

# City Academy Whitehawk

An aerial photograph showing the City Academy Whitehawk building, a large brick structure with a red roof and a central tower, situated in a residential area. The school is surrounded by numerous houses with brown roofs and green trees. In the foreground, there is a green field with some trees and a path. The background shows a flat landscape under a blue sky.

**Headteacher's Newsletter 2**  
**September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2022**



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23rd September 2022

Dear City Academy Whitehawk Families,

Thanks for everyone's support of Jeans 4 Genes today. We had a great day.

The children have had a fantastic fortnight, demonstrating really brilliant learning. Particular 'well dones' to our Reception children who have settled in to Robin lifestyle superbly.

As ever, I hope that this newsletter gives you all the information you need about the running of the school. If you ever have any questions, don't hesitate to get in touch with the office or speak to us on the playground after school.





SCAN ME

## Instrumental Lessons at City Academy Whitehawk with SMS



- Pay by monthly Standing Order.
- Lessons in School time
- Experienced, friendly, fully safeguarded and DBS checked teachers
- 20 or 30 minute lessons
- Instrument hire and advice

One to one lessons for  
guitar, flute,  
saxophone, keyboard,  
violin and other  
instruments on request

[www.sussexmusicschool.com/city-academy-whitehawk](http://www.sussexmusicschool.com/city-academy-whitehawk)



# Opportunity for Music Lessons

We are in a position to host  
1-to-1 music lessons at  
CAW in September, so if you  
want to pay for music  
tuition for your child,  
you can organise this with  
Sussex Music School.  
Please click [here](#) to access  
the online form.

**We are now also able to  
offer drum lessons!**

# RESPECT

## AWARDED TO

Name:

It could be you!

Class:

Years 1-6

- Listen to others
- Be kind when you disagree
- Explain things to help others
- Be tolerant
- Take care of the school environment

### Teacher's Comments

I'm looking forward to awarding RESPECT certificates on Monday morning. This spoke about how RESPECT looks like showing kindness to others, showing that I'm listening with great body language and 'doing as I'm asked the first time I'm asked.'





# RESILIENCE

## AWARDED TO

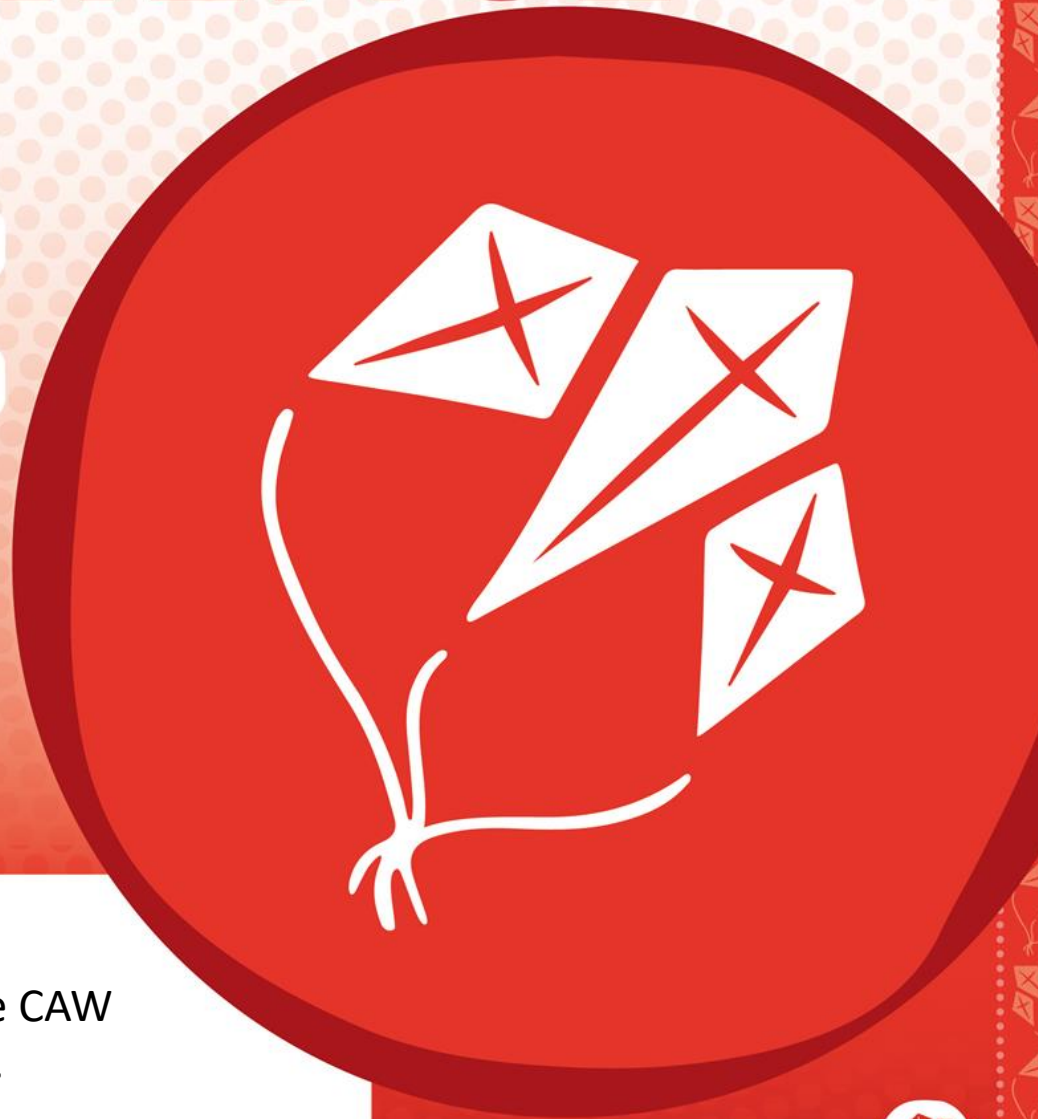
Name:

