

25 September 2026

Polite Reminder to Parents/Carers - Requesting Meetings with PCS Staff

It is not possible to speak to any staff member without appointment, inclusive of the Senior Leadership Team.

If you have not made an appointment, please either speak with someone at Reception or email us at pcs-enquiries@swale.at to let us know who you would like to speak to and the nature of the meeting. An appointment will then be made for you as soon as possible.

Reminder - Water Bottles

Please can parents/carers ensure that their child brings a refillable drinks bottle to school each day so that they can top them up at one of our water stations.

We have water stations available around the school.

Supporting Your Child with Mental Health and Wellbeing Survey - Message from Me & My Mind

Would you like to know how to help your child more with their worries? Or maybe you'd like help with something else, like helping them to manage stress around exams?

Vickie, Lucy, Lily, Jon and Ange from the 'Me & My Mind Team' would like to offer some sessions to help parents and carers with supporting their child's emotional well being but first, we would like to know what would be most valuable for you and your child.

Please take a couple of minutes to fill in this survey:

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4-dt4pm39k2qfRZ1jHazMRs4k_wnF9JGqNnIP8yxCA1UOEg1WTNKTVBONFhZNFdDRjNWU0k2RjZFRS4u

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.

(Please note - if your child does not have publicity consent in our system, we will not be able to publicise the information you provide.)

PE Newsletter 2026

Click here for the **PE Newsletter** that was shared with families at the end of last year.

Half-Term Holiday Clubs - Message from All Abroad! Bus

All Abroad! Bus is running a **holiday club this October half-term** for, with **FREE FUNDED PLACES AVAILABLE** for eligible children through East Sussex County Council's Crisis and Resilience Fund (CRF): <https://eequ.org/allabroadbus>

From our base at the marvellous Mercread Youth Centre in Seaford, we'll be 'transporting' children to Mexico for four days via food, creativity, Spanish, games and adventures inspired by 🇲🇽 🍌 Día de los Muertos - the Day of the Dead! 🇲🇽 🍌
The free funded places are available for eligible children - initially those eligible for targeted free school meals, whilst paid places are also available for families who don't qualify for funding.

Please see the attached poster for more information.

October Half Term Holiday Skate Club - Message from The Skate Club

Our Holiday Skate Club, Skate and Create, is running Monday 26th to Friday 30th October at Brighton Aldridge Community Academy, BACA.
It's suitable for all abilities, including complete beginners, and includes skating, arts and crafts throughout the day, as well as games in the afternoon.
We're also well set up to support children who are neurodivergent or have SEN. Sessions are structured, supportive and focused on helping children build confidence, resilience and a real sense of progress.

Please see the attached poster for more information.

Newhaven Parent Support Group - Message from Amaze Parent Groups and Befriending Service

Please see the attached poster for more information.

Term 1 Clubs - Message from Ms Osborne

Mondays - EN6:

- 1) Japanese/Anime Club - 5/10/26 - 3:10-4:10 - bring your favourite manga/anime to share with others.
- 2) Board Games Club - 12/10/26 - 3:10-4:30 - bring your own boardgames or use the library.
- 3) Film Club - 19/10/26 - 3:10-4:50 - bring snacks - Frankenweenie.

Please see the attached documents for more information.

Year 8 Girl Players Wanted - Message from Newhaven FC

Please see the attached poster for more information.

October Half Term Holiday Activities - Message from HAF Team, East Sussex County Council

Exciting holiday activities available this October half term

A programme of free holiday activities for children and young people across East Sussex is available this October half term.

Funded through the **Crisis and Resilience Fund (CRF)**, the programme provides eligible children and young people with a food offer and develops their resilience. It gives them a chance to try new activities, make friends and gives parents and carers the confidence that the children they care for can have cost-effective engagement during the school holidays. Families can explore a wide range of activities through the **EEQU** booking platform, and bookings will open on **21 September at 8.30am**. Information has already been sent directly to eligible families.

