

26 June 2026

Extreme Hot Weather - Advice from RNLI

In this extremely hot weather, we want to share the RNLI advice on beach safety with families. Please follow the link to read their safety advice and share this with your children:

<https://rnli.org/safety/beach-safety>

We are aware that many students visit Saltdean beach during spells of hot weather, and that many choose to jump into the sea. Often called tombstoning, jumping from heights like cliffs, piers, or rocks, carries severe, hidden risks that can lead to permanent paralysis or death. Please caution your children about these dangers and encourage them to enjoy their beach time safely.

Celebrating Student Success Outside of School

We are always delighted to hear of our student's interests and achievements outside of school, and we always aim to celebrate these alongside in school events.

If your child has participated in any activities that you would like us to share with the wider community we would love to hear from you. Please send a write up, and a picture if you would like us to share it, to PCS-Studentachievement@swale.at - this will then go onto our Instagram page and our website.

KS3 Learning Beyond the Curriculum Week, Monday 6 - Thursday 9 July

Thank you so much in advance to all of the parents and carers who have completed the Learning Beyond the Curriculum Week Google Form confirming they are aware of the choices their child has made and that they have all of the information they need.

[Here is the link again](#) if you have not yet replied. We are still awaiting approximately 60 responses. Without these, your child can not leave the school site.

Note you do not need to complete this if your child is going to Bude or Italy, or if they are not leaving the school site. Please ensure you tick the correct activities.

As a school community, we are really excited about the week and would like to impress upon all of our families that this is a compulsory week and one that we feel offers a wealth of opportunities to suit every student's interest. We have tried really hard to accommodate as best we can for every individual.

Please note: All students must attend. We still have spaces left for on-site activities which students can choose from on the day.

If we see a dip in attendance, I am afraid this may well jeopardise opportunities for future visits and off-site opportunities.

Many thanks for your support and understanding.

FAO Y7 and Y8 Parents/Carers - West-End Experience, London Residential

We are delighted to invite year 7 and 8 the opportunity to take part in a very exciting "West End Adventure" to London's Theatreland in October 2026.

This residential trip will take place over two jam-packed days (one night) and will include the following:

- Watch TWO hit musical shows (e.g. Hamilton, Phantom of the Opera, Six or similar)
- Q&A with a cast member
- Dance workshop in Pineapple Studios with a cast member
- One night in a London Hotel
- Set design/Costume exhibition at the V&A Museum
- Seeing street theatre and independent souvenir shopping in Covent Garden
- Meals included

An email has been sent out with a Google Form for you to express interest. No commitment is required at this point - the form is for us to gauge numbers in order to work out logistics and price.

This is an excellent opportunity to meet cast members and learn how to make a career in the Performing Arts!



Board Games

If anybody has any unwanted board games at home, we would be very grateful for them in school. Please hand them in to Reception.

PCS Summer Concert 2026!

One night. Endless talent.

Join us for live performances from our talented students, summer vibes, and unforgettable memories before the holidays begin!

 Wednesday 15 July
5.30pm

Bring your friends, your family, and your loudest cheering voices!

Tickets are available to purchase on ParentPay. Please see the attached poster.

Free School Meals Eligibility - September 2026

‘Your child may qualify for free school meals from September 2026.

From 1 September 2026, eligibility is expanding so more families can get support. If your child is not currently eligible and you receive Universal Credit, you’ll be able to apply now.

Apply now: [Free school meals - East Sussex County Council](#)

Newhaven & Peacehaven Community Supermarket

Please find attached details about the Newhaven & Peacehaven Community Supermarket which provides affordable food for people in Newhaven and Peacehaven.

Messages from PCS Careers Team



Urgent Message for Y10 Parents/Carers Regarding Work Experience

We still have a significant number of students who have Work Experience placements but parents and carers have not returned the forms that were sent to them by the Careers Team. Please could you check your emails. If you have received an email recently regarding Work Experience and the completion of forms, could you please action the forms as a matter of urgency.

'Passport Style Photo' Needed - Message from East Sussex College

A reminder that students have been asked to submit a 'passport style photo' for their account (e.g. a photo which clearly shows their face). This is for safeguarding purposes and will only be viewed by the Events team and tutors on the day. Please can you remind your child of the importance of a clear photo. Students who do not have a clear photo will be contacted and asked to update their profile.

FAO Y10 Parents/Carers - Year 10 Taster Day at East Sussex College - Message from ESC

Please make sure you sign up for a Taster Day with the link below:
<https://www.escg.ac.uk/whats-on/open-events/>

FAO Y10 Parents/Carers - Year 10 Taster Day at BACA - Message from BACA

Key Dates and Applications

First, a quick reminder that our **Year 10 Taster Day** is taking place on **Wednesday 10 July**. This is a fantastic opportunity for your pupils to experience life at our sixth form, explore our state-of-the-art facilities and meet our expert tutors. To secure places for your students, please ask them or their families to register using our online form: [Year 10 Taster Day Sign-up](#)
Secondly, I am pleased to confirm that our **autumn Open Evening** will be held on **Thursday 15 October**. We will publish full details and booking information on our website in September, but we wanted to share this date with you now so you can include it in your autumn planning.

