



NEWSLETTER NO.1

September 2025

Headteacher: Mr J Cox

An Inspiring Place to Grow, Believe and Achieve Life in All its Fullness.

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John 10:10

Head's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a brand-new school year! I hope you and your families enjoyed a restful and refreshing summer break. It is always a joy to see the children return with such enthusiasm, ready to learn, reconnect with friends and embrace the opportunities that lie ahead.

As we begin this academic year, we do so with a real sense of momentum, building on the positive foundations established together last year. Our recent SIAMS report was a wonderful celebration of the strength of our school community and the way our shared vision shapes daily life at Ferring Church of England Primary School.

Our vision remains at the heart of all that we do: *'An inspiring place to grow, believe and achieve life in all its fullness.'* (John 10:10). This year, we continue to explore what it means to grow with love, believe with hope and achieve with joy. Guided by our school rules—ready, respectful and safe—we encourage every child to be an 'agent of change', making a difference both within our school and beyond.

I look forward to working closely with you once again this year as we build on our successes and strive for excellence for all. Together, staff, families and children will continue to create a nurturing, ambitious and inspiring environment where every member of our community can flourish.

Mr J Cox
Headteacher



Collective Worship

Each half term, collective worship will focus on a particular Christian value. Reverend Robin and Reverend Shirley will lead worship in school on Wednesdays.

This half term our worship focus is: Generosity



Autumn Term: Grow with **Love**

Generosity

Compassion



Spring Term: Believe with **Hope**

Perseverance

Forgiveness



Summer Term: Achieve with **Joy**

Service

Truthfulness

Attendance Matters

Coming to school everyday is vitally important to ensure that children can make good progress with their learning and social and emotional development. This year, the Department for Education have issued new statutory guidance for schools with the aim being to reduce unauthorised holiday during term time. This includes an increased cost when a Fixed Penalty Notice is issued.

Please support us to support your child in achieving their very best through promoting good attendance at school. Please read our Attendance Policy on the school website for further information.



Hall of Fame



Each week on a Friday, we will celebrate children who have lived out our school vision. Those who have demonstrated growing with love, believing with hope and achieving with joy will be inducted into our Ferring Hall of Fame. Pictures of our school's wonderful role models will be on our Hall of Fame display in our school reception area and a certificate will come home to celebrate each child's individual achievement.

If your child has achieved something outside of school e.g. a swimming **certificate**, gymnastics **medal**, football **trophy**, cubs **badge**...then we would love to celebrate that too. To take part, children need to bring in their items to celebrate on a Friday morning and hand them to their class teacher.

Hall of Fame 12.9.25

Year 1: Finley S

Year 2: Arlo S

Year 3: Joel K

Year 4: Zen C

Year 5: Bonnie C-H

Year 6: Nethun R

Hall of Fame 19.9.25

Reception: Sonny F

Year 1: Milly D

Year 2: Daniel C

Year 3: Izzy P

Year 4: Milly K

Year 5: Mia D

Year 6: Oscar M

Hall of Fame 26.9.25

Reception: Dominik R

Year 1: Luna C

Year 2: Connie C-H

Year 3: Charlie H-G

Year 4: Aiden M

Year 5: Maisie P

Year 6: Sofia K-B

Back to School Briefing

It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers in attendance at our back to school briefing. Building strong home-school partnerships is very important to our school community. If you were unable to attend the briefing and would like your child's class teacher to share the information they presented, please notify the office.

Class Welcome Letters and Curriculum Information

We hope that you have read the autumn term letters that were sent out on Weduc. These contain important information about your child's class routines, including homework expectations. Supporting your child's learning at home through getting into good routines of regular retrieval or fluency practice help to consolidate the work that we are doing in school and all efforts are very much welcomed.

Reception



Year 2



Year 4



Year 5



Year 1

Significant People



Year 3



Year 6:

Ancient Greece

Parent Consultations—Monday 20th October and Thursday 23rd October 15:30—18:30

SchoolCloud is live for bookings via the link <https://ferring.schoolcloud.co.uk/> Booking will close on 17th October at 3pm.

If you are a parent of a child on the school's SEND Register or has an EHCP, we offer you a face-to-face meeting instead of the online one. This is to give us an opportunity to discuss the child's I.S.P. in more depth. Please DO NOT book an appointment on School Cloud, but email the school office to fix a face-to-face meeting at 3:20 instead. Thank you.