Who can take part?

The programme is available to children and young people who meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Receive benefits-related free school meals (including both the new "targeted" and "expanded" categories)
- Have Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)
- Are a young carer
- Are on a Child Protection Plan
- Are a Child in Need (CiN)
- Are a child we care for
- Have been referred to CAMHS
- Have low school attendance
- Are a Ukrainian guest living in East Sussex

Note: These additional locally-determined categories of children continue to change as we consider priority groups of children. We will let families and professionals know as soon as there are any changes.

Changes to free school meals eligibility

Families may be aware that national changes to benefits-related free school meals came into effect from September. There are now two categories of eligibility: **targeted** and **expanded**. However, for this October half-term programme, **we are pleased to be able to offer places to children and young people who are assessed as being in either category** of benefits-related free school meals, alongside some other locally determined groups of children.

If families would like more information about free school meals eligibility, they can visit the East Sussex County Council website [Free School Meals | East Sussex County Council](#) or contact the HAF team at HAF@eastsussex.gov.uk.

Please see the attached poster.

Cycle to School Week 2026 - Message from Bikeability

Cycle to School Week is back for 2026!

From Monday 5 to Friday 9 October 2026, schools and families across the nation will be taking a new route to the school gate — one that's quicker, healthier, cheaper and a whole lot more fun.

Cycle to School Week is a national celebration of everyday cycling. Whether you're already rolling or just getting started, it's your chance to build confidence, try something new, and discover how good the school run can feel on wheels.

Celebrating Nature Connectivity at Peacehaven Community School

Please note: This invitation is open to all of our families and anyone in the wider community.

Join us on **Tuesday 6 October for a celebration of film, nature, and connection** at PCS. We've recently joined **100 Mile Classroom**, an initiative linking schools with a 100-mile nature recovery corridor across Sussex, called **Weald to Waves**. Peacehaven is an important part of the corridor, connecting the downs with the sea through our gardens and greenspaces. Weald to Waves brings together everyone from farmers to councils, gardens, schools, and community groups to restore and connect nature across the landscape. Our pupils have already taken part in workshops and trips, and there's more opportunities on the way.

As one of the first schools to join, our **Climate Ambassadors** recently **starred in 100 Mile Classroom's launch film**, made by Brighton-based **Locate Productions** who shoot ads for the likes of Puma, Sony, and Finisterre. Come along to:

- Hear from the Weald to Waves team about joining the dots for nature across Peacehaven
- Watch the film and a Q&A with filmmakers and students
- Learn about other activities PCS has been doing to support the local environment

From 5 - 6pm in PCS main hall. Refreshments will be provided.

If you would like to join us, please complete this [Google Form](https://forms.gle/NoXU8kWChtckXUdT9) (link below) to confirm your attendance.

<https://forms.gle/NoXU8kWChtckXUdT9>

PCS Reward Shop - Opening Monday 28 September!

We are pleased to announce that the **PCS Reward Shop** will be reopening on **Monday 28 September!**

Students can come to the Student Support Desk at Reception **between 3.30 and 4pm each day** to 'spend' their achievement points.

Please see the attached poster for more information.

Messages from PCS Careers Team



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 Y11 Parents/Carers - Year 11 and Post 16 Guidance and Support

All of our Year 11 students were told in assembly on Thursday morning that they will need to have applied for their college/sixth form places by the end of November. Year 11 students will be learning about the different colleges and Post 16 provisions in their PSHE sessions, as well as talking about them in tutor time. Many of our local providers will be giving presentations in assemblies over the next term. Please keep the date in your diary of **Wednesday 7 October, 4.30-6.30pm** - we are holding a Post 16 event after school. There will be many stalls for students and their families to visit and an opportunity to pick up information and ask questions 1:1. We will send more information closer to the time.