Class:

- Try hard
- Practise lots
- Keep going
- Try new strategies
- Ask for help
- Start again
- Take a brain break

Teacher's Comments

We'll be shining a bright light on the CAW  
Quality RESILIENCE next week.





# We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Arbor App

## We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Arbor App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Arbor App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

## How to get started

1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready - you won't be able to log in before
2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
4. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday

The Sunnyville School of Magic  
W10 5BN, London, GBR

Enter your password

Log in

Forgotten password?

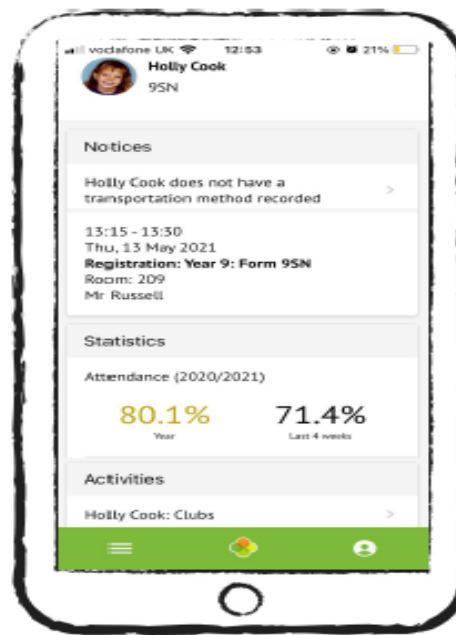
## Need help using Arbor?

**Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal.** Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

### Some tips to try:

1. Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor. Ask us to **check the email address** linked to your account.
2. **Reset your password** from the login page, or ask us to do this.
3. If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the **password link will have expired**. Ask us to send it again.
4. Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
5. **Enter the birthday** of one of your children to log in.
6. Only relatives who are **Primary Guardians** of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.



Please click [here](#) for an update about what your children are up to this term!



# Atom Learning (Year 3-6)

Last year we trialled a homework app in Year 6 called ATOM Prime and we were thrilled with how engaged the children were in their learning.

You should have received an email to activate an account (if not that is fine) and login information will be sent home soon!

There are literally thousands of questions for children to access, last year we answered 12,500 questions, which is amazing!



Click the logo to find out more about what ATOM is and how we will use it... There are some videos you can watch!