Please remember that parent consultation evenings are not the only times throughout the academic year when you can meet with your child's class teacher. If you require a meeting with your child's class teacher throughout the school year, please contact the school office and we will do our best to accommodate your request at the earliest convenience.

 schoolcloud



Spot Light on Sport

Children are required to wear their PE kit to school on the days when they have PE. Please see the table which outlines which days each class/year group has PE.

We do not expect all PE kit to have the Ferring CofE logo on, however children should not wear sports clothing that has sport club badges or excessive logos.

Our school is part of the Angmering locality sports partnership. This partnership

is a pathway to a range of inclusive and competitive sporting opportunities. Miss Willard, Mr Patrick and Mr Cox hope to raise our school's participation in these

locality events so every child at Ferring has the opportunity to grow, believe and achieve through sport. Regardless of your child's experience or ability we hope to use these opportunities to build their self esteem, resilience and foster a love for an active and healthy lifestyle. Please look out for invites

and event dates on Reach More Parents, Weduc. If you would like to discuss opportunities for your child to participate in these locality events, please email office@ferring.w-sussex.sch.uk



What day does my child have PE/
<u>Monday</u> Year 3 Year 5
<u>Tuesday</u> Year 1 Year 3 Year 4
<u>Wednesday</u> Reception Year 5
<u>Thursday</u> Year 1 Year 6
<u>Friday</u> Year 4 Year 2

School Improvement Priorities

Each year our school is required to identify areas that need to be developed and possibly improved. We have based these on our latest SIAMS and OFSTED reports. These become the basis of the School's Improvement Plan and throughout the year staff, governors and children work together to achieve these targets. By sharing our **priorities** with you the parents, you will be able to work with us to ensure that our flourishing school becomes even more successful!



Attendance
95%+

SEND &
Inclusion

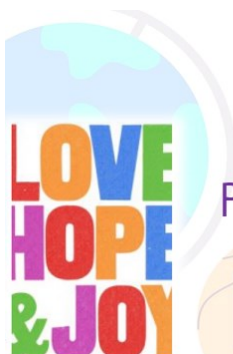
Pupil outcomes

Personal
Development

Ready

Respectful

Safe



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Spotlight on Safeguarding

'Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, every day'

At Ferring CE Primary School, safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility and a top priority. Everyone who comes in to contact with the children and families within our community has a role to play.

Everything that we do has the children at its centre. Their wellbeing, their safety, their achievement and their happiness underpins every decision we make. Often when safeguarding is mentioned, the immediate thought is about child protection – when a child is suffering harm, or is in danger of suffering harm. However, safeguarding is much more complex than this and encompasses a very wide range of areas.

At Ferring CE Primary School, we ensure that all of our staff and volunteers are well trained in all aspects of safeguarding and this training is regularly updated and frequently revisited throughout the year. We also ensure that our curriculum provides the children with age-appropriate opportunities to learn how to keep themselves healthy and safe. With this in mind our monthly newsletters provide you with key information around a range of safeguarding issues.

If you would like to volunteer in school to help with reading or regularly with clubs or trips you will need a DBS and to have attended a safeguarding session. These safeguarding sessions can be organised and delivered by Miss Squires (Assistant Headteacher).

What is a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)?

Each school must have an appropriate senior member of staff to take lead responsibility for child protection. Key aspects of the 'Designated Safeguarding Lead' role include:

- ✓ Making sure all staff are aware how to raise safeguarding concerns
- ✓ Ensuring all staff understand the symptoms of child abuse and neglect
- ✓ Referring any concerns to social care
- ✓ Working with children who are the subject of child protection plans
- ✓ Maintaining accurate and secure child protection records
- ✓ Raising awareness of the school's safeguarding policies and procedures, and ensuring they are implemented and reviewed regularly

Who are our DSLs?

Mr James Cox - DSL



Miss Vivienne Squires - Deputy DSL

Miss Jane Jones – Deputy DSL



Our Safeguarding Governor is Mrs Melissa Seager. She can be contacted via the school office.

If you suspect a child is being abused or is in danger of being abused, please contact a Designated Safeguarding Lead, or any member of staff. You can contact the Integrated Front Door (IFD) call on 01403 229900 (weekdays 9am – 5pm). The out of office hours (5pm – 8am weekdays) and 24-hour emergency number on weekends and bank holidays is 0330 222 6664. If a child is in immediate danger, call the Police immediately on 999.



