



Together Everyone Achieves More

Dear families,

It has been a real pleasure to welcome everyone back to school following the Easter holidays. There has been a wonderfully positive atmosphere across the site, with children returning refreshed, settled and ready to learn. With the early signs of summer now upon us, it has been lovely to see children proudly wearing their summer uniforms and making full use of our fantastic field during lunchtimes and lessons. These brighter days always bring renewed energy to school life and it has been wonderful to see learning extending beyond the classroom walls.

We are very much looking forward to tomorrow's PTFA Spring Fair, which promises to be a vibrant celebration of our school community. Events like this play such an important role in bringing families together, while also enabling us to raise essential funds that directly enrich the experiences we are able to offer the children at Tollgate. There is plenty to look forward to, and we hope many of you will be able to join us. Please remember to book a Nerf slot if you would like to take part. A huge thank you, as always, to our PTFA volunteers for the time and effort they put into making these events so special.

There have been lots of exciting opportunities for our pupils over the past few weeks. Year 4 have taken part in their SUDS workshops, helping to create a new feature of our school site as we look at ways to become more sustainable, and have shown great enthusiasm during their swimming sessions. Our Year 6 pupils recently represented the school brilliantly at the local *Safety in Action* event, engaging thoughtfully with a range of real-life scenarios. We have also been delighted to launch our new *Mini-Police* programme with our local PCSO, giving children a valuable insight into responsibility, citizenship and community service.

For our Year 6 pupils, the coming weeks are particularly important as they approach their SATs assessments, which will take place from **11th–15th May**. The children have been working incredibly hard and continue to show determination, resilience and a real desire to do their best. We are extremely proud of them and will continue to aim high, providing the support and encouragement they need to reach their fullest potential. We kindly remind families that it is essential children are in school on time during this assessment week.

Finally, with the May bank holiday just around the corner, we would like to wish all our families a relaxing and enjoyable long weekend. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Mr Getty

Head of School



Tollgate Community Junior School

Supporting Your Child's Transition Parent Workshop

Monday 8th June
1.45 - 2.45pm



Led by 'Me and My
Mind' Mental Health
Practitioners

Empowering families of children in Year
2 and Year 6 to support a smooth
school transition ahead of September.

Please contact the School Office to book a free place.

Safeguarding

To support our safeguarding work, we have launched a new 'Existing Injuries Form' for families to complete and hand in to school when a child sustains an injury at home/beyond school.

The form will enable families to inform the school about notable injuries, how they were sustained and any medical advice sought.

Staff in school are always mindful of children presenting with injuries and this important communication with our families will help to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

The form can now be found on our 'Families' tab of the school website under 'Office Letters'.

Physical copies can be filled in at the school office.

The form is titled 'Existing Injuries Form' and is from Tollgate Community Junior School. It includes the DCA+ logo and the motto 'Together Everyone Achieves More'. The form asks the user to indicate where an injury is on the body, with 'Front' and 'Back' labels above two human silhouettes. Below the silhouettes is a box for 'Any further treatment needed?'. At the bottom, there are two rows for 'Parent/Carer:' and 'Staff:', each with a corresponding 'Date:' field.

SAFETY OFFICERS

The poster features a blue background with a shield icon containing a checkmark and a high-visibility vest icon. It lists the names of the safety officers: Mr Getty, Mr Berhane, Mrs Allen, Miss Brodigan, Mrs Willgrass, Mrs Waller, and Miss Brockman. A thought bubble contains the text: 'IF YOU HAVE ANY WORRIES, YOU CAN ALWAYS SPEAK TO ANY ADULT IN SCHOOL!'. At the bottom right, there is an illustration of a wooden crate labeled 'YOU CAN ALSO LEAVE WORRIES IN THE WORRY BOX'.

MR GETTY **MR BERHANE** **MRS ALLEN** **MISS BRODIGAN**

MRS WILLGRASS

MRS WALLER

MISS BROCKMAN

IF YOU DO NOT FEEL SAFE OR YOU ARE WORRIED ABOUT SOMEONE ELSE, YOU MUST TELL AN ADULT YOU TRUST

IF YOU HAVE ANY WORRIES, YOU CAN ALWAYS SPEAK TO ANY ADULT IN SCHOOL!

