



Sackville School
TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE



Families Bulletin

Monday 22 June 2026 - Friday 26 June 2026

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Families

On a glorious day like today, it would be remiss of me not to start with the weather. In typical British fashion, the weather is forecast to be persistently much warmer Monday to Friday, (followed by a week of rain)!

Students have been doing well staying hydrated in the warmer days we have had this week and we want to ensure that remains the case. You will have received a separate communication about steps that we can all take to make next week as comfortable as possible but a copy can also be seen [here](#). Please take time to read this and speak to your child about what they can do to help themselves. Bringing in a **refillable bottle** if you have one, that they can have on them at all times and fill up at break or lunchtime and during lesson changeovers will be key.

Highlights of this week include a few personal ones whereby I had the pleasure of **interviewing Year 12 students** for senior leadership positions on Monday. What a fantastic start to the week that was for me with such brilliant students who want to give back to their school.

On Wednesday we had a **peer review** from senior colleagues across our **Federation** of Schools (Oathall, Downlands and Imberhorne), and I was delighted to hear their feedback on all of the strengths they saw in lessons and the impact on learning they could see from specific pedagogical approaches we have been developing over the past two years. This was echoed by our **WSCC School Improvement Partner**, who highlighted the **excellent behaviour and relationships** in the classroom.

And today, I spent a large part of the day with our curriculum leaders reflecting on the past year and looking ahead to 2026/27. They are a fantastic group of professionals all dedicated to doing the very best for our students. I am already excited by their planning for the next academic year.

Then this afternoon, the first thing I saw when I walked past the main hall was Mr Moodley and Ms Shah leading a group of students from across the Federation into the hall for the latest in a series of **Maths Challenges**. Then as I walked over to the sports hall, there was Mrs Richards prepping for the **inclusive Federation Sports event** we hosted this afternoon.

Two brilliant examples of the amazing opportunities we are now offering our students through the Federation and the commitment of our amazing team. Our students were fantastic and engaged really well in both activities.

I hope you are able to enjoy some of the lovely weather in the days and weeks to come.

Jo Meloni
Headteacher, BA (Hons), NPQEL, CPCC

Week: A

Timetable: 3 + 2

Hot Chocolate With The Head

It was an absolute pleasure to host the students for an enjoyable hot chocolate session this week. It was genuinely wonderful to see our students exude such an upbeat energy, articulating their thoughts with remarkable eloquence and clarity. What stood out most, however, was their profound resilience, a testament to both their character and the supportive environment we have in the school. Special mention to Savvy who displayed all the qualities we would want in our Sixth Formers and spoke so well and kindly with the younger students.

Have a great weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

Mr Cowlin
Deputy
Headteacher



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Key Dates

Wednesday 24 June 2026

Monday 29 June 2026

Tuesday 30 June 2026

Thursday 09 July 2026

Monday 13 July 2026

Wednesday 15 July 2026

Wednesday 29 July 2026

Wednesday 23 September 2026

CEW Manchester Information Evening

Inset Day 4

Inset Day 5

Arts Fest

Year 8 HPV Vaccinations

Uniform Pop Up Shop

Uniform Pop Up Shop

Year 7 - 11 Flu Vaccinations

Together We Achieve

Please find the live link to our Together We Achieve Programme here - [Together We Achieve 2025-26](#)

Notice Board

Student Voice

The focus of assemblies this week has been 'being the pebble' and how small actions by many can have a big impact. As such we are asking students to take part in a piece of student voice set by the Children's Commissioner for England. Students in KS3 will do this as part of their Computer Science lessons in the coming weeks. Please could you ask other students at the school to take part

<http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>

Further details can be found here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LxzqlU8l5Es>

Current Vacancies

We have two support staff roles available at the moment. If you would be interested in any of the following or know anyone else who may be, please call Katie Dawson, Headteacher's PA for more information, or apply directly following these links:

- [Exam Invigilators](#) - Next Interviews in July due to exams
- [Biology Science Technician](#) - Closing date Tuesday 30 June 2026

Sparx Maths



Student	Year 7	SPARX XP Points
 Moses Skaria (Moses the Sentinel)		1,679 XP
 Miftah Masum (Miftah the Superstar)		1,663 XP
 Riley Packham (Riley the One and only)		1,216 XP
Student	Year 8	SPARX XP Points
 Matilda Daniels (Matilda the Inspiration)		3,626 XP
 Henry Malado-Knight (Henry the Joker)		1,729 XP
 Matilda Turner (Matilda the Innovator)		1,465 XP
Student	Year 9	SPARX XP Points
 Mario Cascarino (Mario the Athlete)		1,439 XP
 Emily House (Emily the Starlight)		1,315 XP
 Anna Bayliss (Anna the Spirit)		1,300 XP
Student	Year 10	SPARX XP Points
 Bow Moon (Bow the Trailblazer)		1,751 XP
 Sav Seruwagi (Sav the Icon)		1,642 XP
 Ava Shirley (Ava the Shine)		1,530 XP
Student	Year 11	SPARX XP Points

Congratulations to our top performers for last week in SPARX Maths!

