

# Welcome to Hassocks Infant School



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# Meet the Team

## The Senior Leadership Team



**Adrian Bates-Holland**  
Headteacher \*



**Kamilya Stedman**  
Deputy Headteacher \*



**Sara Nash**  
Inclusion Lead & SENCO \*



**Mary Hutchinson**  
Key Stage 1 Lead

\* = Designated  
Safeguarding Leads



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# Meet the Team

## Our Reception Team

### Willow



**Miss Hannah Mitchell**  
Class Teacher



**Mrs Jules Beale**  
Teaching Assistant



**Ms Natalja Turner**  
Learning Support  
Assistant

### Beech



**Miss Bianca Martinoli**



**Mrs Rachel Dean**  
Teaching Assistant



### Cherry



**Miss Francesca Barrett**  
Class Teacher



**Miss Nicky Cobbett**  
Teaching Assistant



# Meet the Team

## Our Admin Team



Mrs Amanda Cole  
School Secretary



Mrs Sandra Brownjohn  
Business Manager



Mrs Helen Blake  
Admin Assistant

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# Meet the Team



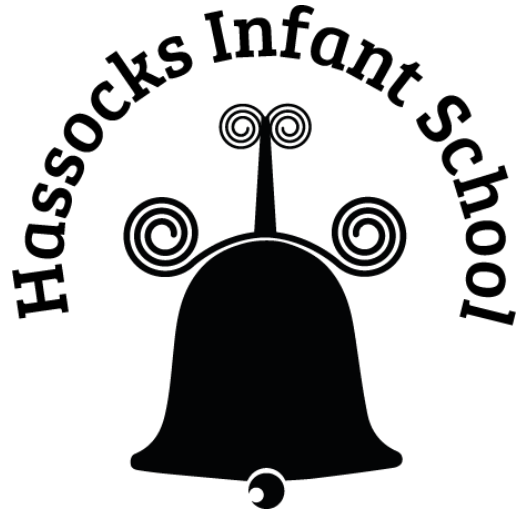
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# What Does My Child Need?

## Uniform



Grey pinafore dress

Grey skirt

Grey trousers

Grey shorts

Plain grey jogging bottoms

Pink and white or red and white checked or striped summer dress

Plain white blouse

Plain white polo shirt

Burgundy school sweatshirt

Burgundy cardigan

Shoes: Sensible, plain, closed shoes only.



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# What Does My Child Need?



**Please ensure that every item is clearly labelled with your child's name!**

## **PE Kits:**

Black PE shorts,  
joggings or leggings

White t-shirt

## **After Christmas-**

Plain plimsolls or  
trainers



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## Named wellington boots



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# School Dinners



Information on our website > New Reception Starters 2023 > How to order meals

School meals must be booked in advance through ParentPay. Please ensure you do this before September!



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# Pupil Premium Funding

The school receives additional funding to support children eligible for free school meals. The funding is used to support children's learning in school.

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)



Eligible children do not need to pay for their school jumper or book bag.  
We also use some of this funding to enable children to access clubs and trips.



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# Transition Arrangements

Group 1

Group 2

There is a possibility of strike action, although we will not know until after 17.6.  
We will have to make some decisions very quickly if any strikes impact on plans!



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# Transition Arrangements

Date	Activity
May & June	<b>Information handover with pre-schools</b> Visits to main pre-school settings
19.6, 20.6, 22.6	<b>1st Visit: Teddy Bear's Picnic on school field 3.30 - 4pm</b> 19.6: Willow / 20.6: Beech / 22.6: Cherry
27.6	<b>2nd Visit: 45-minute visit to classes</b> Group 1: 9.30-10.15 / Group 2: 10.30-11.15 <u>One</u> adult is invited to join for this session.
5.7	<b>3rd Visit: 45-minute visit to classes</b> Group 1: 9.30-10.15 / Group 2: 10.30-11.15 Drop off at classroom doors.
5.7 & 6.7	<b>1:1 Parent Meetings</b> Please sign up for an appointment before you leave!
21.7 - 1.9	<b>Summer Holidays</b> 1.9: INSET Days. School closed for all children.