# Do you have what it takes to be a CAW Ambassador?



I'm grateful for the applications I have received so far. Children will be invited to present to an audience of their peers on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September. Perhaps this is something you could be preparing for at home. I find it really useful to practise the things I have to say aloud to a big audience – it helps me to feel confident. Could this work for you too? Feet shoulder width apart, hands by your sides (like you're carrying shopping bags), chin up and eyes facing forward. Why not record yourself rehearsing your speech and making it better each time?

# Afterschool Clubs Autumn Term 2022

Please check for an email sent to you regarding our afterschool club offer for the Autumn Term.



## CAW Autumn Term Clubs 2022

If your child would like to join one of these clubs, please register on Parent Pay

MONDAY

**Basketball Club**



Y5-Y6  
3:10-4:10  
Gym

**Cricket Club**



Y3-Y4  
3:10-4:10  
North Playground/Hall

**Football Club (RMA)**



Y3-Y6  
3:10-4:10  
Playgrounds/Hall

**Multi-Skills Club**



Y1-Y2  
3:10-4:10  
Gym

**Netball Club**



Y4-Y6  
3:10-4:10  
North Playground/Gym

**Running Club**



Y3-Y6  
8:00-8:35  
South Playground

**Dance Club**

Y4-Y6  
3:10-4:10  
Gym

**Comic Club**



Y1-Y4  
3:10-4:10  
Y1 Classroom

**Chess Club**



Y3-Y6  
3:10-4:10  
Y2 Classroom

**Music Club**



Y1-Y2  
3:10-4:10  
Music Room

**Board Games**



Y3-Y6  
3:10-4:10  
Y6 Classroom



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Dear Parents /Carers,

### After School Clubs Autumn Term 2022

We have always had a huge number of children attending after school clubs and we all hope this will continue this term. Please find the timetable for the autumn term attached. We are delighted to offer a variety of clubs for the children, some led by teachers and some by external coaches. Clubs will start the week commencing Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September and run for six weeks up to half term finishing on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Clubs start back on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October and run for six weeks until Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

### ALL CLUBS MUST BE BOOKED USING PARENTPAY

### IF YOU HAVE NOT YET SET UP A PARENTPAY ACCOUNT, PLEASE ASK THE OFFICE FOR YOUR LOGIN DETAILS

Entry to clubs on ParentPay will "open" at 6.00pm on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022 – you will not be able to book your child onto clubs before that time. Most clubs have a limited number of places – if the club is full you will not be able to book, but please contact the school office who can add your child to the waiting list.

The ParentPay system will only allow you to book a place if there is still a space available. All clubs are free this term.

- If your child would like to take part in any of the clubs this term then the process is as follows:-
1. Logon to your ParentPay account and book the club following the instructions on screen.
  2. We will confirm by text message that your child has a place on their chosen club, and which date they will be need to be collected from.
  3. Please take note of the club finish time. Your child will be brought out to you by their club tutor.

Please note the following:-

- If your child misses two weeks of a club without explanation they will lose their place.
  - If your child is not able to come to their club for any reason it is really important that you phone the office in the afternoon to let us know.
- Sometimes, due to unforeseen circumstances, we need to cancel a club. We only do this as a last resort. You will receive a text message confirmation of this so please ensure we have the correct contact details.

Please make sure that your child has the correct and appropriate clothing and footwear if doing a sports club. If you are not sure what they need to wear, please check with the school.

Children do not need to be booked onto the Year 4,5,6 Running club - they can just turn up at 8am every day at the canteen gate.

Very popular and successful free Breakfast Club continues every morning this term in the canteen from 8.00am to 8.30am and provides nutritious and delicious breakfasts including cereal, fresh fruit, croissants, eggs, beans, waffles and pancakes, followed by a variety of activities including, colouring and games. There is no need to book a place, just bring your child.

As many children as possible will take up the opportunities provided with clubs and activities this term. We are still in discussion with some new external providers and may be able to offer more clubs after October half term.

If you have any questions, please do let us know.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Al-Hattabi  
PE Specialist Teacher



# Attendance at City Academy

We are so pleased to report that overall Attendance and Punctuality has been excellent during our first week back at school – thank you!



We'll be awarding trophies for the best attending classes on Monday.

Congratulations to our current champions Kestrels and Jackdaws!