Extra-Curricular Clubs and Opportunities

The link for next half terms extra-curricular sessions can be found here:

[Extra-Curricular Opportunities Summer Term](#)

The 'live' document shows our sessions, and new clubs may appear throughout the term. These will be communicated through this document and the Families Bulletin. Once in the document please scroll across to the year group relevant to your child.

Mr Ashley Vallally-Godfrey
Associate Assistant Headteacher

Tennis Club

Tennis coaching

for all levels

- NEW SUMMER TERM DATES-
Sat 6th June- 18th July
- Every **Saturday** @ **Sackville School** (term time only)
- 7 week course - only **£10 per session!**
- **FIRST SESSION FREE!**



LTA Level 3
tennis coach
and qualified
PE Teacher

Year 5-7
(age 9-12)
9:30-10:30am

Year 8-9
(age 13-14)
10:45-11:45am

Year 10-13
(age 15-18)
12-1pm

REGISTER NOW
www.ajtennis.co.uk
ajtenniscoaching@gmail.com
[ajtennisacademy2026](https://www.instagram.com/ajtennisacademy2026)

Art Exhibition

Sackville School Art Exhibition

Private View
4-6pm
Friday
26th June

A Level
Fine Art &
Photography

D Block Gym
Sackville School
Lewes Road
East Grinstead
RH19 3TY
Bar and snacks
available



Arts Fest - Thursday 9 July 2026

ARTS FEST 2026

Live performances
Art stalls
BBQ/Cash Bar
...and more!

Thursday 9th July

4-7pm
P block canopy & field

300 - Word Story Competition

300-WORD STORY COMPETITION

Shortlisted stories will be added to a Sackville Anthology...

Write an epic story in exactly 100 words. Any genre, any theme - just make it amazing!

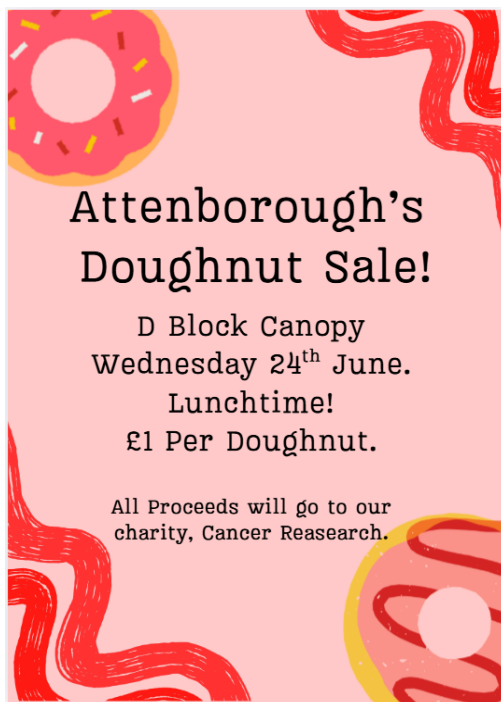
Deadline: Wednesday
July 1st 2026

Submit your story in the LRC

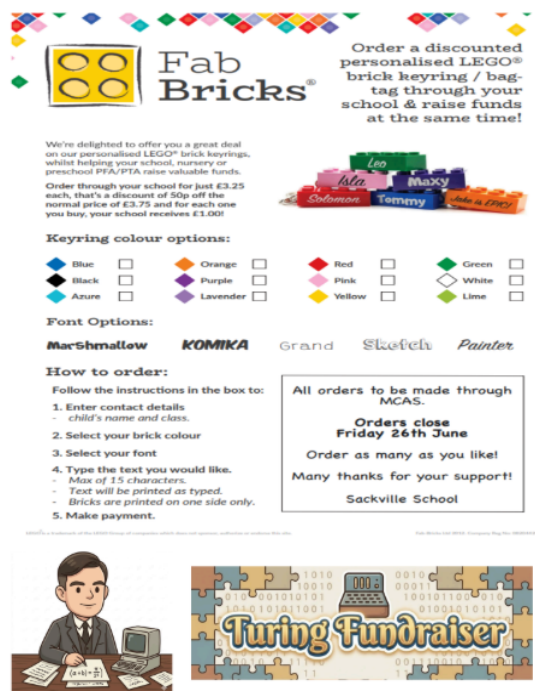
Remember to include...
Your name, form group and the title of your story

