

# Baldwins Hill Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Here we are then – last day of term. The children had a great day today with their friends and I'm sure they are now ready for a bit of time away from work! Thank you for all the ways that you have been involved and supportive of all school activities this year, including coming in for Celebrations of Learning and getting involved in FOBHs events, such as our wonderful Colour Run.

Goodbye to our Year 6! We are incredibly proud of all that you have achieved in your time as part of Team Baldwins. We know that we will be sending you off to your secondary schools ready for the challenge and taking a piece of Baldwins Hill with you. Once Baldwins, always Baldwins!

All that is left for me to say now is - have a wonderful Summer break and we look forward to seeing you when the Autumn term begins for all children on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

Safeguarding children over the Summer

The children are taught through the year, at an appropriate level for their age and stage, about the different forms of abuse and how to always tell a trusted adult if they feel that 'uh oh' feeling. Over the summer their exposure to different people, both in real-life and potentially online, increases.

Remember these top tips for helping your child stay safe online:

Chat to them about what they like to do online

Listen to what they have to say and show an interest. Regular conversations with your child will encourage them to come to you if they ever need support or advice.

Talk about who they are in contact with online

Use settings to help limit who can contact your child. Remind your child that they shouldn't share personal information with people they don't know online.

Help manage what they see and do online

Parental controls and privacy settings can help you manage how your child spends time online and help to keep them safe. Make sure to talk to your child first before implementing any new settings and explain to them how they help to keep them safe.

As previously shared as part of Parent Forum, parents and carers can also benefit from our school National College subscription. To view helpful training on online safety, just click on the following link to sign up:

<https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/baldwins-hill-primary-school-east-grinstead>

You will already have received the link to the Online safety 'Zoom' meeting held recently by the Trust and our I.T provider.

Jenny Dabell  
Head teacher

**Congratulations to Green team for collecting the most Dojos this term.**



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# Classroom News



## Cherry

As we reach the end of another fantastic school year, I would like to say what a pleasure it has been to teach the wonderful children in Cherry Class. Just like the children shared in our class assembly, we have certainly been on a journey together this year and have achieved so much along the way.

It has been especially lovely to teach some of the children for a second year running and to see how much they have grown in confidence, independence and maturity. Every single child has made excellent progress and should be incredibly proud of all they have achieved. They have embraced new challenges, worked hard and always tried their best across all areas of learning.

The children have blended brilliantly within our mixed-age class and have developed strong friendships across both year groups. They have shown kindness, resilience and teamwork throughout the year and are excited to continue learning in mixed classes with their new teachers next year.

Our Early Years children have flourished through provision-based learning and exploratory play, developing their curiosity, creativity and love of learning. Meanwhile, our Year 1 children have enjoyed the transition to a more structured curriculum and have particularly loved exploring new subjects such as Design and Technology, History and Geography.

Thank you to all our families for your continued support throughout the year. It has been a privilege to be part of your children's learning journey, and I know they will continue to shine as they move on to the next stage of their education.

We wish all of our Cherry Class families a happy, safe and restful summer break. We look forward to hearing about all of your adventures when school returns in September!

Mrs McCreadie and the Cherry Class Team

## Pine

As we come to the end of the school year, we have been reflecting on what has been a fun and successful year while preparing for our transition to the next year group. The children have written letters to their new teachers, visited their new classrooms, and thought about the skills they would like to develop next year.

In English, we have enjoyed reading Little Red Reading Hood and exploring what makes a good sentence before writing our own versions of the story. In Maths, Year 2 have been revisiting the key skills involved in the four operations, while Year 1 have been learning how to tell the time.

In Design and Technology, we planned and made healthy wraps, which the children thoroughly enjoyed preparing and tasting. Our Science lessons have involved investigating how to make materials stronger through testing, and we were fascinated to discover that paper can be made stronger simply by folding it. We have also been learning about flight and greatly enjoyed finding out about the Moon landing.

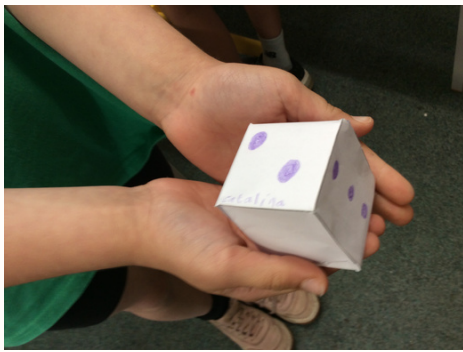
It has been an exciting and memorable year in Pine Class. The children have made fantastic progress in their learning, grown in confidence, and are ready to embrace their next adventure. I am very proud of everything they have achieved and wish them all the best for the year ahead.

