

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER 2026

Keeping In Touch

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Welcome!

Welcome New families to your first Fusion Newsletter.
Welcome back Existing families! Everyone has settled in so well!

Thank you for being so patient when collecting and bringing your ID/password - this is part of our safeguarding procedure and we appreciate your co-operation.

NEW STAFF

We are very pleased to welcome Miriam, Eleanor and Lexie to the team.

You can look at all the staff on our Fusion website.
We are sad to say bye to Lucy for a bit, as she takes some time to support her family. We will miss her very much but she will be back.

Our Uni students, Amy, Daniel and Emi have returned to University and we look forward to seeing them soon.

***** ABSENCES *****

Please let us know if your child/ren are not attending their Fusion session and a reason, ie ill, play date, appointment, family time. This includes Breakfast Club as well as ASC. It is really important that we record absences.

EYFS CHILDREN

What group of total superstars! They have done brilliantly and we are so proud of them.

A survey has been sent to you about your child/ren settling in. Please, please, please take a quick 5 mins to let us know what has worked well and what we can improve on.



Fusion's 15th Birthday this academic year.
Tracy opened Fusion 15 years ago in November 2011. Prior to that, Tracy was the former chairperson of the Grove School Plus (The previous after school club at the Grove) for 12 years. Watch this space. We cannot wait to celebrate with families, past and present and future.



SAFEGUARDING ACCREDITATION

Over the summer we were busy gaining our Safeguarding accreditation through Bramah Safeguarding CIC. We are very proud of what we have achieved.



HOUSES

ALL CHILDREN HAVE BEEN PUT IN A HOUSE. ALDWICK, CRANBOURNE, MEADWAY OR SHERWOOD.

HOUSE POINTS HAVE STARTED TO BE EARNED, WE WILL COUNT UP AT THE END OF EACH HALF TERM FOR A HOUSE TREAT.

HOUSE POINTS CAN BE EARNED BY BEING KIND, CARING, CHALLENGES, BEING POLITE OR HELPING OTHERS.

ASK YOUR CHILD WHAT HOUSE THEY ARE IN AND HOW MANY HOUSE POINTS THEY HAVE RECEIVED.



PLEASE FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK IF YOU DON'T ALREADY @FUSIONCHILDCARESERVICES

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FUSION COMMUNITY CUPBOARD



Our Fusion Community Cupboard is located by the gates to our EYFS building (the Old School Nursery) and it is there for everyone in our community.

You'll find food, clothes, resources and other useful items. Please feel free to take whatever you need, and if you have something to share, you're very welcome to add it. No fresh food.

Take what you need, give what you can, and support our community.



BAKE, MAKE & GIVE

Throughout the month of October we will be raising money for Macmillan. There will be a range of sweet treats and random things on display at collection. Please scan the QR code to donate or bring cash on the day. We have lots of families who have benefited from Macmillan and hold the charity close to our hearts. If you would like to bake a treat yourself we would love for you to bring it in. Just make sure that anything edible has the ingredients labelled.



MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT



SPARE CLOTHES



If your child has frequent toileting accidents, please can you bring some spare clothes in, as we are running low and the children often like to put their own familiar clothes on, instead of our spares.

LOST PROPERTY

Please make sure EVERYTHING is labelled with your child's name. Children need to take responsibility for their own belongings. We have an awful lot of lost property already! If it is named we return to class.



BIKES/SCOOTERS AND NEW SHED

The children may have shared that we have moved our outside equipment to a shed in our new EYFS building, where the children can self select. They are learning the skills of looking after the resources, tidying up and this free choice supports our play environment. We have also increased some more scooters, wheeled bikes and helmets too.

FUSION'S VERY OWN JOKE BOOK



Some children are creating a Fusion joke book.

If your child would like to take part, we would love to include their jokes. Parents and older siblings are welcome to contribute too.

CLUBS RUN BY CHILDREN

The children love sharing their interest and talents with their peers.

Children are running the following clubs: pokemon/card club, slime and crochet that your child can get involved with.

SOME OF WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO IN SEPTEMBER

WELCOME BACK AND SETTLING IN

PIRATE WEEK



ROSH HASHANAH

FIRST AID

ROALD DAHL

PEACE DAY



DONATIONS

If you are having a clear out, we are on the look out for the following to further enhance our provision. The good thing is the children will still get to play with things at Fusion!

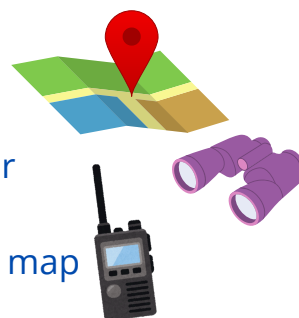
Loose Parts:

Examples of loose parts include:

- Natural materials: sticks, stones, shells, pinecones, leaves
- Recycled materials: cardboard tubes, bottle caps, fabric scraps, boxes
- Household items: baskets, spoons, pegs, buttons, lids
- Construction materials: wooden blocks, crates, PVC pipes, tyres

Spy Box:

- Toy binoculars
- Old keyboards
- Torch/flashlight
- Walkie-talkies (real or pretend)
- Old map or treasure map
- Compass
- Toy camera



OCTOBER TOPICS

Germ Buster Academy programme

Black History Month

Harvest

Space Week

World Smile Day