YOU CAN ALSO LEAVE WORRIES IN THE WORRY BOX

Attendance at Tollgate

This term, we will again be running our Attendance Raffle for those with either excellent attendance or where an improvement has been made (of 5% or more).



Tollgate is on Facebook

Exciting news, you can now find us on Facebook and we will be sharing updates and information about school life on here from now on, alongside our usual Arbor messages. Go give us a follow!



Tollgate Community Junior School

6 followers • 0 following
■ Primary school



PTFA EVENTS

CALLING ALL PARENTS!

★ MUFTI ★ DAY! ★

FRIDAY 1ST MAY

IN EXCHANGE FOR
for DONATIONS OF:



*Adults only for drop-offs please!

CAKES & BAKED GOODS **WINE & FIZZ**


WHEN: FRIDAY 1ST MAY NOTE: Homemade cakes are warmly accepted but *must* include a list of all ingredients (please attach a label!)

WHERE: PLEASE BRING DONATIONS TO SCHOOL RECEPTION

HELP US MAKE THE SCHOOL FAIR A SUCCESS!

Nerf Combat

Now
bookable on
the day - not
online



TOLLGATE PTFA

SPRING FAIR

Friday 1st May

PLEASE HELP US PREPARE FOR OUR FIRST LARGE EVENT

WAYS THAT YOU CAN HELP

- Donate tombola prizes
 - Chocolates
 - Smellies
 - Unwanted gifts
- Donate raffle prizes
 - Vouchers
 - Gift hampers
 - Wine and spirits
- Donate good quality teddies, toys and plushies
- Volunteer to help on the day

Attend and spend!

Contact us: tollgateptfa@gmail.com



TOLLGATE PTFA

SPRING FAIR DONATIONS NEEDED

Tombola Prizes

We are after unused, unopened items such as smellies, bottles of alcohol, chocolates, or toys.

Donations can be dropped off at the school office this week.
13-17th April.

Thank you for your support!

TOLLGATEPTFA@GMAIL.COM



SPRING FAIR DONATIONS NEEDED

Unwanted Toys

We are after toys, teddies, games and puzzles in good condition. Items donated must be safe, clean and complete with no broken or damaged items.

Donations can be dropped off at the school office this week.
20-24th April.

Thank you for your support!

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SPRING FAIR DONATIONS NEEDED

Raffle Prizes and Wine


We are after gift cards, hampers, vouchers, gadgets, days out, luxury items or experiences! We also need bottles of wine for the wine and water stall.

Donations can be dropped off at the school office this week.
27th-30th April.

Thank you for your support!