Community Competition

Attenborough Fundraising



Fab Bricks - Turing Fundraiser



To raise funds for our Charity (Cancer Research) we are asking our Attenborough students to donate doughnuts for our sale on Wednesday 24 June.

Safeguarding

Let's Work Together

Good attendance is a team effort between students, parents, and school staff. Together, we can ensure your child has the best chance of success—academically, socially, and emotionally. Thank you for all you do in supporting regular attendance.

We will always contact you if we are concerned about a child's attendance. If you are worried, please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor, the Community team or Miss Harper in the attendance office.

Safeguarding Leads:

Mr Millican - amillican@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Mr Street - pstreet@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Mrs Steer - asteer@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Mr Vallally-Godfrey - avallallygodfrey@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Talk to one of your Safeguarding team or email, safeguarding@mysackville.co.uk

Safeguarding at Sackville
PRIORITISING SAFETY & WELLBEING

 Mr Millican Designated Safeguarding Lead Assistant Headteacher	 Mrs Steer Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead Child Protection Officer	 Mr Street Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead Deputy Headteacher	 Mr Vallally-Godfrey Online Safeguarding Lead Associate Assistant Headteacher
 Mr Cowlin Deputy Headteacher	 Mr Quigley Assistant Headteacher	 Ms Meloni Headteacher	We are here if... ...you feel down or sad ...something is bothering you ...you are concerned about a friend Email us confidentially by scanning the QR code below: 
 Mrs Harper Attendance Officer	 Mr Endersby CTL PE	 Mrs Hunt Assistant Headteacher	
 Ms Porter Head of Sixth Form	 Mr Groves Deputy Head Sixth Form	 Mrs Valentine CTL Health and Social	

If you need to talk to someone about an issue that is worrying you, you can speak to your form tutor, Community Team, or a member of your Safeguarding Team

KEEPING OUR STUDENTS SAFE IS EVERYBODY'S RESPONSIBILITY

Safeguarding Team:

Mr Endersby - jendersby@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Mrs Hunt - shunt@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Ms Porter - mporter@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Mr Cowlin - pcowlin@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Mr Quigley - pquigley@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Mrs Harper - aharper@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Mr Groves - hgroves@sackvilleschool.org.uk

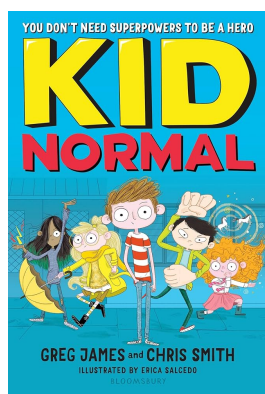
Mrs Valentine - hvalentine@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Book of the Week

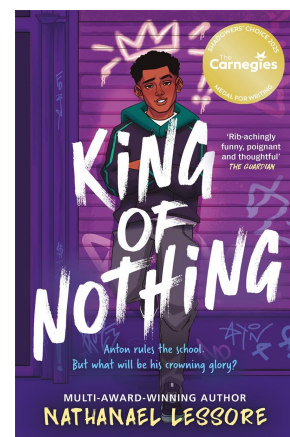
This week's books of the week come from our **World Cup of Reading**, which kicked off this week in tutor time.

Our third quarter final was between *King of Nothing* by Nathanael Lessor & *Kid Normal* by Chris Smith and Greg James.

King of Nothing is the funny, exciting story of Anton, the undisputed king of a South London school who goes from untouchable to absolute zero overnight.



While *Kid Normal* is the amusing, loveable tale of an awkward mistake that lands completely ordinary Murph Cooper at a top-secret school for superheroes.



Sackville News

We also publish a half termly newsletter and the latest edition can be seen here: [Sackville Newsletter](#).

Next publication date: **Wednesday 22 July 2026**

Futures - Find It Out Thursday

Find it Out Thursdays

This is a chance for students to explore different professions and learn from those that are in that industry and can give a first hand experience. Different industries are highlighted each week and students have the opportunity to attend one talk per half term. When these terms talks have been confirmed, students will be able to sign up using a Google form that will be sent out. Students can come along and start to investigate career paths open to you and discover the skills that you will be required to develop to join that industry.