# Hazel

What a fantastic year it has been for Hazel Class. As we reach the end of term, we've been reflecting on just how much the children have grown—both in confidence and in skill. Their recent assembly performance was a real highlight, showcasing not only their hard work but also the joy and teamwork that have defined our time together.

In Maths, Hazel Class has loved getting hands-on with shapes, data and statistics, exploring patterns and making discoveries that sparked real excitement. Their Reading fluency has taken huge strides too, with children becoming more assured, expressive readers who are ready to tackle new challenges.

As we prepare for the move to Cedar Class, we are incredibly proud of how far each child has come. They've shown resilience, curiosity, kindness and a genuine enthusiasm for learning. Hazel Class, you should feel very proud of yourselves—what a brilliant year it's been!

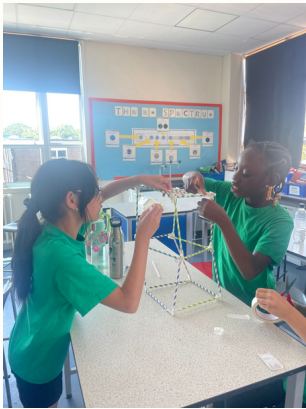


# Cedar

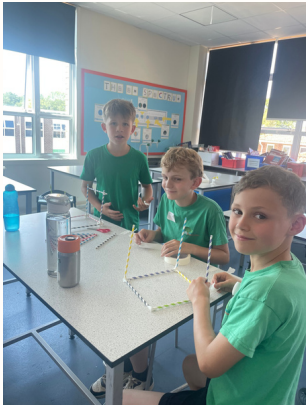
As we come to the end of a wonderful year, Cedar Class has continued to show enthusiasm and determination in all areas of their learning. In English, the children have been writing dialogue for a short film, carefully considering character interactions and emotions. They are excited to perform their finished piece and showcase their hard work. In Maths, the children have been interpreting data and plotting coordinates, developing their confidence in reading graphs and solving problems. In History, the children have enjoyed exploring the Ancient Maya civilisation, learning about their achievements, culture, and way of life. We are incredibly proud of everything Cedar Class has achieved this year and wish them every success as they move on to their next adventure.



# Oak



Oak class have a had a great time rounding up the year with some amazing learning. We also thoroughly enjoyed our taster day at Upper Imberhorne where we got to experience life at secondary school with some great hands on activities like building the tallest and strongest tower out of limited resources. We used great collaboration skills to come up with ideas and the used teamwork to construct some very interesting looking towers (that could hold a lot of moams!)



Despite the heat the class have been working super hard to finish off the year and show what super learners they are. They have been proving their writing skills by using a range of year 5 level grammar to write stories, investigating Ancient Greece and their legacy in the modern world as well as meeting metric and imperial measures in Maths. They've been busy!

I'd like to thank you all for your continued support with your child's learning and wish you all a fabulous summer of sun, fun and relaxation, the children definitely deserve it!

## Music lessons at Baldwins Hill

A HUGE well done to all the piano students who performed so brilliantly in last week's concert.

If your child will be in Key Stage 2 in the new academic year and is interested in taking up piano or guitar lessons, follow the links below to find out more and apply.

### Piano lessons

Contact Anna Ryder: [annarydermusic@outlook.com](mailto:annarydermusic@outlook.com).

### Guitar lessons

West Sussex Music: <https://www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/make-music/music-lessons/>

### Help with lesson costs

Bursaries are available for children in low-income families:

<https://www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/bursary/>

### Summer holiday music activities with West Sussex Music

If you're interested in musical clubs during the Summer holidays, including follow this link:

<https://www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/holidayactivities/>



# Redwood



During our Year 6 Enterprise project, the children worked exceptionally hard in teams to design, create and produce merchandise inspired by Matilda. They demonstrated fantastic teamwork, creativity and problem-solving skills as they transformed their ideas into products to sell. The pupils showed great enthusiasm and entrepreneurial spirit throughout the project, coming up with innovative ideas and working diligently to ensure their merchandise was of a high quality. Their efforts were rewarded with excellent sales, and together they raised a fantastic amount of money. We are incredibly proud of their commitment, creativity and teamwork, which made the enterprise project such a resounding success.

## Matilda's Magical Mischief

The Year 6 production of Matilda was a tremendous success and showcased the incredible talents of our pupils. The cast performed with outstanding enthusiasm, confidence and energy from start to finish. Their excellent singing, expressive acting and fantastic choreography brought the story to life and kept the audience thoroughly entertained. Every child worked incredibly hard to learn their lines, songs and dance routines, and their dedication shone through in every performance. The teamwork, commitment and joy displayed on stage made for a truly memorable show. Well done to all our cast members—you were absolutely amazing, and we are so proud of everything you achieved!

