

Hawkinge Primary School



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Dear Parents,

This week I received some data sent to me from Project Salus. All our pupils take part in an on-line bullying questionnaire annually to enable us to find out more about their views. Project Salus analyse the data and send us the results. The results are really positive, which I would like to share with you below. These are the thoughts of our pupils in Years 1 & 2 – data from pupils higher up the school will be sent to us later on this year.

- *Pupils say they feel safest in the classroom, followed by the playground and then in assembly
- *92% of pupil said they enjoy coming to school
- *90% reported that they enjoy learning at school
- *96% of pupils say they know who to talk to if they feel sad or worried at school
- *97% said they have friends at school

On Thursday of next week Miss Tappeneden & Niki Green will be running a 'Growth Mindset' workshop for parents from 9am – 10:30am. Having a growth mindset helps us to 'bounce back' when things go wrong and to keep pushing for excellence when we are doing well. By changing the language we use with our children and encouraging them to regard "failures" and "achievements" as just a normal part of their development, we can encourage increased resilience, greater independence and a more positive self-image. Children with good resilience levels are less likely to experience mental health issues like anxiety and depression. Find out what a growth mindset really means and access resources you can use with your children to help them develop their resilience for life. If you would like to book a place on the course let me or Mr O'Brien know in the mornings or give Miss Tappeneden a call at school. Please do book a place on the course, if not enough interest is shown we will have to cancel it.

Don't forget the landing pad assemblies next week; they will start at 2:15pm. Please meet at the school gates which will open at 2:10pm. There are different arrangements for the location of the assemblies (Y5/ 6 will be in the hall) Year 3 /4 & Reception in the classrooms – Years 1 / 2 will either start in the hall or in the classroom depending on which class you are visiting – please check with your child to make sure you are in the correct location!

Have a lovely weekend

Diary Dates

March

26th – Y1&2 PE event with The Churchill Sch at The Community Centre

27th & 28th – Parents Evening

April

1st – EYFS Landing pad (2:15pm)

2nd – Y1&2 Landing pad (2:15pm)

3rd – Y3&4 Landing pad (2:15pm)

4th – Y5&6 Landing pad (2:15pm)

23rd April – Back to school

School Lunches!

Don't forget school meals cost £2:30 a day if your child is in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6.

School meals will be served from week 1 next week

The lunch menu is on the school website.

Easter holidays 6th -22nd April

Back to school on Tuesday
23rd April

Don't forget Landing
Pads in the last week of
term – see 'Diary Dates'
for more information

EASTER PADDLESPORT ACADEMY – 2 HOUR SESSIONS FOR £5

Seapoint Canoe Centre is offering 2 hour sessions for £5 on the following dates to anyone aged over 8 years old, suited to those with no experience and to those wanting to improve their skills:

- Wednesday 10 April 2-4pm
- Friday 12 April 2-4pm
- Tuesday 16 April 4-6pm
- Wednesday 17 April 10-12am and 2-4pm
- Thursday 18 April 2-4pm

To book: www.seapointcanoecentre.co.uk or email info@seapointcanoecentre.co.uk

Breakfast club

The price of breakfast club places will be increasing after the Easter break to £2 per child per day. We are sadly having to increase our prices due to the rising cost of food in the supermarkets. We have been charging £1:50 for many years now and this does not reflect the price rises seen in recent years.

As you may know breakfast club opens from 7:45am – 8:30am daily with a varied menu being served to the children including cereals, beans on toast, scrambled eggs on toast, fruit and the popular ham and cheese toasties!

We would prefer, if possible, that payment is made for the week on a Monday leaving Mrs Brisley available to play games with the children for the remainder of the week.

Melissa Harmon from the Hawkinge Children's Centre will be in our school playground between 2.30-3.30pm on Thursday 4th April letting parents know what activities are on for families at the centre in the coming months. They are hoping to put on more events that are suitable for Primary School aged children and would like to hear about the sort of things you would like to attend with your children. She will be happy to answer any questions you have and is keen to hear your views so do stop by at collection time.