Next term we have talks from people in the Police Force, Human Resources and Financial Services Project Management with more to be added. If you are interested in any of these talks please use the google form attached in this [link](#) to sign up.

Thursday 02 July 2026 - Financial Services Project Management

We are always looking for people to come in and speak to students about their jobs and professions. Would you be willing to share your experience and join part of our Find it out Thursday program? Please contact Helen Smith on hsmith@sackvilleschool.org.uk.

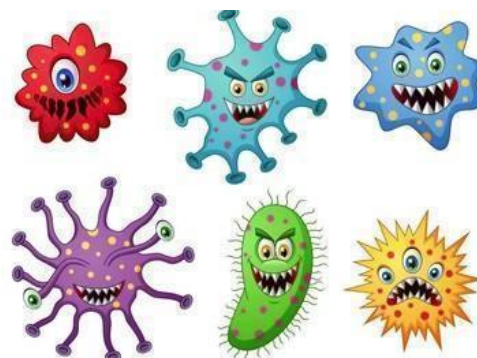


Please find information on Degree Apprenticeships [here](#).

Medication, Illness and Vaccines

NHS Guidelines

Please find some useful information [here](#) from the NHS on when to keep your child off school.



Medication

To ensure that we continue to support students when they are unwell, we need to make sure our records are up-to-date. As a school we will continue to administer ad-hoc medication as per the consent slip you have completed. If you wish for this to change, please contact the relevant year team. Should your child be diagnosed with any new medical condition please contact us.

In addition, should your child's medical condition change (i.e., they no longer need to use their inhaler) please contact their community team.

We will continue to provide the support and medical assistance you have already agreed to unless we hear from you.

Illness

In order to keep the more vulnerable members of our school community safe, a reminder to inform the school if your child contracts any of the following: Chickenpox, Shingles, Measles or Mumps. Please call the relevant community office, thank you in advance.

Lost Property

Please can we ask that you check the lost property list above for items missing and encourage students to look in lost property for their missing items. Can we remind parents to name everything for a much higher chance of relocating lost property to their rightful owner.

Community Clubs, Sports, Services and Events

Summer Holiday HAF Camp



active future

SUMMER HOLIDAY HAF CAMP

Active Future is delighted to be working in partnership with West Sussex County Council to deliver our Summer Holiday Activities & Food (HAF) Camp for children eligible for FREE school meals, also with the option of parent paid places. This summer, children aged 5 - 12 will enjoy an exciting carousel of high-energy activities including Futsal, NERF Challenges, Dodgeball, Soft-Tip Archery, and Creative Arts & Crafts... and much more!

Our camps provide a fun, active, and inclusive environment where children can build confidence, learn new skills, make friends, and stay active during the holidays. All abilities and SEND participants are warmly welcome.

Each day includes a nutritious hot meal, healthy snacks, and drinks.

When: Dates: 14 days across July & August
Time: 9 am - 3 pm

Where: Jubilee Community Centre, East Grinstead RH19 2HL

Who: Ages: 5 to 12 years
For children who are eligible for related Free School Meals and parent paid places

A limited number of paid places are now available for families who are not eligible for Free School Meals. To book one of these places, Scan QR code in the bottom right

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

afbrighton@activefuture.info

07584660224

Scan Me to register for HAF Free places

Scan Me! for Paid places

Martial Arts



Why Martial Arts?

Martial Arts is more than just physical activity—it's a powerful tool for personal growth. Our sessions are designed to align with the national curriculum and promote:

- Physical Fitness: Improved strength, flexibility, coordination, and cardiovascular health.
- Discipline and Focus: Martial arts instill self-control, concentration, and a strong work ethic.
- Confidence and Self-Esteem: Children gain a sense of achievement through progression and goal-setting.
- Emotional Resilience: Students learn to manage stress, channel energy positively, and develop a growth mindset.
- Anti-Bullying and Self-Defence Awareness: We teach children how to stay safe, be assertive, and