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# Plans for September

Date	Group 1	Group 2
1.9	INSET Day	
Monday 4.9	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00
Tuesday 5.9	9.00-12.45 (Group 1 to stay for lunch)	1.30 - 3.00
Wednesday 6.9	1.30 - 3.00	9.30 - 12.45 (Group 2 to stay for lunch)
Thursday 7.9	All day <i>Our school day starts at 8.50 and ends at 3pm</i>	
Friday 8.9	All day	



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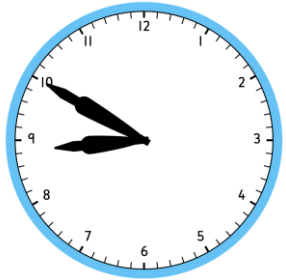


# Timings of Our School Day

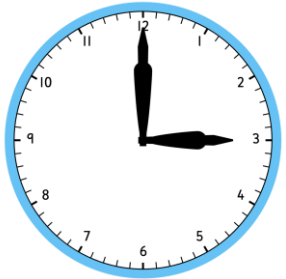
The majority of our children start school full-time.

If your child requires a part-time space, we ask you to put this request into writing to the Headteacher.

Please note that children are expected to attend 5 days a week on part-time timetable.



Start of the school day:  
8.50am



End of the school day:  
3pm



We ask all parents to avoid booking holidays  
during term-time. Every day counts!



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# Wraparound Care



Kudize Club provide a breakfast an after-school club, on-site at Hassocks Infant School.

Breakfast club is open from 7.30am.  
After school club is open until 6pm.

Please speak to Kudize Club or contact them directly for further information.

<https://kudizeclubltd.com/>



GIVE US A CALL

07714 391851



EMAIL QUESTIONS

enquiries@kudizeclubltd.com



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# A Typical Day in Reception!



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## Timetable

8.50- 9.00- Drop off

9.00- Registration &  
Self-Initiated Learning

9:20-9:30- Carpet Session

9:30-10:15- Self-Initiated Learning

10:15-10:35- Phonics

10:35-11:20- Self-initiated learning

11:20-11:45- Carpet & Getting ready for lunch

11:45- Lunchtime

12:45-1:05 Register &  
Reading time

1:05-1:15 Carpet Session

1:15-2:30 Self-Initiated  
Learning

2:30-2:45 Story/  
Songs/ Circle Time

2:45- 3:00pm- Get ready  
for home

3.00- Home time

**Collect from the  
classroom's outside door,  
on the decking**



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# Morning Routine

- **Pegs**- Coats, jumpers, P.E Bags
- **Water Bottle**- labelled tray
- **Book Bag**- into labelled box
- **Self-Registration**- Name card goes in a basket



- We encourage the children to be independent and to complete these jobs by themselves when they arrive in the morning.

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# Reading

Children are encouraged to pick a new book from the classroom book shelves. Later in the year, the children will also bring a phonics and library book home.



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The cone rolls a little bit, but the sphere was better



I need to add 3 more to my bus!



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Would you like  
strawberry  
cupcake?



It's a nest for the  
birds to come and  
lay eggs





## Getting Ready For Reception.

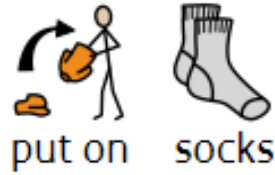
Can they recognise their own name?



Can they wipe their nose, wash their hands and use the toilet independently?

The website [www.eric.org.uk](http://www.eric.org.uk) has some helpful tips for those children who need support going to the toilet.

Can they get dressed and undressed independently?



Do they ask adults for help when they find something tricky?

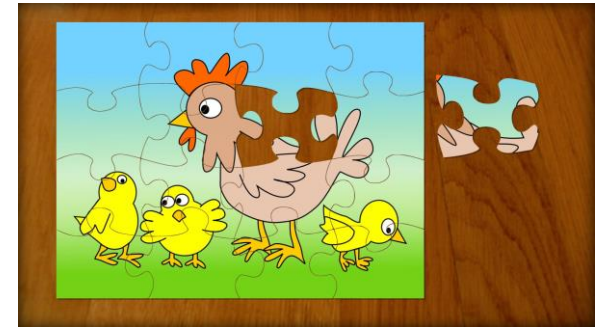
Can they draw pictures and talk to you about what they've drawn?