Finally, please let your current Year 10 students know that **applications for entry** to BACA College will officially **open on 01 September**. The link to the application form will go live on our main website on that date.

In the meantime, we highly encourage your students to follow us on [Instagram \(@baca_college\)](#) and [Facebook \(baca.college.brighton\)](#) to keep up to date with key transition information, student life and upcoming announcements.

Upcoming Key Dates (PCS School Calendar)

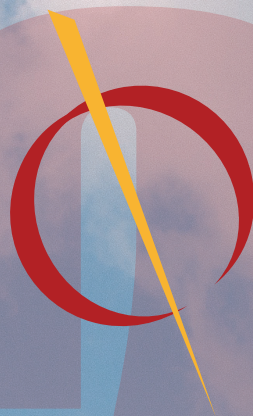
- **Monday 29 June to Friday 3 July** - Year 6 Transition Week
- **Monday 29 June** - Year 7, 8 and 10 NGRT tests
- **Monday 29 June** - Years 7-10, MHST Bullying Project
- **Monday 29 June** - Year 11 Prom
- **Tuesday 30 June** - Year 9 and 10 NGRT tests
- **Thursday 2 July** - Year 8 and 9 Brilliant Brains trip to University of Sussex (Selected students)
- **Thursday 2 July** - Year 9 CATS tests
- **Friday 3 July** - Year 9 CATS tests

PCS Vacancies

Current vacancies at PCS are outlined below and can be found on [our website](https://www.swale.at/vacancies)
(<https://www.swale.at/vacancies>).

(NO CURRENT VACANCIES)

PCS SUMMER CONCERT



Peacehaven
Community
School

Aspire • Believe • Contribute • Achieve

WEDNESDAY
15TH JULY
5:30PM



ADULTS - £6
UNDER 16'S - £4
PCS STUDENTS - £2

TICKETS
AVAILABLE ON
PARENTPAY

Welcome!

We provide affordable food for people in Newhaven, Peacehaven and surrounding areas that for lots of different reasons, are struggling to put food on the table. We are here to make sure everyone in our community has access to affordable, healthy and nutritious food.

Anyone is welcome, no referral is needed. To find out more, contact us or just pop in for a chat and a cup of tea!

- 6 weeks free support for new members
- £3 contribution when you visit after that
- Access to advice and other services
- Delicious homemade food in our cafe
- Volunteer opportunities
- Welcoming and inclusive atmosphere

Seahaven
community
food

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01273 517250



food@sussexcommunity.org.uk

The logo for Seahaven community food is located in the top right corner. It consists of a blue circle containing the text 'Seahaven community food' in a white, cursive-style font. Below the text are four small white circles, each containing a letter: 'S', 'C', 'D', and 'A' in blue.

Seahaven community food

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How does it work?

You don't need anything to sign up as a member, just come along! Once signed up, you'll get a membership and loyalty card to collect stamps each time you shop. When you have collected five stamps, you will receive a free shop!

Each week, we offer a choice of fresh fruit and veg, tinned food, bread, hygiene items, period products and nappies.

How much does it cost?

All new members receive **free support for six consecutive weeks** from sign up. During this time, members are invited to meet with our Community Navigator for signposting to other services to help with finances.

After six weeks, we ask for a **£3 contribution each time you come**. This money goes towards the cost of supplying food and running our service, which, due to demand, costs over £100,000 per year.

Each visitor receives a drink in our Community Cafe, as well as one of our delicious food options (see next page for details).

How much will I save?

An average shop with us is valued at around £20-25, so we estimate **members save anywhere from £17-22 per visit**, plus an additional £5-10 in the cafe.

Community Cafe

When visiting the Community Supermarket you are welcome to also visit our Community Cafe.

Included for each visitor:

➤ Unlimited hot or cold drinks

Plus a choice of:

➤ a snack, like our delicious fresh soup with bread
or

➤ a sweet option, such as biscuits or homemade cake

If you'd like both, please make a a donation of your choice.



What if I'm struggling to pay?

We know sometimes things happen beyond our control. If you are ever struggling, please come and talk to us – we are here to help and already have things in place to support members that cannot afford to pay.

Pay-it-forward

If you can afford to, please make an additional donation in one of our collection boxes. This money goes towards helping those that are unable to pay.

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Where to find us

Newhaven Community Supermarket

Tuesdays 11am - 1pm

Denton Island Community Centre
Denton Island, Newhaven
BN9 9BA

Peacehaven Community Supermarket

Thursdays 11am - 1pm

Community House
Meridian Way, Peacehaven
BN10 8BB

Contact us

 food@sussexcommunity.org.uk

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See you soon!