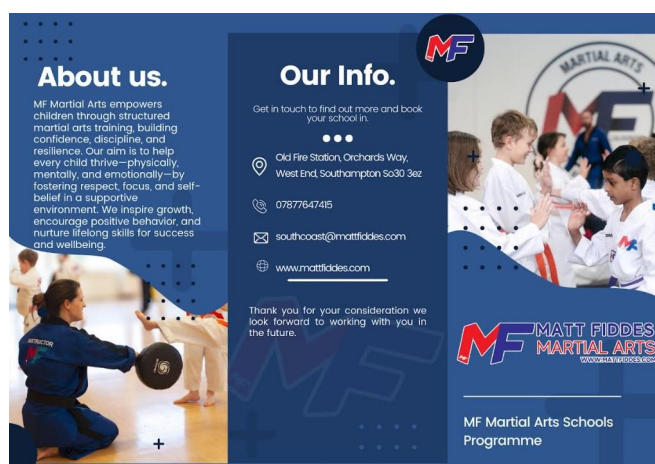
Aim

Working with schools

Our aim is to introduce an exciting opportunity for your school to enhance its Physical Education provision and PPA cover through a dynamic and enriching partnership with MF Martial Arts.

We offer...

01. PPA Cover
02. PE Lessons & Assemblies
03. Courses, tailored to each individual schools requirements



About us.

MF Martial Arts empowers children through structured martial arts training, building confidence, discipline, and resilience. Our aim is to help every child thrive—physically, mentally, and emotionally—by fostering respect, focus, and self-belief in a supportive environment. We inspire growth, encourage positive behavior, and nurture lifelong skills for success and wellbeing.

Our Info.

Get in touch to find out more and book your school in.

Old Fire Station, Orchards Way, West End Southampton SO30 3ez

07577647415

southcoast@mattfiddes.com

www.mattfiddes.com

Thank you for your consideration we look forward to working with you in the future.

MATT FIDDES MARTIAL ARTS

MF Martial Arts Schools Programme

Summer Holiday Tennis Camp



SUMMER HOLIDAYS TENNIS CAMPS!



When:
July 28th, 29th and 30th

Where:
Sackville School

Time:
9:30- 3:30pm

Who:
For Years 6-9

Contact Mr Jones
ajtenniscoaching@gmail.com

www.ajtennis.co.uk

Itinerary

- Fun games
- Matches and prizes!
- Improve technique

Cost

- £40 per day
- £105 x 3 days
- LTA Qualified

BOOK NOW- LIMITED SPACES!

Face July 2026 Timetable



July 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom, 90 minutes long
£24 each or FREE with School Membership
 Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk
 Recordings available for 48 hours

Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	6 July 10am
Anxiety Explained	6 July 7pm
Introduction to OCD	7 July 10am
What is ACT?	7 July 7pm
Decreasing Depression	13 July 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	13 July 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	14 July 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	14 July 7pm
FREE - Supporting Healthy Screen Use	16 July 7-8pm
Autism-Improving Communication	20 July 10am
Improving Family Communication	20 July 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	21 July 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	21 July 7pm
Understanding Anger	27 July 10am
School Anxiety	27 July 7pm
Facing Defiance	28 July 10am
Supporting Health Screen Use	28 July 7pm

Home to School Transport - East Sussex

If the bus, train or coach is late, wait 20 minutes before going home or making your own way to school. Make sure you know what your parents or carers would like you to do if this happens.

Get on and off any vehicles carefully and let other passengers get off before you get on. When you get on, find a seat and stay in it for the whole journey. Use seatbelts if they are fitted. If there are no seats and you have to stand, move to allow others on the vehicle. Do not stand close to the driver and do not distract them.

If you are on a public bus, ring the bell once when you are near your stop, unless someone else has already rung it. Wait for the vehicle to fully stop before leaving and make sure you have all your belongings.

Behaviour

Treat everyone with respect, and follow instructions given by the driver and transport staff. If your behaviour on any transport is not what is expected, your school and the County Council may suspend or ban you from transport.

If you are told you are suspended or banned from travelling, it will be your parents' or carers' responsibility to get you to and from school. They will also be responsible for any damages or cleaning required as a result of your behaviour.

Bullying

Bullying of any kind will not be accepted on any transport, at any time. If you are being bullied or you see any bullying happening, tell someone you can trust as soon as possible. This could be a friend, teacher or family member. Stay calm and don't retaliate, make sure you keep a record of what happened. Listen and talk to your friends and support them if they are being bullied.