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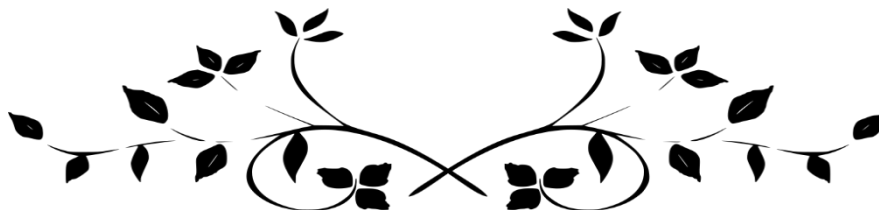
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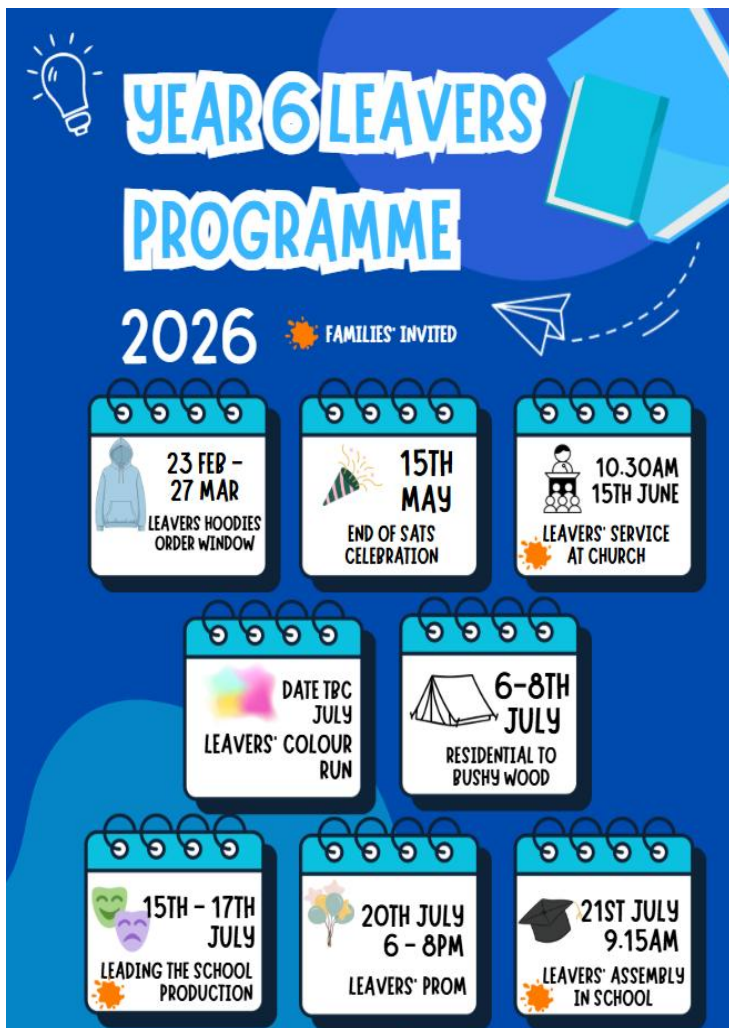


SCHOOL PLAYGROUND WISH LIST

Purchase an item on the list and it will be delivered directly to the school to be used immediately! Click the link below to get started:

AMAZON WISH LIST





YEAR 6 LEAVERS PROGRAMME

2026 FAMILIES INVITED

- 23 FEB - 27 MAR: LEAVERS HOODIES ORDER WINDOW
- 15TH MAY: END OF SATS CELEBRATION
- 10.30AM 15TH JUNE: LEAVERS' SERVICE AT CHURCH
- DATE TBC JULY: LEAVERS' COLOUR RUN
- 6-8TH JULY: RESIDENTIAL TO PUSHY WOOD
- 15TH - 17TH JULY: LEADING THE SCHOOL PRODUCTION
- 20TH JULY 6 - 8PM: LEAVERS' PROM
- 21ST JULY 9.15AM: LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY IN SCHOOL



NEW NURSERY SCHOOL
Opening September 2026

at
St Andrew's Church Of England Infants' School
Winchelsea Road, Eastbourne BN22 7PP

Please register your interest by contacting the school or completing the form through the below QR code

For ages 2-4

- ✓ Newly developed school based nursery
- ✓ Caring and qualified teaching and support staff
- ✓ Play-based learning aligned with the EYFS
- ✓ Strong links with the main school
- ✓ Safe, inclusive and stimulating environment
- ✓ Focus on communication, confidence and curiosity

01323 724749 | nursery@standrews-inf.co.uk
www.st-andrews-inf.e-sussex.sch.uk/esussex/primary/st-andrews-inf

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ACADEMY TRUST

Diary Dates



- Friday 1st May- Mufti Day and PTFA Spring Fair
- Monday 3rd May- Bank holiday- School Closed
- SAT's week 11th-15th May
- SAT's breakfast will run for Year 6's on Monday 11th-Thursday 14th at 8.15 in the school hall.
- Last Day of Term 5- Friday 22nd May
- Half Term 25th-29th May.
- Term 6 commences on Monday 1st June
- Inset Day- June 26th