**We have had a number of requests from families for upcoming absences due to term time holidays. Please remember that we are not able to authorise these and parents/carers should expect to receive fines from the Local Authority.**

**As always please speak to Mrs Storey in the school office every day before 11.00am if you have any questions at all about attendance or absences.**



# Jeans for Genes Day

## Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022



**JEANS  
FOR  
GENES**

*How do you WEAR yours?*

To raise awareness for people living with genetic conditions, we celebrated **Jeans for Genes Day** today.

We'll announce how much money was raised in our next Newsletter.

When we launched the CAW Quality of Respect this week, we spoke about how important it is to celebrate difference and show kindness. You can find more details about J4G here:

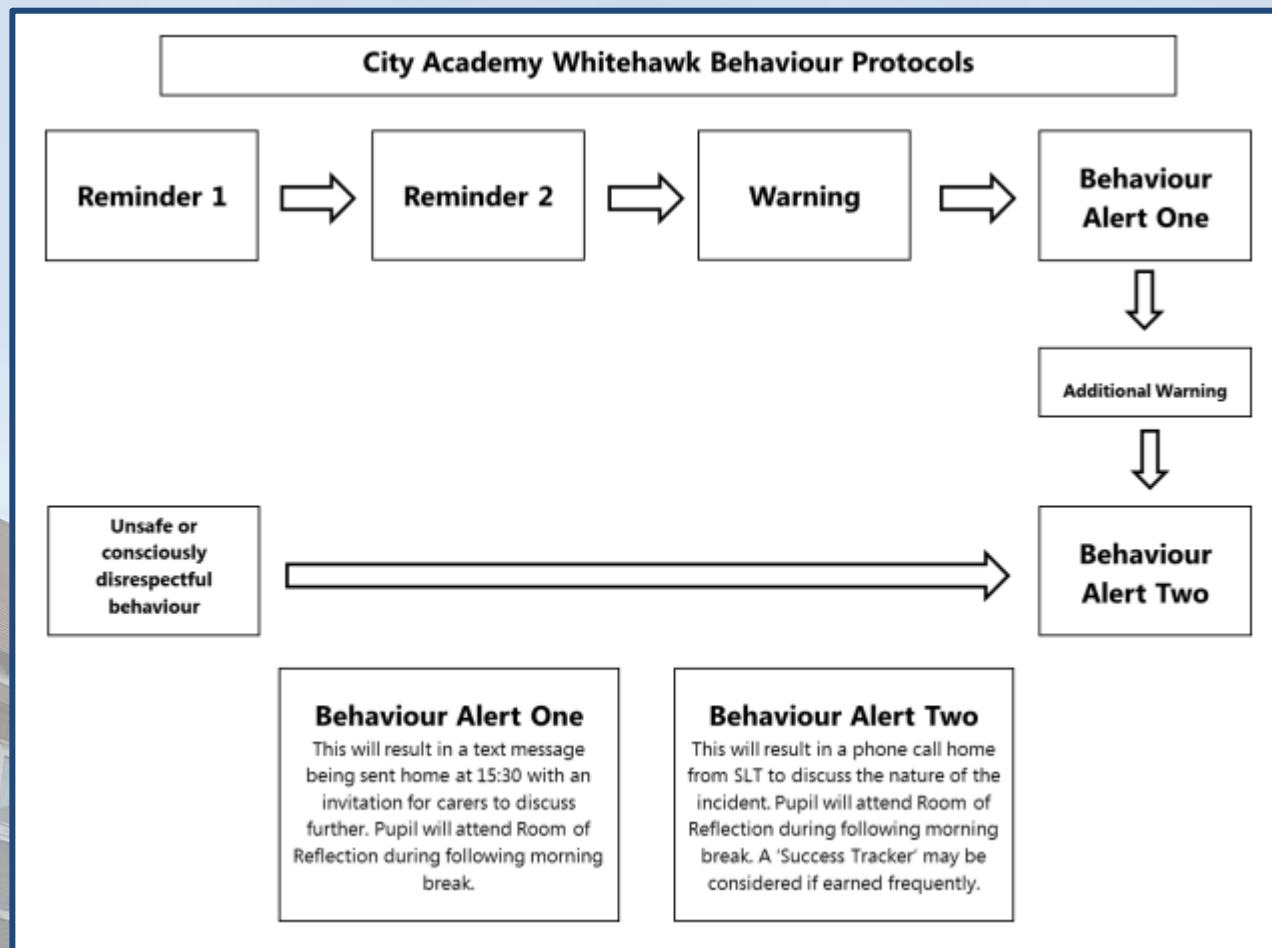
<https://www.jeansforgenes.org/>

# Behaviour Alerts (Year 1 to Year 6)

At CAW, we are committed to positive behaviour management which allows all children to stay happy and calm in class, and to focus on their learning. Please refer to this flow chart which explains our process for dealing with behaviour incidents.

