

# Hawkinge Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Can you believe that we are nearly half way through this half term already?!

I am hoping that everyone has managed to make appointments to see their child's class teacher on Tuesday night. I know lots of teachers have said they are nearly full already. Whilst you are in school on Tuesday evening I will be in the school hall, if anyone would like to drop in and see me please do so.

Please also take some time to look at the displays around the school. I have got to say I think they look super. Each class has a display up in the corridors telling everyone about their class.

As you know we have a clear focus on learning in the school, and these Parents Evenings are a good opportunity to find out how your son or daughter has settled into their new class, and how their learning is going so far. This is also a perfect opportunity to find out how you can help at home too, so if you have not yet made an appointment please do so this evening.

I am sure that you would have received your class photographs this week. If you would like to buy one the photography company have set a strict deadline of 30<sup>th</sup> September for them to be returned to school. Last year a couple of people were late returning their money and the company made an exception, they have been quite clear that this year they will not! So please make sure the photograph money is returned to school in enough time to avoid disappointment.

Mr Rogers has been busy updating the website recently and has updated class pages now. If you log on to [www.hawkingeprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.hawkingeprimaryschool.co.uk) and click the link classes you will be able to listen to the jingle the class composed, the motto they wrote about their class, and their class crest. I would like to thank Mr Rogers for his continued support with the website.

Have a good weekend

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## Diary Dates:

### September

- 25<sup>th</sup> – European Day of Languages
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Parents evening
- 30<sup>th</sup> – School Photo money must be in today

### October

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jeans 4 Genes day
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Year R open Day
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Harvest Festival – performed by Y3&4
- **23<sup>rd</sup> (Friday) Development Day**
- 24<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> November – Half Term!



## Remember:

Once a week, take a peek!

*Actual size of headlice  
in stages of growth*



### A sporting Mention!

Well done to Conor Guilfoyle who has achieved a Gold level (with Distinction) from the Junior Golf Programme at Etching Hill Golf Club!  
Well Done Conor!

### Breakfast Club

We have some spaces at Breakfast club available every day at the moment. Breakfast only costs £1 and there is a varied healthy menu served over a 2 week programme. If you are interested please contact the school office.

### Notice for Y6 parents

If you would like to speak to a Choice Advisor for more advice choosing a secondary school telephone:  
01622 604 065 or e mail  
choiceadvisor@kent.gov.uk

### Scooters and Bicycles.

Just a reminder that the Scooter Park is open daily for pupils who would like to Scoot to School. It is great to see so many children using this healthy mode of transport to get to school. Please can I ask that bicycles are not kept in either the Scooter shed, or in front of the school? If you cycle to school with your child please take their bike back home with you. We currently do not have the facilities to store bikes. Thank You



### Reminder – Break time snacks

The school has a policy of fresh fruit / vegetables as a break time snack – please do not send your child in with a frit and nut bar /cheese straw at break times

### PTFA update

The PTFA annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday night. Thanks to everyone who turned up for the meeting. Doug Martin was re elected as Chair, Margaret Paterson as Secretary and Jo Fox and Treasurer.  
More news to follow next week!

### Dogs!

A reminder that dogs are not allowed on school premises. There are several reasons for this – the main one being that not every child likes dogs, and I think it is important that the children all feel safe at school. Thank you for respecting this rule.



### Plastic bracelets

Many pupils in Y5&6 have been coming to school wearing plastic bracelets. They are not allowed to be worn in school. I have spoken to all the children today. If any child wears these bracelets at school next week, staff will ask the child to remove them and then will cut them in half. The children have been warned!  
Thank you for your support in this matter.

### Mrs Hughes Money Saving Tip of the Week

Before you order from the internet search for 'discount codes' you can access these sites and have a look at codes that may be available. Sometimes they are out of date but with a bit of patience you can normally find one that will offer free delivery and or a discount. I always use these sites and NEVER pay postage on any of my internet orders!!!! [MyvoucherCodes.co.uk](http://MyvoucherCodes.co.uk) is a good one, but remember codes date very quickly.