Helpful Reminders

Medication

If your child uses an asthma inhaler or requires medication during the school day, please ensure that the office has up to date details of the treatments required and that you have completed the relevant medical management paperwork. Please remember we can only administer prescribed medication such as antibiotics if it is required 4 times a day, in line with the West Sussex County Council medical policy.

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Medical Management

Child's Name:	Name: <input type="text"/>
	DOB: <input type="text"/>
	Age: <input type="text"/>
	Class: <input type="text"/>

I have

Symptoms look like

You can help me stay well by

If I am unwell / showing symptoms

Any questions please phone

For copying, please do not print, amend, and submit this to all 26 Schools
June 2016

Emergency Contact Numbers and Collection During the School Day

It is important that we have the correct contact numbers on which to reach you in case of emergency. If you have recently changed your telephone numbers, please inform the office as soon as possible. If you need to collect your child from school during the school day, please go to the main entrance/office.



Play/Gym Equipment

Children are not permitted to use the play equipment before or after school. This also applies to younger/older siblings. Please ensure that your children remain supervised and stay on the playground with you during these times.

Jewellery

For safety reasons, children should not wear jewellery in school. Children with pierced ears should wear studs only please. Plain, dark colour watches, but not the smart watches, are permitted. In accordance with advice from West Sussex County Council, jewellery may not be worn for any physical activity. All earrings should be taken out by the children for their PE lessons, watches removed and long hair tied back.

Parking on Site & Inconsiderate Parking

Parking is not permitted on the school grounds unless prior arrangement has been agreed with the headteacher. We have received considerably less complaints regarding inconsiderate and dangerous parking outside the school over the last two terms. Sadly, this continues to be a problem for many other schools. The Police ask that parents make a note of registration numbers and report the same day to www.operationcrackdown.org

Whilst we understand that parking at drop off and pick up times can be very frustrating the safety of the children is paramount and we once again ask that all parents/carers are considerate. Please also respect local residents by not blocking driveways or disabled access ramps.



Water

Children are encouraged to bring a named water bottle to school to keep in class. Children are only permitted to have plain water in their drink bottles. They are able to take drinks of water from this throughout the day. Juice, squash or flavoured water are not permitted.

Morning 'Drop Off'

The support and overwhelming success of morning 'drop offs' may not be evident to our entire school community but it has been transformational for many families and has significantly improved the start to learning in our classrooms. Decisions such as how children transition into school are always centred around the children.

We recognise each child is a unique individual and we will continue to reflect this in the provisions and strategies that we agree with parents and carers to give everybody the best possible start to the school day. If mornings are tricky or there is a day that requires additional support for your child to start school, please inform the office and your child's class teacher at the earliest opportunity.



Thank you for your continued support.

A Window Into Our Curriculum—Autumn term start!



Newsfeed—Reach More Parents, Weduc This term, teachers will use the 'Newsfeed' on Reach More Parents to give our school community a window into your child's learning and our school's engaging curriculum. This has replaced all communications on Class Dojo as we continue to use Reach More Parents, Weduc as our sole communication platform to parents.



Welcome to Ocean Class

A very warm welcome to our newest cohort of Reception pupils and their families. As we come to the end of our first month together, it already feels as though the children have always been a part of our school community. The efforts of each child, alongside the support of their families, have ensured a joyful and positive start to the academic year.



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Winning team
receive
their entry
fee back

QUIZ NIGHT

Please give
payment
& team name
to the
school office

FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER 6PM-8PM

Parent/Carer quiz night (over
18's only)

£30 per team of 6

Venue: School Hall



BAR PROVIDED BY SOFSA

SERVUNG BEER PROSECCO & SOFT DRINKS

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS OR ORDER FROM FERRING KEBAB HOUSE TO
DELIVER TO SCHOOL

SOFSA FERRING SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

AUTUMN DISCO

WEDNESDAY 15th OCTOBER
KS1 - 3:15 TO 4:00
KS2 - 4:15 TO 5:15

KS1 WILL NEED TO BRING A CHANGE OF CLOTHES TO SCHOOL AND WILL BE TAKEN TO THE DISCO FROM CLASS AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY

TICKETS COST £5 PER CHILD WHICH INCLUDES ENTRY TO THE DISCO
A PACKET OF CRISPS
A SMALL BAG OF HARIBO
A GLOW STICK & UNLIMITED WATER

TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE THE WEEK BEFORE THE DISCO IN THE PLAYGROUND AFTER SCHOOL
THERE WILL ALSO BE A SELECTION OF GLOW IN THE DARK ITEMS FOR SALE FOR YOUR CHILD TO BRING TO THE DISCO

Do I need to keep my child off school?