For children in Year 1, this is an evolution of the system that they are used from their Reception class. We appreciate that this might feel different for Parents and Carers too, and hope that this is clear. The phone call home for a **Behaviour Alert 2** is a chance for us to discuss the incident and work with Parents and Carers to find a solution.

The full CAW Behaviour Policy (along with all other policies) is available [here](#). If you have any concerns or questions, please speak to your child's class teacher, or Behaviour Lead Russell Wood (the new Deputy Headteacher).



# CAW Fluency Badge

Please can you join us in helping your children to learn their number bonds to ten (eg.  $4 + 6 = 10$ ) and start to learn all single digit addition facts (eg.  $5 + 7 = 12$ ). Knowing these facts helps children to be much more successful in all other areas of maths.

Children sit a national times tables assessment at the end of Year 4, by which time they should know all of their times tables facts. Please study these at home – we'll be teaching them at school too. **Children in Key Stage 2 can be quizzed by Mr. McAdam to win their Fluency Badge!**



**If you earned a badge last year, please can you keep proudly wearing it! If you need a new badge – you will need to be quizzed again!**

## CAW Addition Facts

Our aim is for children to be able to recall all single digit addition facts as quickly as they can tell you their name.

They should also be able to recall their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

+	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18

## CAW Multiplication Facts

By the end of Year 4 your child is expected to know their times tables. These multiplication facts should be hardwired just like the addition facts.

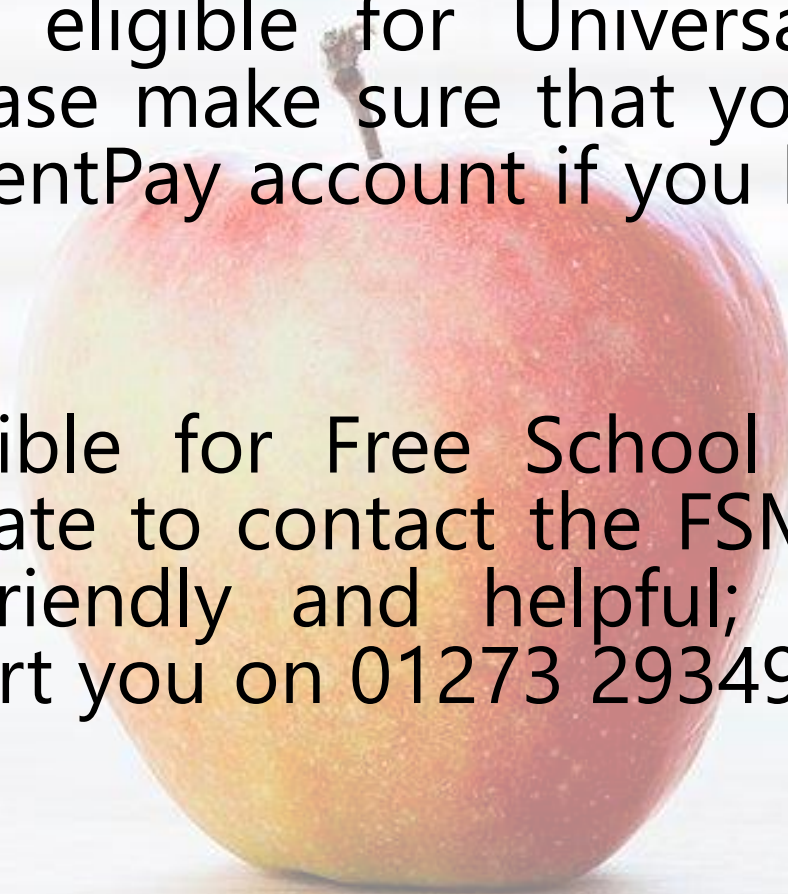
x	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144



# School Meals and Payments

Please don't forget that Year 2s moving to Year 3 are no longer eligible for Universal Free School Meals. Please make sure that you have activated your ParentPay account if you haven't already.

