

# Hawkinge Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you to the many parents who came out on such grotty evenings to meet their child's teacher on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. I hope you found the discussions around targets and the next steps in the learning journey for your child valuable. I have had many positive responses about the new target setting format - thank you. Several parents have said they would like further clarification on the meaning behind the levels. On the reverse of the newsletter I have added a box which I hope will offer a clear explanation. If not please do come and speak to Mr O'Brien or I about it. Just a word of warning..... I have indicated the 'average level' a child in Y2,4, and 6 work at, but as you know children are not 'average', they work at different speeds from different starting points, so if any of the information worries you please speak to either Mr O'Brien and I or the class teacher for a clear explanation!

Next week is Safer Internet Week. The theme for this year's Safer Internet Day is 'Let's create a better internet together.' This theme covers the responsibility that all users have in making the internet a better place. Whether children and young people, parents and carers, educators or social care workers, or indeed industry, decision makers or politicians, everyone has a role to play. Children throughout the school will be completing a variety of activities about internet safety both on the day and throughout next week, with year 1 and 2 giving an e-safety message in their landing pad assemblies. If you would like more information about internet safety please visit the school website: [www.hawkingeprimaryschool.co.uk/curriculum/e-safety](http://www.hawkingeprimaryschool.co.uk/curriculum/e-safety)

Increasingly in the mornings I am worried about children walking through the school car park on their way into school. Next week I would ask for your support in dropping children off in a drop off bay near the exit gate, so that they can walk around the school - rather than through the car park on their way into school

Landing Pads start next week - please see the reverse of this letter for more information. Gates will open at 2pm, and assemblies start at 2:15pm promptly.

Have a good weekend

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## Diary Dates

10<sup>TH</sup> February - Big Art Day  
11<sup>th</sup> February - SAFER INTERNET DAY  
11<sup>th</sup> February - Landing Pad - Miss Dawe, Miss Costin, Mrs Rand  
12<sup>th</sup> February - Landing Pad - Miss Hanner, Mrs Wookey, Miss Walker  
13<sup>th</sup> February - Landing Pad - Miss Stagg, Mrs Bull, Miss Milborrow  
14<sup>th</sup> February - Landing Pad - Miss Sotiriou, Ms NT, Ms Thompson  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb - Back to school  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb - School Photos

## School Lunches!

Don't forget school meals cost £2:20 a day / £11 a week.  
Next week the kitchen will be serving from week 3

## Building update

The roof is on!!!! The scaffolding inside the building is coming down and the electricians have been in school planning their cable routes.

This is great news and means the building work is really pushing forward. The fire alarm installation is going well and work is where it should be at this stage in time.

The last set of scooter racks have arrived back in school and weather permitting will be installed this week.

Mrs Hughes

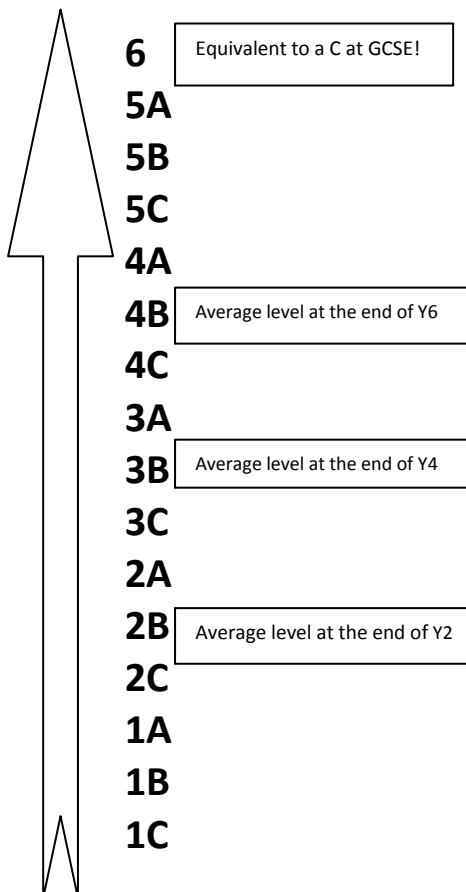


Thank you to all parents who filled in the questionnaires at parents evening this week. The results are below:

- 100% of parents agreed / strongly agreed (83%) that their child feels safe at school
- 99% of parents agreed / strongly agreed (83%) that their child was happy at school
- 100% of parents agreed / strongly agreed (76%) that their child was making good progress at school
- 100% of parents agreed / strongly agreed (87%) that their child is well looked after at school
- 95% of parents agreed / strongly agreed (65%) that their child receives appropriate homework. 4% disagreed and 1% did not know
- 100% of parents agreed / strongly agreed (51%) that the school deals effectively with bullying. 25% did not know.
- 100% of parents agreed / strongly agreed (85%) that the school is well led and managed
- 96% of parents agreed / strongly agreed (67%) that the school responds well to any concerns raised. 4% did not know.
- 100% of parents agreed / strongly agreed (72%) that they receive valuable information about their child's progress.
- 100% of parents agreed / strongly agreed (87%) that they would recommend the school to others.

For more info have a look on the school website – about us / parent views

## This maybe a helpful scale to use when looking at the levels your child is working at.



## E – Safety tip of the week

Does your son / daughter have the Snapchat app on their phone / ipad? If so have a look on the school website for tips on how to make sure your child stays safe on line whilst using it.  
Go to [www.hawkingeprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.hawkingeprimaryschool.co.uk)  
Curriculum / e-safety

## Every week – take a peek!

Please check your child's hair for head lice this weekend, there seems to be an outbreak of headlice in school at the moment.



Above is a picture of the actual size of head lice in different stages of growth!!!!!!