Can they join in with songs and rhymes?



Have they completed a puzzle or simple game?



Are they able to share, take turns and cope with losing a game?

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# Welcome from the Chair of Governors

Jenny Doyle / Michael Stansfield,  
Co-chairs of the Governing Body



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# Welcome from the Chair of Governors

## Core Strategic Functions of Governing Boards

### Core 1

Ensuring **clarity**  
of **vision, ethos**  
and **strategic**  
**direction**

### Core 2

Holding **executive**  
**leaders** to account  
for the educational  
performance of the  
**organisation** and  
its pupils, and the  
performance  
management of  
staff

### Core 3

Overseeing the  
**financial**  
**performance** of  
the school and  
making sure its  
money is well  
spent, including  
**pupil premium**

### To do this we:

- Undertake monitoring:
  - FGB meetings
  - Committee meetings
  - Staff meetings
  - Pupil voice
- Triangulating evidence:
  - Leaders' reports
  - Children
  - Parents
  - Book looks
- Focus on the **impact on learners**

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# **Welcome From The Friends of Hassocks Infant School (FoHIS)**



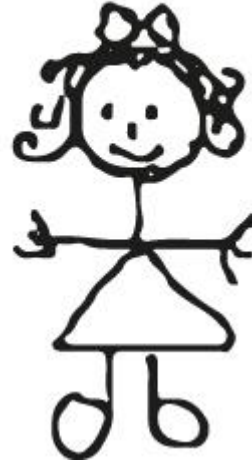
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# Friends of Hassocks Infants

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# What is FoHIS?

***FoHIS is a team of parents and carers  
that organise and put on events  
to have fun  
and raise money for the school***



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# Current Team

- This years team is ALL NEW!
  - We took over from the previous group who did an amazing job raising funds through all the Covid restrictions!
- The current FoHIS team comprises:
  - Katie Belton – Treasurer
  - Carly Strong – Co-chair
  - Claire Hall – Co-chair
  - Rachel Baker – Co-chair
  - Lucy Monday – Secretary

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# EVENTS

## Seasonal Events:

- Halloween Dance
- Light up Hassocks
- Easter Trail
- Summer Fair
- Mini marathon

## Other activities:

- Cake sales
- Book sales
- Quiz nights
- Barn dance
- Storytellers
- Film nights



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# Second Hand Uniform

- We collect and sell on all good condition uniform.
- Most items are 50p - £1
- This reduces waste and raises funds for the school.
- You can contact Cate on Facebook at FoHIS Second-hand Uniforms.
- Cate also runs stalls at many of our events

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# The Funds raised go towards:

- The schools outside play areas:
  - Forest school – In the school grounds
  - Mud kitchen – adjacent to the Yr1 play ground
  - Kitchen garden – On the reception decking
- Learning equipment:
  - Library books
  - Numicon
  - Stationary

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# Forest School



Within the school grounds

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# Mud Kitchen



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- We also donate 10% of our profits to the Madagascar Development Fund
  - who fund, build and repair schools, and
  - provide infrastructure such as bridges and water provisions for the people of Madagascar.



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# New Members WANTED

- We are hoping to recruit some more members.
  - The group meets casually at an agreed venue – usually BN6 or someone's house – about once a month to chat through ideas and put together event plans.
  - We chat and organise ourselves over WhatsApp
  - We run big events as a team and smaller events can be run by sub committees or individuals.

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# Sign-up or Volunteer

- We are all working parents with kids at the school
- We bring different skills (some more than others!)
- There is no pressure to offer more time or effort than you are comfortably able
- Help with planning or volunteer for the day
- The aim is to raise money while having fun!

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# Contact Us

- You can contact us with ideas, offer to run a one off event, provide donations for raffles or sales etc.
  - email us at [fohisgroup@googlemail.com](mailto:fohisgroup@googlemail.com)
  - Find us on facebook under Friends of Hassocks Infants School (FoHIS)

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Rachel and myself (Lucy)  
will be hanging around at the  
end  
– come and talk to us  
if you're considering joining or  
volunteering

Thank You

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# Any Questions...?

## Next steps...

We are regularly updating our school website with information about our school. Please have a look at this site.

If you are unable to find the information you are looking for, please contact the school office who will be able to help you.



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