

5TH JUNE 2026

SUMMER 6



NGPS NEWS

Northgate Primary School Newsletter

Welcome Back!

After a glorious week of sunshine, it wasn't the best start to the term with the return of the rain. We are sorry we had to cancel our sports events and are in the process of reorganising dates for these to take place before the end of term. The KS1/KS2 event will take place on Friday 17th July and Reception dates will follow.

With only a few weeks left of this academic year we have lots of end of term celebrations and events happening, so please make sure you check the school calendar and diary dates at the bottom of this newsletter.

We are excited to announce that the Book Awards Evening will take place on Monday 29th June. If your child has been selected to attend then they will receive an invitation by the end of next week.

Our whole school transition will take place on Wednesday 1st July in the afternoon. Your child will have the opportunity to meet their new class teacher and visit their classroom.

Term closes on Wednesday 22nd July at 1.30pm.

Have a good weekend, hopefully the sunshine will return.

**Warm regards,
Amanda Harrison**



Summer Term: 13th April - 22nd July 2026

Half term: 25th - 29th May

Inset days: 22nd May + 1st June

Early finish: 1.30pm 22nd July

DIARY DATES

Monday 8th June 2026

Tuesday 9th June

**NURSERY 2 SPORTS DAY PM
Y3 EGYPTIAN WORKSHOP
NEW RECEPTION STAY 'N' PLAY
10-10.45AM**

Wednesday 10th June

**Y4 BIG SING @ ST MARGARETS
1.15PM**

Thursday 11th June

Friday 12th June

HAWTHORN SWIMMING

NURSERY SPORTS DAY!





Hiring

We are looking for a Breakfast Club and/or After School Club Leader!



The purpose of the role is to create a safe and stimulating play environment and assist with developing opportunities which encourage children's social, physical, intellectual, creative and emotional development through play.

We are looking for someone to lead a team of colleagues in the management and day to day operation and organisation of the breakfast and after school care clubs. In so doing, they will ensure all children attending the clubs (including those who have individual needs or are vulnerable) finish/start their day in a calm and positive manner.



How to Apply



APPLY NOW

To apply for this role please download the job description and application form from the [West Sussex Jobs website](#).

Complete the application form and ensure that you outline your motivations for applying and explaining the skills and experience you can bring to the role (please refer to the key skills in the job description).

Once complete please return this to:
office@northgate.w-sussex.sch.uk

Should you have any questions regarding the role or the application please feel free to email us or contact us on 01293 526737.

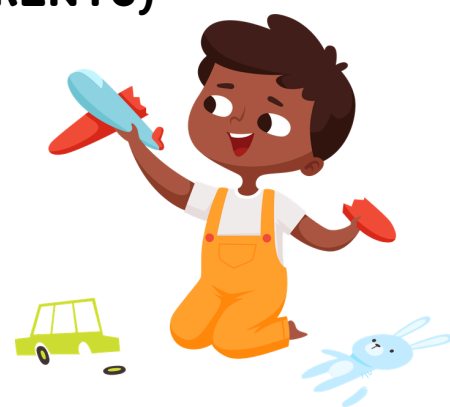


RECEPTION STAY AND PLAY



TUESDAY 9TH JUNE - 10AM - 10.45AM
THURSDAY 18TH JUNE: 10AM - 10.45AM
TUESDAY 23RD JUNE: 10AM- 10.45AM
THURSDAY 2ND JULY: 10 AM - 10.45AM

PARENTS TO STAY
(NOT FOR CURRENT RECEPTION PARENTS)



NURSERY STAY AND PLAY

TUESDAY 16TH JUNE: 9AM TO 9.45AM IN THE MAIN SCHOOL HALL
FRIDAY 26TH JUNE: 9AM TO 9.45AM IN THE MAIN SCHOOL HALL
THURSDAY 2ND JULY: 10 AM TO 10.35AM IN NURSERY

PARENTS TO STAY
(NOT FOR CURRENT NURSERY PARENTS)



NORTHGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

COLOURGUARD

TOGETHER
WE GROW

KS2

KS2



TUESDAYS

3:15PM - 4:15PM

IN HOLMBUSH HALL

Please ensure that all items are named.

