, enjoying arts & crafts and playdoh making. We have had a few parents ask if we will be continuing Film Fridays this term and it's a yes from us! Book them in for an end of week treat - an after school film with popcorn and hot chocolate.

We are thrilled to introduce our lovely new playworker, Husna who has joined us at after school club and is extremely popular with the children.

Booking is now open for our February Half Term sessions with a new full week booking discount and we're looking forward to seeing some of the children there! All holidays and INSET days are now listed on Enrolmy until the end of the academic year and can be paid by instalment plan as usual. These will all follow our usual full or school day format.



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ST MARY'S C OF E PRIMARY

We were very sad to say goodbye to Mrs Naylor at the end of last term but are very pleased to welcome SzeSze to the team as Supervisor. The children have responded really well to the change and have been doing lots of crafting during the first week back. They were thrilled to see a flurry of snow and went out to play in it for a while!

We will be continuing Film Friday on the last Friday of each month, school will send more details and the children are welcome to bring a school friend for free. (1 free session per child). Please contact us for more details, additional children must be registered on Enrolmy.

We will be running Holiday Club during all school holidays at Castlewood Primary and these are available to book now. Do look at upcoming holiday sessions if this is a convenient location for you, all primary aged children are very welcome.



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HILLSIDE SCOUT CAMP!

We are very excited to confirm that we have been able to secure Hillside for our holiday clubs in both Easter AND Summer 2025! Below, you can see some pictures of this year's fun.

We will also be running a 3 night summer camp from August 12th to 15th. This will be jam packed with everything the children love about our day camps, with pizza making, campfires, fish and chips and movies with popcorn and hot chocolate.

This can be booked now and paid in monthly instalments, AND the usual sibling discount will apply. There are just 20 spaces available for this camp, see our booking system for more information.



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WOODINGDEAN

We're pleased to be back at Woodingdean after the Christmas break! Friday bakes will continue this term. The children have loved these sessions and have made all sorts from chocolate cereal clusters to vegan snickerdoodles! Follow us on Facebook for advance information on what they will bake and pictures of the results.

We had a very busy festive funday at Woodingdean! Huge thanks to the team who supported this, the children had a great time and some of the activities can be seen below.

Booking will shortly be open for our Easter sessions, we are finalising dates and will update you as soon as we are able. We will be running our Half Term sessions at Queen's Park Primary again this February, which are now available on Enrolmy and we hope to see some of the children back there!

Welcome to our new playworker Isabella who joins us this term!



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ST JOHN THE BAPTIST PRIMARY

We are very pleased to be able to confirm that we will be running an Easter and Summer Holiday Club at St John the Baptist and hope to see some of our regular children there! We are confirming our allocation of free spaces for children in receipt of benefit related free school meals with the HAF team and will make further announcements soon.

We have welcomed a new playworker at St John's! Deandra has joined the team this term and is just brilliant with the children.

The children have been very excited about the arrival of our activity wall! Follow us on Facebook for some videos of them in action soon! Here are some pictures of the lovely lanterns they made at the end of last term as well as some other activities they have enjoyed.



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SHOREHAM BEACH PRIMARY

Just.. Wow!!

What a unique setting with the under the sea themed bus for our breakfast and after school clubs. The children are absolutely lovely and it's been a pleasure getting to know them.

Our supervisors at Shoreham are Bhavjot (breakfast club) and Lea (after school) and Keelan joins the team at both ends of the day. He's been enjoying playing sports with some of the children while others have enjoying other activities such as biscuit decorating and modelling. We love the cat and snow volcano pictured below.

We have all sorts of fun planned as the weather warms up, including forest school activities and planting vegetables!