As we say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 pupils, we would also like to thank our parents and families for the incredible commitment, support and encouragement you have shown throughout your time at Baldwins Hill. Together, you have helped create a caring, positive and successful school community, and we are truly grateful for everything you have contributed. Year 6, you have been fantastic role models, showing determination, kindness and resilience, and you have left your mark on our school in so many special ways. While we are excited for the opportunities that lie ahead for each of you, you will be greatly missed by staff, friends and the whole Baldwins Hill family. We wish you every success and happiness in the future and hope you will always look back on your time here with pride and fond memories. Good luck, and remember, once part of Baldwins Hill, always part of Baldwins Hill.



# Sports

As we come to the end of another fantastic sporting year, we would like to say a huge thank you to all the children who have represented our school at competitions, festivals, events, workshops and sporting activities throughout the year. Your enthusiasm, determination and teamwork have made us incredibly proud.

We would also like to thank our wonderful parents and carers for supporting these opportunities by transporting children to events across the East Grinstead area. Without your help, many of these experiences would not have been possible.

We are delighted to announce that our school has been awarded the School Games Gold Mark Award for this academic year in recognition of our commitment to school sport and physical activity.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to another exciting and successful sporting year next year!



# Friends of Baldwin's Hill (formally PTA)

Friends of Baldwin's Hill want to say a huge thank you to all of you for your support over the last year. At the start of the year we weren't even sure we could continue but by the end we have managed to raise £4,916.52 for the school. It's incredible!

This year the money raised has gone towards school trips, outdoor learning provisions, ice creams, parasols for each class, Christmas crackers, Chessington trip for year 6, fixing the shed roof, SATs books, wooden decorations and there are plans to start to sound deaden the hall over the Summer – protecting our children's ears as well as meaning we should be able to offer school discos again next year.

Outdoor classroom plans

Our big plan for next year is to build an outdoor classroom/sheltered space for all the children to use. To help with this please remember to pop into Waitrose and put a green token in the box.

Ms Nobrega has booked a sky dive on October 25<sup>th</sup> and is donating the money raised to the outdoor classroom fund. We are so excited for her and appreciate her support even though she is leaving the school community. If anyone would like to sponsor her then please do so at:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/skydiveforbaldwins>

Save the date: 11<sup>th</sup> September after school – Welcome Back Picnic

Until then we hope you enjoy your Summer and look forward to seeing you in September.

Friends of Baldwin's Hill



# Upcoming Events

Dates for your Diary

Please click the link for the term dates for 2026/2027

<https://baldwinshillprimaryschool.co.uk/term-dates/>

## Breakfast Club

Don't forget we have breakfast club open to all year groups from 8am, which is free.

Our Breakfast Club is now well established, and we have successfully secured funding for the next school year.

Breakfast Club will operate on an ad-hoc basis, meaning pupils will be able to attend without pre-booking.

If you haven't done so already, please complete the google form for 2026/27.

<https://forms.gle/y4E81QQDe6ghNYHR6>

## Get up and glow

Following the success of our pilot, I'm so excited to share that Get Up & Glow Morning Club will be returning from Monday 14 September 2026.

From September, sessions will continue to run for 30 minutes before school and will be booked as a paid half-termly block at £4 per session.

## After School Clubs

Our after school clubs - watch out for the google form in September.



## Reminders

To ensure the safety of all, the entrance to the staff car park must **not** be used when dropping children off at breakfast club.

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> September                           | INSET Day – School closed to children |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> September                           | All year groups start school          |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> September                          | Welcome back picnic                   |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> October         | Year 6 Windmill Hill                  |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> October                            | Flu Vaccines                          |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> October                            | Last day of term                      |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> October                            | INSET day – School closed to children |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> October - 1 <sup>st</sup> November | Half Term                             |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> November                            | INSET day – School closed to children |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> November                           | Individual Photographs                |
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Check out the video filmed back in spring of Baldwin's Hill:

<https://www.baldwinshillprimaryschool.co.uk/>



# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about YOUTUBE KIDS



## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT BYPASSING FILTERS

YouTube Kids is less likely to show inappropriate material than YouTube, but there have been reports of the app showing age-inappropriate content to young viewers. One investigation found that YouTube Kids had shown videos that promote skin bleaching, weight loss, drug culture and firearms to children as young as two, as inappropriate content had bypassed the platform's algorithms and human moderators.



### BE WARY OF ADVERTISING

Like Google's regular YouTube app, YouTube Kids features pervasive advertising before a video plays. While these adverts are designed to be family friendly and are subject to a strict review process, it's worth noting that YouTube Kids collects information around children's viewing to inform targeted content and advertisements.



