

# Hawkinge Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school! We hope everyone had an enjoyable half term!

On the reverse of this week's letter is the Curriculum Overview which details the curriculum your child will be learning from this term. If you have any questions about it please see their class teachers. Year 1 and 2 children launched their theme in a dramatic way this week - by re-enacting the Great Fire of London in the school playground! I am sure this is one of those experiences children will never forget (or the teachers!!) Pupils in Years 3 and 4 went to Maidstone Museum on Monday to launch their theme to look at clothes through the ages. The children attended workshops to design and make their own clothes too!

I am sure that you will be excited to find out that Mrs Maitland has had her baby! Her baby was born on Saturday and arrived weighing 7lbs 9oz! Mr and Mrs Maitland are calling her Francesca Penelope Millie Maitland (Frankie for short). Both mum and baby are doing well. Miss Hanner and Mrs Bull went around for cuddles last night and say she is delightful!

On Tuesday morning we will be hosting an open morning for children who are due to start school September 2014! I know it seems a long time in advance - but their school places have to be applied for by January! If you know of anyone who has a child who is due to start school next September please let them know. The open morning will begin at 9:30am and end at 11:30am.

Next week sees the start of the Phase 2 building work. Over the next 3 months 3 new classrooms will be built, and the builders will become a familiar sight on the school premises. Walker Brothers have been awarded the building contract by KCC. Two of our pupils will be taking photographs every day so that we can see the progress being made by the builders! The photographs will be added to the school website each week. I am sure after a couple of weeks we will get used to the extra buildings and fences, in the meantime if you have any worries please let me know!

*Have a great weekend*

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