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Tuesday 14th April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to School for the Summer Term. This term is traditionally an incredibly exciting and busy term. Please can we urge you to keep an eye on whiteboards situated around School as well as the School diary, which is accessible via the homepage of the Blackboys School website. Such is the detail included in the website calendar, we suggest that this is your first 'point of call' for queries. Dates for the annual Sports Day, Summer Performances and school trips are already set and in the diary.

Our incredibly informative fortnightly school newsletter will re-commence Friday 01st May 2026. In the meantime, you will find detailed below some important dates for the forthcoming term.

Class newsletters will be sent out via ParentMail on Friday 24th April. Should Parents/Carers wish to discuss their child's curriculum, class teachers would be delighted to receive emails via the School Office.

September 2026, Year R Primary School Allocation Day, Thursday 16th April

This Thursday parents/carers with children who are starting their primary school adventure will be notified of their child's school allocation. Parents/Carers will receive notification directly from East Sussex, normally via email. We shall be sending out our 'Welcome to Blackboys School' letter and additional information shortly after. Even if you have a child at Blackboys, please follow the information within this letter, returning information requested by the dates given. We are in a very fortunate position of currently being an 'oversubscribed' School and will have a waiting list for any places unallocated.

KS2 Careers Fair, Friday 17th April 2026

We are very much looking forward to welcoming those Parents/Carers who have volunteered to share their careers with the KS2 pupils this Friday 17th April. The afternoon is set to be an enlightening experience which we hope will ignite the imaginations of our pupils as they may start to think what their future may hold for them! Thank you to all those who are giving up their time to spend with the children. If you haven't offered your expertise to the Careers Fair and can, please make contact with the school office for further information.

Plant Sale - after school on Friday 17th April

Spring is finally upon us and Mrs Grimes and family have been busy nurturing small plants ready for your garden! Bring cash or card to help raise some money for Diabetes UK whilst giving your garden some attention. We hope to see you there!

Book Sale - Friday 24th April

Some of our Year 3 pupils will be running a book sale after school on Friday 24th April. They would like to encourage children to donate any unwanted books, to be dropped into the School Office on

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the morning of 24th April. Books will then be sold for £1 each in the school playground at 3.15pm and all money raised will go back into the School Library.

Reading Café

Following the success of our KS1 reading café last term, we will be running two more reading cafés for our children in terms 5 and 6. Parents/carers of Year 3 and Year 4 pupils are invited to come and read with children at 2.40pm on Friday 1st May. Year 5 and Year 6 parents are invited to join us at 2.40pm on Friday 3rd July.

Parking

Please can we remind all Parents/Carers to park considerately, perhaps now with the drier months taking advantage of the Blackboys Inn OR village hall by using their car park(s) and walk the final few steps to School. Parking directly outside of School on the yellow zig-zags is also forbidden, even if 'a quick' drop off/collection. Do not block roads or driveways and please be extra careful when parking on the narrower parts of School Lane, as we must always ensure we leave space for emergency vehicles to pass through.

School Uniform

As we are now entering the traditionally warmer term, pupils are allowed to wear green gingham dresses alongside their jumpers / cardigans. We would like to remind Key Stage 2 parents that ties should remain to be worn throughout the Summer term, unless a dress is worn. In the event of very warm weather a decision about the removal of ties will be communicated with you via ParentMail. Should a child wear earrings, then the earrings should be plain, simple metal studs. Any hair accessories should be discrete and of a Blackboys School related colour. Hair that reaches shoulders, whether boy or girl, should be tied back. This means **fully** tied back, not the popular 'half and half' tied back look.

We expect all children to wear black, traditional school shoes, not boots or trainers. If an exception needs to be made on medical grounds, or a delay in being able to purchase school shoes, please speak to Mr Sullivan.

Free School Meal Support

We are conscious that financial situations may change throughout the year for our families. Although all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive Infant Free School Meals, the government provides the school with additional Free School Meal support money for low income families. Should you feel your child may be entitled to Free School Meals and this 'Pupil Premium Grant', please use the link below to apply.

<https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/education-learning/schools/school-life/school-meals/free-school-meals>

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Inset Days

Final Inset days planned for the academic year 25/26 are on:

INSET DAYS 25/26
Monday 01 st June 2026
Wednesday 22 nd July 2026

Chartwells, Kitchen Summer Menu

As communicated before the Easter break, Chartwells have issued a new menu for children to choose from for the Summer term. At the end of last term a copy of the menu was sent home via ParentMail email as well as a hard copy in your child's bag. If you require another copy, please contact the School Office. The kitchen will offer a picnic style baguette lunch, for those that wish to, in term 6.