Seaford Head Sixth Form Open Days - Message from Seaford Head

Thursday 8 October: 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm

Saturday 10 October: 10.00 am – 12.00 pm

Students, Parents/Carers can attend one of our Open Days on Thursday 8 October: 6 pm-8 pm, or Saturday 10 October: 10 am-12 pm. There will be talks and tours taking place as well as an opportunity to meet subject teachers and students.

Upcoming Key Dates (PCS School Calendar)

- **Monday 28 to Wednesday 30 September** - Year 7 CAT4 Tests
- **Tuesday 29 September** - Year 10 Netball Tournament at The Eastbourne Academy - 1-5pm (Selected students)
- **Wednesday 30 September** - Year 9 Netball Tournament at The Eastbourne Academy - 1-5pm (Selected students)
- **Friday 2 October** - Youth Climate Conference (Selected students)
- **Friday 2 October** - Year 11 (11X) Geography Fieldwork, Lessons 1 - 4
- **Friday 2 October** - Year 11 Health & Social Care Coursework Day

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)



Peacehaven
Community
School

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Reward Shop

The reward shop will be open daily from 3:30pm until 4:00pm at the Student Support Desk at Reception.

The reward shop will only be accessible at this time of the day and will not be open to access at any other time.

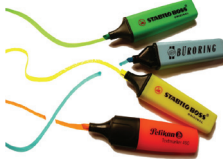
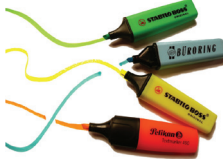
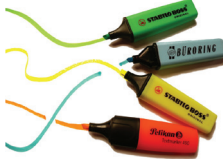
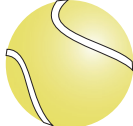
You can purchase a range of rewards listed here using your achievement points earned.

You can earn achievement points by demonstrating the school values within lessons and our community.

Achievement Points Certificates

50	Bronze
100	Silver
150	Gold
250	Platinum
350	Ruby
500	Sapphire

Achievement Points Reward Items

10		Small Eraser
10		Pencil
10		Large Eraser
10		Pen - Edding Handwriters
10		Pencil with Eraser
10		Sharpener
10		Ruler
15		Ballpoint Pen
15		Roller Pen
15		Highlighter Pen
70		Tennis Ball
100		Cookie
100	Week Long Front of Lunch Queue Pass	
200		Stationery Bundle (Small)
200	Free Meal from the Food Hall	
300		Football
300		Skipping Rope
400	Stationery Bundle (Large)	
500		£5 Amazon Voucher
600		Basketball
800	£10 Amazon Voucher	

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PEACEHAVEN COMMUNITY SCHOOL - ANIME CLUB



JAPANESE CULTURE

Anime drawing, Cooking Class, Drawing Tutorials, Film Screenings, Language lessons and Culture Talks

DATES TBC (in NIB) | After School | Room En6 |

With Ms Osborne

Do you like:

- Manga?
- Anime?
- Sushi?
- Travel?
- Japan?
- Origami?

*If so, join us for an afternoon of meeting others and discussing all things **JAPAN!** Bring your own manga/anime if you'd like to share with the group!*

When: Monday - [5/10/26]

Time: 3:10-4:10

Where: En6 with Ms Osborne



Japan. Endless Discovery.

In **Japan**,
Once is
Never Enough



COME HAVE FUN WITH

PEACEHAVEN
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

BOARD GAME CLUB



YOU CAN FREELY PLAY GAMES FROM THE PCS
COLLECTION, OR FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR
OWN GAMES FROM HOME TOO!

DATES TBC AND ADVERTISED
IN NEWS IN BRIEF (NIB)

WHERE? EN6 WITH MS OBORENE
WHEN? ONCE TERMLY

Do you like:

- Monopoly?
- Twister?
- Exploding Kittens?
- Cluedo?
- Dungeons and Dragons?

If so, join us for an afternoon of meeting other board game fans. Bring your own games and/or use the board game clubs library!

