



Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very pleased to share some exciting news... Our school will be taking part in the Children's Parade for Brighton & Hove in May 2026!

The parade theme this year is "Read All About It!", celebrating the National Year of Reading. Our school's theme is Realistic Fiction. This means stories about everyday life that children can relate to.

The parade will take place on the morning of **Saturday 2nd May 2026**. We will share more details about times and locations closer to the day.

This year, the parade is open to all children in KS2 (Years 3–6). We would love children who joined last year to take part again. It was a wonderful day enjoyed by both children and adults.

To take part, children must attend two workshops at school and one Saturday workshop. During these workshops, the children will work together to make something small to carry in the parade.

#### Important information

- Places are limited and given on a first come, first served basis
- You must be able to: attend all workshops and support your child during the Saturday session

#### Workshop dates:

- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 3:15pm- 6:15 pm
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 3:15pm- 6:15 pm
- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 9:15- 1:15pm

If your child would like to take part, please email: [year2@meridian.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:year2@meridian.e-sussex.sch.uk)

- Your child's full name and class e.g. 5C, 4B
- Please write that your child would like to join the Children's Parade.

**Deadline: Monday 2nd February**

We are really looking forward to working together for this brilliant day!

Warm Wishes,

The Children's Parade Team

*Miss Timms, Mr Bridford and Miss Dor*

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