



Cottesmore St. Mary

Catholic Primary School

THE DIOCESE OF ARUNDEL AND BRIGHTON



Headteacher: Rachel Breen

14th September 2026

Reception Disco:

Dear Parents / Carers,

We will be hosting our Reception Welcome Disco on Friday 16th October 2026. This event will begin at 3.15pm until 4.30pm and will take place in the school hall. The event is to welcome the parents and children to the school.

There will be no charge. However, donations on the day would be warmly received. Donations would go towards the cost of the DJ and refreshments.

- Parents are welcome to join. Or, you can just collect your children at 4.30pm. The hope is that lots of parents will join us so they can have time to chat and meet each other.
- Pick up will be via the KS2 playground gates (off the staff car park - the Upper Drive side). Class teachers will be there to sign your child out so please make sure you don't take them until this has happened.
- Snacks will be provided for the children but we ask they bring their own water bottle. Snacks and drinks will be enjoyed in a special outside area or when children are sitting on the blue mats inside (if rainy) so that we can avoid potential spillages on the dance floor.
- Children can come to school in their disco clothes and wear them all day.
- We are sorry to say that siblings will not be able to attend with any parents /carers attending (due to hall capacity) so please do arrange childcare if you wish to join your child. Babies in a sling are welcome although it will be noisy!
- Due to safeguarding, parents won't have general access to school toilets so please come prepared for this.
- If your child will not be attending the disco, please collect them from the classroom at 3.10pm and let their teacher know in advance. They can still wear party clothes to school that day.
- Children will be taken to the hall at 3.15pm, once the playground is empty. Class teachers will stay at the disco and supervise the children but we will need 5 parent helpers. Please contact your child's class teacher if you can help.

We are looking forward to welcoming those of you who can join us and thank you to the PTA / FOCP for organising this event.