You may be eligible for Free School Meals. Please don't hesitate to contact the FSM team who are really friendly and helpful; they're available to support you on 01273 293497 or at this [web address](#).



# Uniform

Please visit [Logo Sports](#) to purchase your uniform or see the next page about Pelican Parcels.

blue polo shirt  
with academy  
logo

burgundy  
sweatshirt or  
cardigan with  
academy logo

burgundy fleece  
with academy  
logo

black trousers,  
skirts or  
pinafore dresses

plain black  
shoes (we  
recommend  
avoiding laces)

plain socks or  
tights

In warm  
weather, black  
school shorts or  
blue and white  
check school  
dresses can be  
worn

## Additional Information

- Put a memorable key chain on your child's book bag.
- Please don't send your child in with toys from home in case they are lost or damaged.
- Please have a P.E kit for your child ready for Autumn 2.
- Please consider sending a spare set of clothes for your child's peg if you think your child may need this.
- Please name all of your child's items. We recommend displaying their name in the collar and also writing it on the back of the item's academy logo badge.
- If you would like to buy logo free blue polo shirts please do so. We do lots of messy play in Reception and we can get dirty sometimes. Some children like to keep their logo blue shirts for special occasions such as, school photos/events.
- Please bring a named water bottle to school.
- If eating packed lunches, please name your lunchbox.



# Uniform



## School Uniform Order Form

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Child year group (eg Reception, Yr4): \_\_\_\_\_

School name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation / Collection Point: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested items:	Size/Age:	Quantity:
white polo shirt		
sky blue polo shirt		
black or grey trousers		
black or grey shorts		
black or grey skirt / pinafore		
blue gingham dress		
red gingham dress		
burgandy jumper		
burgandy cardigan		
red jumper		
red cardigan		
navy jumper		
navy cardigan		
black/blue PE shorts		
black/blue joggers/tracksuit bottoms		
white PE t-shirt		
grey socks		
white socks		
grey tights		
white tights		
black shoes		
PE trainers		

A PE bag / backpack, with some stationary and other items, will be provided for every child's order.

Pelican Parcels is a charity that takes donations of good quality items from families for passing on to another family. Please note that some of the uniform provided will be pre-loved, but in excellent condition. All shoes provided will be new.

Visit our website for more information: [pelicanparcels.org.uk](http://pelicanparcels.org.uk)

[Click here to access  
the website for  
Pelican Parcels](http://pelicanparcels.org.uk)





+ ROUTE ONE  
present:

ST PETER'S POP-UP

# RAMP ANTICS



2022

SATURDAY

17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

ST PETER'S CHURCH BRIGHTON

10AM-6PM

ALL AGES & ABILITIES WELCOME

Free Skate Lessons: 10am-12pm  
Female & LGBTQI+ Sessions: 12pm-1pm  
Mixed Gender Sessions: 1pm-3pm  
Skate Jam: 3pm-6pm  
★ Music, Prizes & Giveaways ★

A WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED BY ALL PARTICIPANTS.

12 & UNDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

16 & UNDER MUST PRESENT A SIGNED CONSENT FORM.

HELMETS MUST BE WORN BY ALL UNDER 16S.

HELMETS AND PADS WILL BE PROVIDED.

FOR FULL T&Cs VISIT [ROUTEONE.CO.UK](http://ROUTEONE.CO.UK)

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# PE Kits

For Autumn 1, we will continue to ask that children come to school in their PE kits on their PE days. We plan to return to getting changed at school after the October half term break. Please remember, as ever, that it is fine to wear trackies and school jumpers in colder weather.

## Please wear PE kit into school on these days:

YG	Reception	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
Day	Mondays (from Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> )	Tues	Weds	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Tues
		Fri	Thurs	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Thurs

Children can bring a change of clothes for after school clubs. An announcement about clubs will be shared with you via email on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September. A huge selection on offer, as usual!



