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Dear Parents / Carers,

I find it hard to believe the first half term is nearly over! It seems like only yesterday when the children were coming back to school with new uniforms, hair cuts and pencil cases! Just a reminder to everyone our last day next week is Thursday. On Friday all the teachers will be having a Development Day learning how to use marking as a tool for improving learning. Their holiday will not be starting early!

This morning we have had our Open Day for parents who are interested in sending their children to Hawkinge Primary School next September. It was very well attended, and parents were impressed by what they saw. The school House Captains showed the visiting parents around, and told them all about our school.

On Saturday the school football team will be representing us at a tournament at Greatstone Primary School. Kick off at 8:45am and the last match will be played at 1pm. If you fancy coming along to cheer the team on you would be more than welcome.

Have a good weekend.

Notices and diary dates are on the reverse of this letter

Yours sincerely

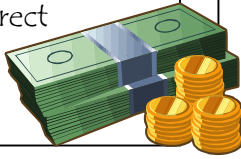
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Dinner Money

From Monday 15th September school dinners increased in price to £1.90. Please make sure that you send in the correct amount.



Diary Dates!

- 23rd October – Last day of this half term
- 24th October – Staff training day
- 3rd November – Back to school
- 7th November – Think and Drink quiz night
- 16th December – Christmas nativity



Gold geography award and Gold Arts Mark award

I have done a thorough investigation and there are only 3 other schools in the country that have been awarded Gold Geography Quality Standard & a Gold Arts Mark award! I know I am just showing off really – but it is something I am very proud about!

Morrison Vouchers

The ECO team have collected 360 vouchers at the last count – they are hoping to buy a tiered system for the polly tunnel, a hose pipe on a trolley and a potato bin. They will need 3000 vouchers for this – so please keep on collecting!



PTFA AGM

On Wednesday evening the P.T.F.A. held their annual AGM. Mr Doug Martin was re elected as Chair, Mrs Jo Fox was re elected as treasurer, and Mrs Margaret Patterson was elected as secretary. The P.T.F.A. is due to meet again on 19th November to discuss Christmas events – put it in your diary now. Everyone is welcome!

Drink and Think

It is that time of year again; when you are invited to spend the evening at school pitting your wits against other parents trying to win the **Hawkinge Primary Drink and Think night** – not for the prize, but for the prestige it offers!

Date: Friday 7th November

Time: first question at 7pm

Price: £2.50 per head – max team size is 6.

Each team will be given a free bottle of wine for their table, and you are welcome to bring food for the evening in whatever form you wish – something from a local take away, cheese and biscuits or just a couple of bags of sweets!

Tickets available from Miss Dawe

Absent pupils

Please do not forget to ring the school office if your child is going to be absent from school before 8:30am. It saves us having to telephone you, and means that less time is taken away from supporting your child's learning.



Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who has been filling the questionnaire in on line (the link is on the school website.) If you have not completed it yet please do so, it only takes 5 minutes, and your views are really valued.

Thank you!

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Reminder for governors

SIP meeting – Monday night at 5:30pm