If you or someone you know is being bullied and would like advice, please speak to someone at your school or for more information visit our website at: eastsussex.gov.uk/bullying

Contacts and further information

Enquiries about entitlement to transport:
Admissions and Transport Team
 0300 330 9472
admissions@eastsussex.gov.uk

Enquiries about transport arrangements:
Mainstream Transport Team
 01273 335088
mainstream-transport.cts@eastsussex.gov.uk

Complaints or compliments:
Compliance and Monitoring Team
 01273 335577
compliance.cts@eastsussex.gov.uk

To plan your public transport journey:
traveline.info

More information is available on our website
Home to school transport information:
eastsussex.gov.uk/schooltransport

Bullying support and advice:
eastsussex.gov.uk/bullying

Lost Property:
 For any enquiries about lost property please contact your transport operator.

Getting more copies of this leaflet
 You can get our leaflets in a format to suit you. If you would prefer this information in an alternative format or language please ask us.



Home to school transport

Information for parents, carers and pupils

eastsussex.gov.uk

This leaflet contains information for parents/carers and pupils on home to school transport services. Please contact the Admissions and Transport team if you have a query about entitlement to free transport.

Important information for parents/carers

Transport arrangements

The Transport Hub team will make a pupil's transport arrangements only following approval by the Admissions and Transport team. Once approved, we will usually arrange a travel pass for use on a public bus or train, or a school bus which is contracted by East Sussex County Council.

You will be sent an email requesting that a photo be uploaded for the free travel pass. Photo passes are required for contracted and public buses and trains. For public buses you will receive a Freedom Pass which can be used on most public bus services in the County on weekdays and weekends during term time. Please take note of any restrictions on use and charges for replacement passes.

Behaviour

Pupils are expected to behave appropriately on school transport, public buses and trains. The County Council, schools, Police and transport providers treat poor behaviour and vandalism very seriously. CCTV from the vehicles may be used and disciplinary action may be taken.

Disciplinary action may include privileges taken away at school, detentions and even exclusion, depending on the behaviour. Transport operators have the right to refuse entry to a bus, coach or train if the child is causing a problem or endangering others. Damage to a vehicle may have to be paid for.

The County Council will support bans from school transport where appropriate. If your child continually misbehaves or endangers the safety of school or public buses, they will lose their place on school transport. If your child is banned or loses their place on school transport, you will be expected to make your own arrangements to take your child to and from school.

Bullying

Bullying of any kind will not be accepted on any transport, at any time. If your child is being bullied on school transport, please report it to the school and the Transport Hub. For further advice please visit our website at: eastsussex.gov.uk/bullying

Bad weather

If there is bad weather overnight, please check eastsussex.gov.uk and school websites. If your school is closed, don't send your child to their stop. If your school is open there may be delays to transport, so make sure your child knows what you want them to do if their transport doesn't arrive.

Your school may decide to close early. All efforts are made to ensure there is transport in place. Please make sure your child knows what you want them to do in these circumstances. Sign up for closure alerts from your child's school at eastsussex.gov.uk/alerts

Missing the bus

Please make sure your child is on time for the bus, train or hired transport. If they miss it, you may need to make alternative arrangements to get them to or from school. Please make sure your child knows how and where to contact you. If your child is involved in any after or before school activities you will need to arrange transport.

Emergencies

If there is an emergency, your child should listen to instructions from the driver who needs cooperation from all passengers to ensure their safety. Please also ensure that you have the contact details for the operator of your service to and from school in case you need them, and that your child knows how to contact you or another carer.

Moving house

If you move house, we need to know:

- Free transport pass holders – Contact the Admissions and Transport team to confirm if transport is still free.
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- Paying transport pass holders – Contact the Mainstream Transport team to update them.

We cannot guarantee immediate transport if changes are short notice. It will be your responsibility to get them to school in this case.

Lost travel pass

Your child is responsible for having a valid pass. Without one, they may be refused transport. If your child has lost their pass you will need to apply and pay for a new one. Further information is available online on the East Sussex County Council website eastsussex.gov.uk

Important information for pupils on the journey

A quick guide for when you are travelling to and from school on buses, trains or coaches.

Passes

Always show your pass to the driver or at the station. If you don't have your pass with you be prepared to pay for travel.

Only you can use your pass, you can't swap or borrow anyone else's. Keep your pass somewhere safe and in good condition.

Safety

When walking to the bus stop or train station, walk in groups where possible. If it's dark, make sure you are wearing reflective clothing. When you cross a road, make sure you are paying attention; don't wear headphones, use crossings where you can and don't cross behind large vehicles as you can't see behind them.

Try to arrive ten minutes before your coach, bus or train is due to leave. When waiting for your train, stand back from the platform edge.

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