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10 Steps to 5k 9am to 9:45am 18+ FREE	Parents Buggy Walk 9:30am to 10:30am 16+ FREE	10 Steps to 5k 9am to 9:45am 18+ FREE	Parent HIIT Class 9:30am to 10:30am 18+ FREE	10 Steps to 5k 9am to 9:45am 18+ FREE
BOXFIT Session 10am to 11am 18+ FREE	Parents & Babies Play Session + Food 10:30am to 12:30pm FREE	Baby Rhythm & Rhyme 10am to 11am Parents & Babies/Toddlers FREE		
	Keyboard Session 3:30pm to 4:30pm 7 to 12 years FREE		Safe Start After School Club 3pm to 5pm 7 to 11 year olds FREE	
	Crew Club Hawks FC ABC Football 3:30pm to 4:30pm 3 to 5 year olds VYD FREE	Crew Club Hawks FC U8's 3:30pm to 5pm 7 to 8 year olds FREE	Make Some Noise! Music Session 3:30pm to 5:30pm 7 to 11 years FREE	
Safe Start After School Club 3pm to 5pm 7 to 11 year olds FREE	Vocals Session 4:30pm to 5:30pm 7 to 12 years FREE	Sussex Cricket 3:45pm to 4:45pm 7 to 11 year olds FREE	Basketball 4:30pm to 5:30pm 7 to 11 year olds FREE	
Make Some Noise! Music Session 3:30pm to 5:30pm 7 to 11 years FREE	Youth Council Members Session 4:30pm to 5:30pm 12+ FREE	Coached Tennis Session 4:45pm to 5:45pm 7 to 11 year olds FREE	Girls Group 6pm to 7:30pm 11 to 17 year olds FREE	Saturday
Multisport 4:30pm to 5:30pm All ages FREE	Crew Club Hawks FC Open Training Session - 12+ 4:45pm to 6pm FREE	Crew Club Hawks FC Open Training Session - 9 to 11's 4:30pm to 6:30pm		Crew Club Hawks FC Mixed Training Session - 7 to 14 10am to 11am FREE
	Music Production Between 6pm to 7:30pm 12 to 18 years FREE	Drama 5pm to 6pm - 7 to 11 year olds WY ACTORS 6pm to 7pm - 11 to 16 years FREE		<div>For more detailed information visit The Crew Club's website: <a href="http://crewclub.co.uk">crewclub.co.uk</a></div>
Youth Drop-in Session with Food 6pm to 7:30pm Secondary School Age FREE	Walking Football 6:30pm to 7:30pm Men & Women 35+ VYD FREE	Young Mens Group 5pm to 7pm 14+ FREE		
	Boxing (East Brighton ABC) Carded Boxers Session Juniors 6pm to 7pm 10+ Seniors 7pm to 8pm 14+ Fitness 8pm to 9pm 18+ 	Woman's Netball 6pm to 7pm 18+ FREE	Boxing (East Brighton ABC) Carded Boxers Session Juniors 6pm to 7pm 10+ Seniors 7pm to 8pm 14+ Fitness 8pm to 9pm 18+ 	







# CREW CLUB HAWKS FC

## OPEN TRAINING SESSION

**7th SEPTEMBER 2022**



**David Bedding**

Crew Club Hawks FC  
Development Worker

**Session Time**  
**4:30pm - 6:30pm**

**For Children Aged**  
**9, 10 or 11 on 31st August**  
(going into years 5, 6 & 7)

for more information contact  
**[david@crewclub.co.uk](mailto:david@crewclub.co.uk)**

The Crew Club, 26 Coolham Drive, BN2 5QW, Tel: 01273 608607



# 2020-2021 Term YEAR PLANNER Dates for your Diary

Our term dates for 22/23 are online: click [here](#) to see them.

**Week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> October:** Parent Engagement Events tbc

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October:** Parent/Carer consultation 15:30 – 19:00

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October:** Parent/Carer consultation 15:30-17:00

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October:** End of Autumn Term 1

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October:** Start of Autumn Term 2

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November:** INSET Day

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November :** INSET Day

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 13:00:** End of Autumn Term 2

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January:** Start of Spring 1

I hope this letter has provided you with all the information you need but please do not hesitate to get in touch or check through [previous newsletters](#) catalogued on our website.

Thomas McMorris  
Headteacher