When: Monday - [12/10/26]

Time: 3:10-4:30

Where: En6 with Ms Osborne



Peacehaven Community School FILM CLUB

ONCE TERMLY ON
TUESDAYS AFTER
SCHOOL, DATES TBC IN
NEWS IN BRIEF (NIB).

IN EN6
WITH MS OBORNE

Do you like:

- Action?
- Horror?
- Comedy?
- Animated films?
- Science fiction?

If so, join us for an afternoon of meeting other film fans and watch a movies together! Bring your own snacks!

When: Monday - [19/10/26]

Time: 3:10-4:50

Where: En6 with Ms Osborne



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TUESDAYS AFTER
SCHOOL, DATES TBC IN
NEWS IN BRIEF (NIB).

IN EN6
WITH MS OBORNE



<https://www.intofilm.org/films/17644>



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DATES TBC (in NIB) | After School | Room En6 |

With Ms Osborne

Monday 5th October
En6 - Ms Osborne
3:10-4:10

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COMMUNITY SCHOOL

BOARD GAME CLUB



YOU CAN FREELY PLAY GAMES FROM THE PCS COLLECTION OR FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN GAMES FROM HOME TOO!

DATES TBC AND ADVERTISED
IN NEWS IN BRIEF (NIB)

WHERE? EN6 WITH MS OSBORNE
WHEN? ONCE TERMLY

Monday 12th October
En6 - Ms Osborne
3:10-4:30



Peacehaven Community School FILM CLUB

ONCE TERMLY ON
TUESDAYS AFTER
SCHOOL, DATES TBC IN
NEWS IN BRIEF (NIB).

IN EN6
WITH MS OSBORNE

Monday 19th October
En6 - Ms Osborne
3:10-4:50

OCTOBER HALF TERM CLUBS FOR CHILDREN RECEIVING FREE SCHOOL MEALS

A variety of free clubs – including

- sports
- games
- arts
- drama
- music

and a
free meal
each day



for ages 5-16

- Free for benefit related free school meal (FSM) families – (both targeted and expanded groups qualify in October)
- Plus a small number of places available for other eligible groups.
- Please contact HAF@eastsussex.gov.uk for info to book visit the event list [@www.eequ.org/escchaf](https://www.eequ.org/escchaf)



UK Government



October groups
funded by the crisis
resilience fund



NEWHAVEN FC GIRLS

WE WANT YOU!

PLAYERS WANTED

YEAR 8

JOIN NEWHAVEN FC

Be part of a great club,
make new friends, stay active
and love the game!



PLAY FOOTBALL
& IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS



MAKE FRIENDS
ON & OFF THE PITCH



EXPERIENCED COACHES
SUPPORTING YOUR DEVELOPMENT



FUN, FRIENDLY
& INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT

**FOOTBALL
FOR EVERY GIRL**



GET IN TOUCH

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:



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**ALL SKILL LEVELS
WELCOME!**





ALL ABROAD! BUS OCTOBER HALF-TERM CLUBS 2026

DAY
OF THE
DEAD

- Mexican food
- Cooking
- Arts & crafts
- Spanish
- Games
- Music
- Outdoor fun



26-29th October, 9.30am-2pm
@ Mercread Youth Centre, Seaford
Ages 7-12

FREE CRF places available*
or £30/day . £99/4 days
>> www.eequ.org/allabroadbus



*Council-funded tickets c/o Crisis and Resilience Fund
>Email: allabroadbus@gmail.com with enquiries

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NEWHAVEN PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