CLOTHING

Clothes are likely to suffer wear and tear and also get dirty and/or wet therefore you should bring several changes of old clothes for doing activities.

- Tops & jackets**
 - T-shirts
 - Long sleeved shirt/T-shirts
 - Waterproof jacket
 - Fleeces/jumpers
- Trousers or leggings**
but not jeans as they get heavy and cold when wet
- Underwear & socks**
- Swimming costume/trunks** for water activities
- 1 or 2 sets of clothes for the evening
- Suitable nightwear



Your arms will need to be covered to do some activities.



Your socks will need to cover your ankles to do some activities.



FOOTWEAR

- 2 pairs of trainers
 - 1 for activities
 - 1 old pair for watersports
- 1 pair of dry shoes for evening activities



We recommend that all visitors wear closed-toe footwear while on site due to uneven terrain and safety considerations around activity areas.

OTHER ITEMS

- 2 towels
 - 1 for showering
 - 1 old one for activities
- Reusable drinks bottle
- Small rucksack/bag
- Labelled bin bag for wet and dirty clothing
- Sleeping bag or duvet and pillow (unless otherwise advised)
- Washbag including soap, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste (please do not bring Aerosols)
- Hair ties for long hair
- Torch
- Pocket money £10-20 Recommended



TRAVELLING IN THE...



...SUMMER?

- shorts
- Baseball cap/sun hat
- Sunscreen



...WINTER?

- Warm coat
- Hat and gloves

Lost property

We recommend you write a list of what you pack to check before you come home. If you do leave anything behind, please contact your party leader who will contact PGL. Postage will be charged for returning lost items.

Study courses and sports weekends

Groups taking part in study courses and sports weekends eg. netball/football, should bring appropriate clothing/footwear for these activities.

What to wear

We have included some guidance on what to wear and what not to wear for the activities we are most often asked about. Please note, activities vary at each centre and final activity itineraries are planned by each centre.

Water-based activities

- ✓ Old trainers/water shoes
- ✓ Warm clothing
- ✓ Layers
- ✓ Old clothes
- ✓ Swim wear (for some water activities)
- ✗ Flip flops/crocs/sandals
- ✗ Wellies
- ✗ Jeans

Rope sessions

- ✓ Sturdy footwear
- ✓ Tops to cover the shoulders
- ✓ Shorts that cover the thighs
- ✓ Long trousers
- ✗ Flip flops/crocs/sandals
- ✗ Denim shorts

Muddy activities

- ✓ Old trainers
- ✓ Long trousers (waterproof if possible)
- ✓ Layers
- ✗ Flip flops/crocs/sandals
- ✗ Shorts

PLEASE DO NOT BRING

- ✗ Electrical devices
 - ✗ Computer games
 - ✗ Food items that contain nuts
 - ✗ Jewellery/valuables
 - ✗ Aerosols
 - ✗ Flip flops/crocs/sandals
- If you bring your mobile phone, please note, it is not covered by our insurance.



Summer Term Diary Dates 2026

June

- 9th - Nursery Sports Day - Plum 2 - PM
- 9th - Y3 Egyptian Workshop
- 9th - New Reception Stay 'N' Play 10-10.45am
- 10th - Y4 Big Sing @ St Margarets 1.15pm
- 14th - 17th - Y6 PGL Trip to Windmill Hill
- 16th - ISS School Meal Roadshow @ 3.15pm
- 18th -Y1 Goring Beach Trip
- 23rd - Y5 Viking Experience in London
- 25th - YR Tilgate Zoo Trip
- 29th - Book Awards 2026
- 30th - Y5 Trip to Hazelwick Musical

July

- 1st - Y6 Transition Day
- 8th - Nursery trip to West Green Park
- 15th - Rocksteady Concert 2.30pm
- 17th - KS1/KS2 - Sports Day
- 22nd - Y6 Bowling Trip - AM
- 22nd - School finishes 1.30pm for summer holidays

HOUSE POINTS OF THE TERM

JADE
784

RUBY
851

SAPPHIRE
702

AMBER
1125



GOODWOOD OPEN FARM

📅 14th June 2026 ⌚ 10:00 - 15:00



Discover everything Goodwood Home Farm has to offer with a free, fun family day out in the West Sussex countryside.