Chicken Pox

Until all spots have crusted over

Conjunctivitis

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

Diarrhoea & Vomiting

48 hours from last episode

Glandular Fever

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

Hand, foot & mouth

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

Impetigo

Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics

Measles or German Measles

4 days from onset of rash

Mumps

5 days from onset of swelling

Scabies

Until after first treatment

Scarlet Fever

24 hours after commencing antibiotics

Slapped Cheek

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

Whooping Cough

48 Hours after commencing antibiotics

Flu

Until recovered

Head Lice

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

Threadworms

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

Tonsillitis

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

Durrington Theatrical Society

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(www.bencrockerpantomimes.co.uk)



Founded 1959



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written by
Ben Crocker

Jack and the Beanstalk

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parking

licensed
bar

Northbrook Theatre

Northbrook College, Littlehampton Road, BN12 6NU

Thursday 18th ~ Sunday 21st December

Thursday & Friday evenings ~ 7:30p.m.

Saturday Performances ~ 12:00p.m. and 4:00p.m.

Sunday Performances ~ 12:00p.m. and 4:00p.m.

Tickets: £16 (12 and over) & £12 (under 12)

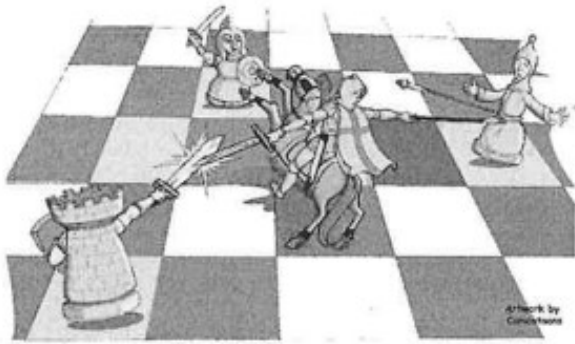
Booking: scan the QR code →
or visit: ticketsource.co.uk/dts



www.durringtontheatricalsociety.com

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Weekly chess sessions
featuring coaching, followed by fun
games to help you improve your play



Run by John Hargreaves
Chess coach and
Chess Master

Contact John Hargreaves:
07855 580609

Durrington Community Centre

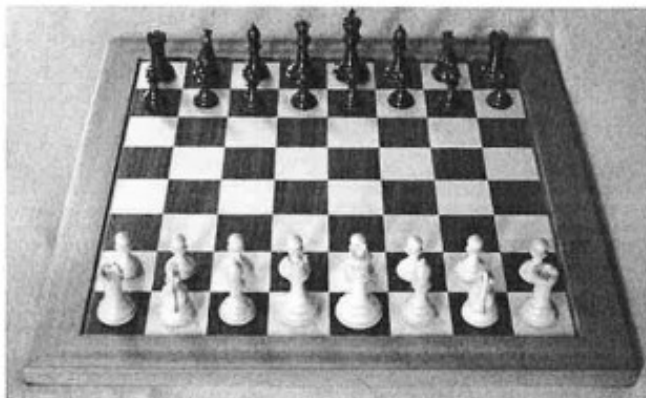
Thursdays

4:15 to 5:15pm
or
5:30 to 6:30pm

£30 per school term

Players of all standards welcome

johnhrgrvs11@googlemail.com



Swimming Lessons at Windlesham House School, Washington

 **BOOKING NOW - Swimming Lessons for Ages 4+**

Limited Spaces Available - Stages 1 - 5

What We Offer:

- Small group lessons** (maximum 6 children) every Sunday
- Experienced, qualified instructors** with enhanced DBS checks
- Structured Stage 1-5 progression** following Swim England guidelines
- 30-minute sessions** in a beautiful heated indoor pool
- Nurturing environment** designed to build water confidence

Why Choose Us:

Our small group sizes ensure every child receives personalised attention in a supportive, safe environment. We focus on making swimming fun while teaching essential water safety skills and proper technique.

Next Steps:



Complete our [Enquiry Form](#) for available time slots, or



Email us directly: info@penguinswimlessons.co.uk

Best regards,

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