Class Assembly

We have the following class assemblies planned for term 5:

Class 3 - Thursday 7th May 9-9.30am

Year 4 - Thursday 21st May 9-9.30am

Class 2 Forest School Summer Term

As communicated to Parents/Carers within Class 2 towards the end of last term you will be aware that it is Class 2's turn to take part in Forest School, on a Wednesday. Please check the Forest School list for your child's allocated weeks.

Spring Tidy Up

Don't forget that Sunday 10th May is the annual Spring Tidy Up taking place 2-4pm. Regardless of what the British spring weather presents us, we will be tidying the School grounds ready for Summer. Please bring gardening tools and enthusiasm.

Cancelling of After School Wrap Around Care and Clubs

Please can we remind Parents/Carers that if you have booked the wrap around care after school provision and your child signs up for a club on the same day, you need to cancel their place at after school club. Our wrap around care provisions continue to be incredibly popular and at times we are having to turn requests for places away due to reaching maximum numbers, only to discover that children are then participating in a club. We shall charge for places booked and not taken for any wrap around care bookings unless due to illness.

Parent/Carer Netball - weekly on Tuesday

Our summer parent netball club returns at school on Tuesday 21st April, 6-7pm. This fun session is open to all parents no matter what your experience of netball is. Come along, you will be most welcome!

Mrs Sullivan

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Clubs - Summer Terms 5&6 25/26

Attached are the lunchtime and after school club options for the term. If your child chooses a club to take part in, attendance is expected at every session unless ill.

**If there is no number limit on a club, your child will automatically get a place.
Only clubs which have a maximum number set will have an email sent out to the
successful/unsuccessful participants.**

Please complete your child's club choices and return it to the School Office. You are welcome to return these via email scan to the office email address office@blackboys.e-sussex.sch.uk

Should any club which has been chosen require payment, please arrange as directed as detailed.

Yours sincerely

Mr G Sullivan
Headteacher

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Summer Term, Club Options, please return to office@blackboys.e-sussex.sch.uk

PUPIL/S NAME:

DAY	CLUB	WHO FOR?	EXTRA INFORMATION	ATTENDING (PLEASE TICK BOX/ES TO REGISTER PUPIL(S) FOR CLUB)
MONDAY	GUITAR CLUB	OPEN TO ALL PUPILS	PLEASE MAKE DIRECT CONTACT WITH RBMS https://rbmsmusic.com/join/	
	SCHOOL LEARNING COUNCIL	TWO REPRESENTATIVES PER CLASS WHO HAVE BEEN ELECTED SEPTEMBER '25 FOR THE YEAR		
	BOOK CLUB	YEARS 1, 2, 3, 4		
	OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CLUB	YEARS 2 & 3	12 PLACES FOR EACH GROUP. PARENTMAIL EMAIL WILL BE SENT INFORMING IF SUCCESSFUL OF A PLACE OR NOT. PARENT VOLUNTEER NEEDED!	
TUESDAY	CHOIR CLUB	OPEN TO ALL PUPILS		
	KS2 STOOLBALL CLUB	YEAR 3, 4, 5 & 6	16 PLACES. PARENTMAIL EMAIL WILL BE SENT INFORMING IF SUCCESSFUL OF A PLACE OR NOT	
	FLAG FOOTBALL	YEAR 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	PLEASE TICK AND WE WILL PUT YOU IN TOUCH WITH BRIGHT SPARKS TO BOOK DIRECT	
WEDNESDAY	KS1 FOOTBALL	YEARS R, 1 & 2	18 PLACES. PARENTMAIL EMAIL WILL BE SENT INFORMING IF SUCCESSFUL OF A PLACE OR NOT	
THURSDAY	MINDFULLNESS COLOURING CLUB	OPEN TO ALL PUPILS	15 PLACES. PARENTMAIL EMAIL WILL BE SENT INFORMING IF SUCCESSFUL OF A PLACE OR NOT	
	CONSTRUCTION CLUB	YEARS R, 1 & 2	10 PLACES. PARENTMAIL EMAIL WILL BE SENT INFORMING IF SUCCESSFUL OF A PLACE OR NOT	
FRIDAY	KS2 ATHLETICS	YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6		
EVERY DAY!	READING GROUP	OPEN TO ALL PUPILS	BREAK TIME / LUNCH TIME / AFTER SCHOOL	

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