OVERVIEW

Don your wellies and bring the whole family to our Goodwood Open Farm day. With complimentary access, aspiring farmers young and old will meet our cows, pigs and sheep, hop on tractors for a ride and learn new skills at our farming activity stations. With delicious food cooking on barbecues throughout the day, this is a wonderful day out for the whole family.



ADVENTURE CENTRE



Tuesday

SEN SESSIONS



15:30 – 17:30

FOUNDRY LANE - HORSHAM - RH135PX
WWW.ADVCENTRE.CO.UK/

Quiet & Inclusive Play for Everyone!

Low Lights, Low Sound

Free Dental Check-Ups for Children



Ensuring healthy smiles for every child

We believe in the importance of accessible healthcare. Every child should have access to high quality, essential dental care, no matter their circumstances.

Early dental care is critical in shaping a child's long-term health, and regular check-ups – ideally every 6 months – are key to preventing issues (such as tooth decay and cavities) and creating positive habits that last a lifetime.

We recognise that not all children have access to essential dental care, which is why we're hosting **Little Smiles Week**. As part of this initiative, we'll be offering 100 free check-up appointments for children on **26th - 29th May at Northgate Dental Clinic**.

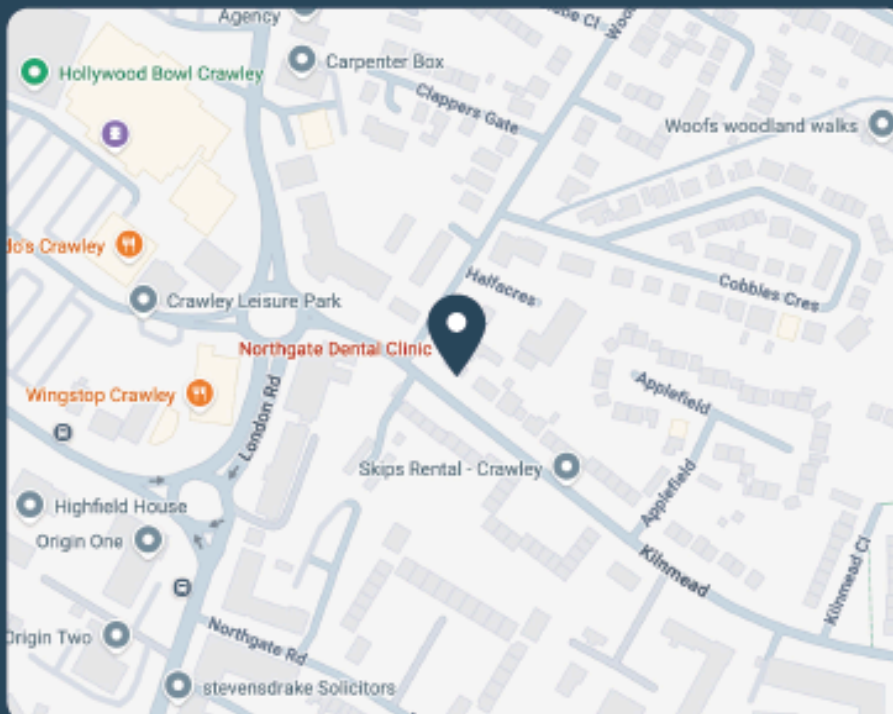
On the day, you can expect:

- **FREE dental check-ups** for children
- **FREE gifts & resources** for every child
- **Helpful oral health advice** to parents and guardians - to help to understand how to support your child's dental health at home.