For parents of children and young people with SEND

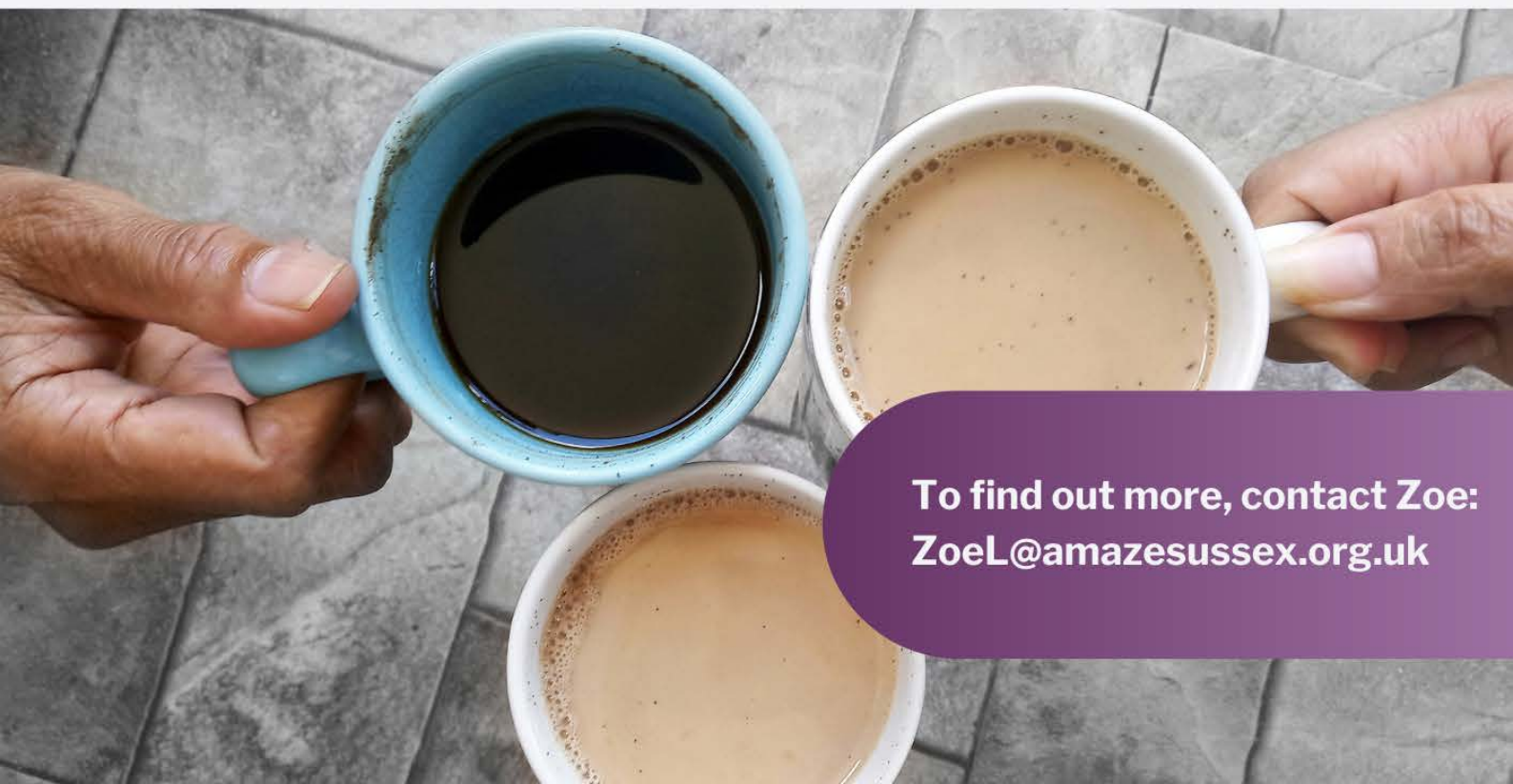
Join us in person and meet other parent carers in your area for a cuppa, cake and chat. These groups are intended as a special space for parent carers only; the Parent Group and Befriending service also offer WhatsApp and virtual groups for parents who can't come to the in person groups, for example if you don't have any childcare.

The group meets in the main room at the Newhaven Youth Centre on Denton Island. Refreshments are provided and there is free parking available.

Thursdays from 11am - 1pm

15th October, 19th November & 10th December 2026

Youth Centre, Denton Island, Newhaven, BN9 9BA



To find out more, contact Zoe:
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