### DESIGNED TO BE ADDICTIVE

YouTube Kids is designed to be addictive. The platform's design features, such as the constant stream of new videos and the reward system of points or virtual stickers, can be very engaging and make it difficult for children to switch off. Research has shown that spending too much time using digital services such as YouTube can lead to screen addiction, affecting children's daily routines, studies, and even their social lives.



### SETTINGS CAN BE CIRCUMVENTED

YouTube Kids offers built-in parental controls, enabling you to set screen time limits and curate the content children are able to view; however, children are often more tech-savvy than we think. They can easily bypass or tweak these settings if they have access to the associated Google account password, thereby exposing themselves to age-inappropriate and potentially dangerous content.



### AI-GENERATED MISINFORMATION

There is also a risk of children accessing videos that contain disinformation and misinformation. A BBC investigation found that some YouTube channels are using artificial intelligence (AI) technology to create misleading 'scientific' videos that are recommended to children as educational content. These videos included conspiracy theories and ideas that lack scientific backing.



### DATA COLLECTION RISK

While there are limits on the data that YouTube can collect on children under 13, children can still inadvertently give away sensitive information when using YouTube Kids. The platform collects data on children's viewing habits, content searches and location, which YouTube and third-party advertisers can use.



## Advice for Parents & Educators

### PARENTAL CONTROLS

YouTube Kids offers several settings that allow you to manage what content children can view. For example, you can choose what level of content you want them to access, such as 'Preschool' or 'Younger'. You can also turn off the search function, so that only those videos approved by the YouTube Kids team themselves will appear on a child's recommendations list.



### SET TIME LIMITS

The built-in parental controls let you keep a tab on how long children spend watching videos. You can set a timer that limits screen time and disables the YouTube Kids app once a specified length of time has been reached. It's also worth speaking to children about the dangers of spending too much time on YouTube, to ensure they remain focused on other, more important activities.



### CHECK WATCH HISTORY

YouTube Kids has made it easy for you to keep an eye on what the children in your care have been watching on the app. By clicking on the 'Recommended' icon at the top right of the home screen, you can see which videos they've been viewing, and how much of each. If a child watches YouTube Kids while signed into a Google account, you can check their history through Google's 'My Activity' page.



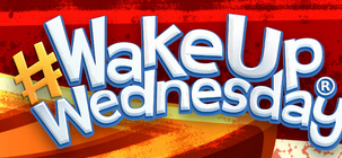
### WATCH TOGETHER

It's important that you try to make YouTube Kids a fun and positive experience for children. One way to do this is by introducing watching sessions, where you all gather around and share the most enjoyable videos that you have recently watched. This can be a great way of giving you both new things to talk about and of keeping an eye on what they're watching.



## Meet Our Expert

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4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of August 2026  
Time: 8:30 am - 1:00pm  
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Spaces limited to 10 children per day  
£115 per child per day £30 pound deposit  
By purchasing a ticket via eventbrite you are paying a £30 deposit. You will be invoiced for the balance 1 week before the event

**Links for Booking**  
4<sup>th</sup> August 6<sup>th</sup> August  
10<sup>th</sup> August 13<sup>th</sup> August

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- Offline activities like puzzles, worksheets, sports, board games, arts and crafts
- All equipment and resources provided
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**Venue:** St. Mary's C of E Primary School, Windmill Ln, East Grinstead RH19 2DS

**Dates:** July - 27<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>  
August - 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>

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# FREE FUN-FILLED PLAY DAYS

**Tuesday 28th July**

Victoria Park, Haywards Heath, RH16 4LR

**Wednesday 29th July**

Haven Rec, Crawley Down, RH10 4LJ

**Tuesday 4th August**

Adastra Park, Hassocks, BN6 8QH

**Wednesday 5th August**

Haywards Heath Rugby Club, Whiteman's Green, RH17 5HX

**Tuesday 11th August**

Mount Noddy, East Grinstead, RH19 3LT

**Wednesday 12th August**

Ardingly Rec, Ardingly, RH17 6TB

**Tuesday 18th August**

Court Bushes, Hurstpierpoint, BN6 9TH

**Wednesday 19th August**

Handcross Rec, Handcross, RH17 6DU

**Tuesday 25th August**

Worlds End Rec, Burgess Hill, RH15 0QJ

**Wednesday 26th August**

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With ice cream, crepes, coffee (that's for the adults) and glorious gardens to explore, our shows create an easy holiday win. There is plenty of time to enjoy the estates either before or after the performances so everyone gets to engage with nature, and there can be a history lesson thrown in!

Come and join us this summer, we've loads going on...

Details for the events above and the rest of the festival programme are available here:  
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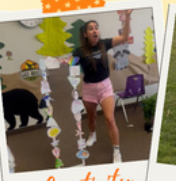
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