By focusing on prevention and education, our Little Smiles Week on **26th - 29th May** at our practice is designed to support and equip local families with the knowledge and resources needed to help children maintain healthy smiles for life.

Those early dental visits with a friendly-faced dentist will help children to become familiar with dental care, reducing anxiety in future visits and making it easier to maintain regular check-ups into adulthood.

Use the QR code provided to register your interest. Or contact us by emailing: **reception.northgate@colosseumdental.co.uk** providing your name and a contact phone number, quoting '**LSW**' in the email.



Address

Northgate Dental Clinic
1 Woolborough Road
Northgate
Crawley
RH10 8EZ

Email

reception.northgate@
colosseumdental.co.uk





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Ages 3+ | Beginners Welcome

Ballet • Tap • Musical Theatre
Lyrical • Freestyle

★ **SATURDAY DANCE DAY** ★

9:30 – 3:30

ONLY £22

Crawley Youth Centre, Longmere Road, RH10 8ND

Get in touch to book a trial



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FUN DANCE CLASSES IN CRAWLEY

★ WE OFFER CLASSES THROUGHOUT THE WEEK ★

TUESDAY

4:30PM - 5:30PM

6PM - 9PM

THURSDAY

6PM - 9PM

SATURDAY

9:30AM - 3:30PM

Feel free to choose the hours that work for you!



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WINTER GUARD

RECRUITING NOW

AGES 4+

THURSDAYS 6PM- 6:30PM

THE BEWBUSH CENTRE
DORSTEN SQUARE
CRAWLEY
RH11 8XW

£2 PER SESSION

**FIRST 2 SESSIONS FREE*

**FREE MEMBERSHIP T-SHIRT
AFTER SIGNING UP*



ELEVATE

BUILDING SPEED, SKILL & CONFIDENCE

WEEKLY FOOTBALL COACHING

FOR PLAYERS IN RECEPTION & YEAR ONE

FIRST SESSION FREE



SCAN ME



SATURDAYS: 9.30AM - 10.30AM

NORTHGATE, CRAWLEY

WWW.ELEVATECOACHINGCRAWLEY.COM



WICKETZ



FOUNDATION

Wicketz in Crawley

Fancy playing some cricket in a fun & relaxed environment?
Why not come down to one of our FREE weekly Wicketz
sessions in Crawley and see what they're all about!



5 Clubs

See locations below

Cost: FREE

Timings & age groups for each club
may vary, please check our website for
full session details.



K2 Crawley | Mondays, 4-5pm



Dermans Youth Centre
Tuesdays, 4-6pm



Bewbush Youth Centre
Wednesdays, 4-6pm



Ifield Community College
Thursdays, 4:30-6pm



Apple Tree Centre | Fridays, 4-5pm (Mixed
- Hard ball) & 4:45-5:45pm (Girls only)

What to Expect?



Have fun & make new friends whilst
improving your skills!



Wear what you want (comfortable
sports shoes recommended)

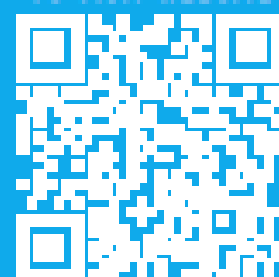


Open to all young people with mixed
& girls sessions available



simon.pearce@sussexcricket.co.uk

SCAN QR CODE
TO VISIT WEBSITE



LORD'S TAVERNERS
Empowering young people through cricket



FOR MORE INFORMATION

WWW.SUSSEXCRICKET.CO.UK/WICKETZ

Soccer Schools



9am-3pm | **Broadfield Stadium ball court** | Ages 5-12

~~27-31 OCTOBER '25~~

~~16-20 FEBRUARY '26~~

~~30/31 MARCH '26~~

~~1/2 & 7-10 APRIL '26~~

26-29 MAY '26

