



The Windmills News

Friday 18th September 2026

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Dear Families,

This week our Y6 children have been on their residential at PGL. They have had a great time and the staff have really enjoyed getting to know the new Y6s and see them embody the school values of *perseverance*, *independence*, *curiosity*, *courage* and of course *kindness* over the course of the week. I popped up on Tuesday to see the children and they were in great spirits and the rooms were immaculate, I've never seen such a collection of neat rooms on a school residential (they had been told that I was doing room inspection when I arrived!). We are very proud of how well they did this week. They came back in good spirits and it was lovely to see the reuniting hugs. I would like to extend a very special thank you to the staff that went on the trip this week—these special memories could not happen without the goodwill and time of the staff — Thank you!

Thank you to all parents who were able to come to the year group presentation sessions this week. If you were not able to attend but do have questions then please do get in contact with your child's teacher via the office.

Well done to the Y3s and Y5s for a wonderful first celebration assembly of the year. These Friday mornings are very special and it is always lovely to see the children standing in front of their peers and family sharing their learning achievements in school.

We met with the PTA this week to discuss events and things we are looking to fundraise for. They have a number of events planned and this year we would like to raise funds for a whole school art project where each child will make a part of a giant mural for the school. We are also looking to make a timeline of the world to go outside to give the children a visual understanding/ grounding in just how recent humans have been around for and how long the world has existed for. The timeline has been mocked up and now just needs printing.

Lastly, we continue to have a few teething problems with the catering but these do seem to be ironing out. I don't know if it is a positive or an indictment of the whole roll-out, but we seem to be faring better than many other schools. The food continues to be of a good standard and a vast improvement on the previous offer. The government has just released some new food standards that they will expect schools to meet next year and I am pleased to say that our lunches look to be meeting many of the new expectations.

I do hope all have a good weekend,

Kind regards,
Mr Page

Headteacher Awards

Dougal, Mabel,
Connor, Isobelle,
Charlie, Rowan,
Georgia, Jack, Millie,
Charlotte, Rex, Samo
and Erin.

TEAM POINTS

EARTH 1957

AIR 1860

FIRE 1704

WATER 1922

School Diary

21.9 'Book-nic' 3B and 3T
(2:45-3pm)

22.9 'Book-nic' 3SH and 4B
Y6 parent information
session 3:20-3:50pm

23.9 'Book-nic' 4WH and
4TW

5.10 Y6 Bikeability starts

7.10 *Chance to Chat*

13.10 Y3 Stone Age day

15.10 Y5 Bikeability starts

Wk.b 19.10 Parent/teacher
meetings. Days tbc
asap.

23.10 Conker day

2.11 INSET day

Chance to Chat



Do you have a child with additional or special educational needs?

Would you like to meet other supportive parents and professionals, share experiences and have the opportunity to ask questions?

Please come along to our next
Chance to Chat coffee morning on:



Wednesday 7th October 2026



9.00 – 10.00am



The Windmills Junior School



We will be joined by
Lucy Owens, Advisory Teacher
from the Autism and Social
Communication Team, who will
give a short presentation on
'Demand Avoidance'.

There will then be plenty of time to chat,
share experiences and ask any questions
you may have.



We would love to
see you there!



Helen Wright
The Windmills Junior School

Alison Green
Hassocks Infants