



Dear Families,

It has been a wonderfully busy and industrious week at school, with children embracing new opportunities and demonstrating the enthusiasm, confidence and character that make our community so special.

Leadership Takes Many Forms

This week, many pupils have been putting themselves forward for a variety of leadership roles. We have seen applications and presentations for the Love Learning Committee (formerly known as School Council), the Be Kind Committee (formerly Anti-Bullying), the Go Out into the World and Do Good Committee (formerly the Green Team), the Food Committee, as well as for House Captain and Deputy House Captain positions. We have been incredibly impressed by the courage, thoughtfulness and commitment shown by all those who chose to step forward. Of course, these roles are just the beginning. Throughout the year there will be many more opportunities for children to lead, contribute and shine through the school musical, Prefect positions, academic and creative competitions, sports fixtures and a host of other activities. We strongly believe that leadership takes many forms, and every child will have opportunities to develop their talents and make a positive difference.

If your child was hoping for one of these positions and was not successful this time, please reassure them that this is only one of many opportunities that lie ahead. The willingness to put themselves forward, take a risk and show initiative is an achievement, and we are enormously proud of every child who has done so. There will be many more chances throughout the year for them to contribute, lead and flourish within our school community.

Car Park Safety Reminder

For the safety of all children, parents and visitors, please do not walk across the car park when arriving at or leaving the school. Instead, always use one of the two designated pedestrian entrances. The car park is a busy area with moving vehicles, including cars, school buses and, at times, large vehicles collecting rubbish or making deliveries. Using the pedestrian entrances helps to keep everyone safe and reduces the risk of accidents. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe environment for our school community.

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Traditional Card Games Club

We are delighted to announce that our Traditional Card Games Club, which runs on Mondays from 4.15pm to 5.15pm, is now also open to pupils in Years 3 and 4. If you would like to book a place for your child, please contact the School Office.

Valuable Items in School

We kindly ask parents to discourage children from bringing particularly valuable or precious items into school. Whilst we understand that children enjoy sharing collections and interests with their friends, items such as Pokémon cards, special toys and other collectibles can easily become misplaced, lost or damaged during the school day. Children are welcome to exchange Pokémon cards, for example, if they wish; however, this should be done with a clear understanding that they are responsible for their own belongings and that sharing and trading should be undertaken thoughtfully and fairly. Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a positive and worry-free environment for all children.

Nugget's Weekend Adventures

Our much-loved guinea pig, Nugget, is having a wonderful time meeting new families and enjoying his weekend adventures! He has already been a fantastic ambassador for the school, bringing lots of smiles wherever he goes. If your family would like to host Nugget for a weekend, we would be delighted to hear from you. Don't worry, he comes with everything he needs for a comfortable stay, along with simple care instructions. If you would like to spend some time with Nugget, please get in touch with the School Office to book your weekend slot.

We are Delighted to Welcome Miss Wilson

I am delighted to share that Miss Wilson will be joining our team on Monday 2 November. Miss Wilson will play an important role across all areas of the school, supporting pupils' learning, development and wellbeing, whilst working closely with staff to enhance teaching and learning opportunities throughout the school.

She holds a BSc (Hons) degree from the University of Sussex and has extensive training in a range of aspects of pastoral care and child development. In addition, she brings valuable experience from working in schools across Sussex.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming Miss Wilson to our school community and



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are excited about the positive contribution she will make to the life of the school.

Lancing College Admissions Information

Thank you to everyone who attended the recent Lancing College admissions talk led by Hilary Dugdale, Director of Admissions. If you were unable to collect one of the information tote bags at the end of the event, please do pop into the School Office, where we have bags available for collection. These contain useful admissions information and resources for families considering the next stage of their child's educational journey.

Harvest Collection 2026

For our Harvest celebrations this year, we are delighted to be supporting Turning Tides, a wonderful local charity that provides vital support to people experiencing homelessness in our community. Please see the list in the notices link below for suggested donation items. Donations can be brought into school from the week beginning 5 October, and all contributions will be collected by the charity on 14 October.

Thank you for your generosity and support. Together, we can help make a real difference to the lives of people in our local community.

Dates for the Diary:

w/b 21.09.2026 is Week B

Monday 21 September

Year 4 Trip to Butser Farm

4.15-5.15pm KS3 and Future Schools Meeting for parents of Year 5 upwards in the Hall

Tuesday 22 September

4.30-6.15pm Year 7 online form tutor check ins

Wednesday 23 September

House Captain and Deputy House Captain Elections

Friday 25 September

Year 3 trip to Brighton Museum

2-4pm Explorers' Corner Nursery and Pre-School Launch Event for children aged 2-4 and their parents. Book your places here:

Explorers' Corner Nursery & Pre-School Pirate Event



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Monday 28 September

4.15-6.00pm Reception, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 4 Parents' Evenings in person, in classrooms (details will be emailed early next week)

Wednesday 30 September

4.15-6.00pm Year 2 Parents' Evening in person, in the Year 2 classroom (details will be emailed early next week)

Thursday 1 October

Choral Day at Lancing College for selected pupils

Friday 2 October

Year 2 trip to Arundel Castle

Saturday 3 October

10.00am-12.00pm LPW Open Morning for prospective families

Word of the Week

Pre-Prep Word of the Week: Dazzling (adjective)

Prep Word of the Week: Meticulous (adjective)

Congratulations to:

Brodie B who was awarded 'Man of the Match' in a football match last weekend.

Cece H who completed the 'Beat the Read' challenge this summer.

Lochie S who has received two trophies at the end of season cricket awards. One was the 'bowlers cup' for his bowling this season and the other for his first ever 50 when batting; his score was 66 not out in an U11s game.

I wish you a very happy weekend.

Best wishes,



Francesca Milling

Explore more: Links for Further Information

Notices 18 September:

[LPW-NOTICES-18-09-26](#)

Music Timetables w/c 21 September:

[LPW-MUSIC-TIMETABLES-21-09-26](#)

Lunch Menu w/c 21 September:

[LPW-LUNCH-MENU-21-09-26](#)

Headteacher Awards 16 September:

[LPW-HEADTEACHER-AWARDS-18-09-26](#)

SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER

9am Prep Harvest
Celebration

2.30pm Nursery, Pre-
School and Pre-Prep
Harvest Celebration



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