



# The Windmills News

Friday 26th June 2026

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Dear Families,

That was a hot one! Thank you for your patience and understanding this week. We have many factors to juggle with our decision making, and always try to make the best decision for all with the information we have at the time.

As I mentioned in last week's newsletter, I am pleased to be able to let you know who will be teaching your child next year. The Year 3 team of teachers next year are (Hassocks Infant classes in brackets): Miss Bradley (Elm class); Mrs Scott and Mrs Hilton (Holly class); and, Mrs Taylor (Oak class).

Y4 have been mixed and the office is emailing families at 4pm today with your child's new teacher. For current Y3 and 5, the children are moving to the following classes:

<u>Current class</u>	<u>2026—2027</u>
3S	Y4 Mrs Hampton (Monday-Wed AM) and Mrs Williams (Wed PM - Friday)
3T	Y4 Mrs Turner (M-Thur AM) and Mr Winter (Thur PM and Fridays)
3WH	Y4 Miss Bordon
Y4 mixed classes and families are being emailed at 4pm today with their child's teacher	Y5 teachers: Mr Fisher, Mrs Lawrenson, and Mrs Lee-Bull (M-Wed) and Mrs Raymond (Thur-Friday)
5B	Y6 Mr Morrison
5F	Y6 Mr Burton
5W	Y6 Mrs Blackburn (M-Thur) and Mrs Smith (Fridays)

PPA (when teachers are released for planning time) will be covered by Mrs Hilton, Mrs Saunders and Mr Winter.

The children have their transition day on Wednesday, and teachers and Miss Farmer along with Mrs Rodriguez Breen and myself have liaised about the classes and children, should there be additional needs.

Despite the weather this week we have managed to run nearly all extra-curricular events and activities bar sports day. On Monday our Y6 Quad Kids

## Headteacher Awards

## TEAM POINTS

**EARTH 3197**

**AIR 2976**

**FIRE 3305**

**WATER 3265**

### School Diary

(new dates in bold)

- 1.7 Transition day
- 3.7 **Sports day rescheduled**
- 7.7 Y5/6 careers afternoon
- 10.7 Cornet and tenor horn concerts for classes currently learning
- 13.7 Rocksteady concert (am)
- 14.7 Y6 play-evening (1/2)
- 15.7 Y6 play-evening (2/2)
- 22.7 Last day of term  
Leavers assembly  
9:15am

team took part in the county finals in Worthing. The children all performed really well across the events and were placed 4th which was great given that they were competing against schools double the size of Windmills. Well done all.

Also on Monday, Mrs Marshall took our Y4 Tri-golf team to the mid-Sussex finals. The children played really well and came 2nd which was another great result. Well done to all children.

On Tuesday, Y6 children gave their eco-project presentations to parents. The teachers reported that they spoke with confidence and passion and they certainly sounded like they enjoyed the occasion with the excited squeals I could hear as they came off stage! Thank you to all who were able to attend.

On Wednesday afternoon, Craig held his second guitar assembly. Despite the heat, the children played brilliantly. Again, thank you to all who were able to attend.

Yesterday morning Y4—6 enjoyed their final author visit of the year. Pari Thomson came down from London to speak to the children about her Greenwild series. The children enjoyed the session and had a chance to have their books signed at the end. Thank you to Mrs Turner for organising all of the various author visits this year.

In the afternoon Y3 had a water safety talk from Mid-Sussex active. This built on last week's Drowning Prevention Week assemblies (which were given to all children) and was timely given the weather. The children took part in workshops and discussed and identified shore and water hazards and how to stay safe in and around water.

Next week, we have transition day on Wednesday and then sports day on Friday. I hope as the temperature drops all manage to get a well-deserved good night's sleep!

Lastly, we say goodbye today to our partridges. Over the past two weeks they have gone from eggs to hatchlings and been lovingly cared for by staff and of course the children. Thank you to Mrs Taylor and Mrs Vaxevanakis for organising and securing funding for this much loved event.

We have photos of the chicks, Y4 golfers, science week, our quad kids athletes, and our Y3s learning how best to float in the water if in trouble.

I hope all have a good weekend,

Mr Page







