

Hawkinge Primary School

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Dear Parents,

It has been another busy week at Hawkinge Primary School!

As you know the school had a visit from Ofsted this week. We cannot tell you the results of the inspection at the moment because they have to be moderated by OFSTED, but what I can tell you is that the children were great ambassadors for the school - the team commented on how proud the children were of the school and how polite they were to all of the visitors. The report should be published the week after half term, we will keep you informed!

The Year 6 children have also been busy with their SATs tests this week - they have sat 3 maths tests, a reading test and a spelling and grammar test, some have sat 3 more than that! They have been great this week (as always!) The Y6 children have worked hard in their tests and have shown off their learning well!

Because it has been a better week weather wise this week the builders have really been able to get lots done. The new pathway onto the playing field is complete, we have also changed the slope which means walking onto the field is much safer and easier, new turf has been laid and Mr Wright is in charge of watering it daily! The classrooms are nearing their finish and the builders will be gone when we come back after half term, they will be back again at the end of the summer term. The next few weeks will be filled with painting, carpet laying and generally getting the classrooms completed. As promised we have some super pictures in our corridor, we hope to update these during the year as the children get involved in different activities; I hope you have a chance to see them.

On Sunday the following children represented the school at the Hythe Round The Houses Run - all completing their run in good times. It was a very windy day on the coast which I am sure would have made things much more difficult for them! Well done to Shannon, Rhiannon, Izzy, Sophie, Rachel, Billie, Charlie and Lyall. You represented the school well!

Enjoy the sunshine this weekend

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Diary Dates

19th May - Governors Meeting
23rd May - Be Bright Be Seen Day (more info to follow)
23rd May - Last day of term 5
2nd June - Staff Training Day
4th June - Y6 residential
4th June - PTFA meeting - Summer Fair
6th June - Paralympics Roadshow
17th June - Bags to Schools collection day
21st June - Summer Fair
24th June - Staff Training Day

School Lunches!

Don't forget school meals cost £2:20 a day / £11 a week.
Next week school meals will be served from week 1

Menus are available on the school website

Information for Y5 parents - Kent Test arrangements – 2014/2015

More details at: <http://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/kent-test>

How to register: You can register when your child is in year 5 at primary school.

Register online between **2nd June and 1st July 2014** if your child is due to start secondary school in September 2015.

By post: Download a Kent Test registration form (available from 2nd June 2014), call 03000 41 21 21 or email kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk to request a form

Test date: Your child will take the test in year 6 at primary school. If your child already goes to school in Kent they will sit the test on **10th September 2014**. The test has:

- a reasoning paper (multiple choice)
- a literacy and numeracy paper (multiple choice)
- a written exercise.

The multiple choice test papers are marked by an automated marking machine. The written test will not be marked, but may be used by a local headteacher panel to review borderline cases.

If you register online you will be emailed the results after 4pm on 15th October 2014. You will also be sent the results by first-class post on 15th October 2014.

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E safety tip of the week

Think before you send – whatever you send can be made public very quickly and could stay online forever.

Advance Warning:

There will be 2 Staff Training Days in June – June 2nd and June 24th

If you would like to book your son / daughter in to the After School Club for the day please contact them on 079 09 935 821.

Attendance of the week

Moomins had 100% attendance last week!

Attendance / holidays

Please do remember that we are not in a position to be able to authorise holidays for children during school time. If there is a reason your son / daughter needs time out of school for an exceptional circumstance please complete the exceptional circumstance form that can be found in the school office or on the school website – [About Us / Policy link / Attendance Policy](#).

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