

Hawkinge Primary School

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Friday 6th May

Dear Parents,

It has been wonderful to see the sun shine this week I am sure you will agree - long may it last (it is a shame it wasn't shining on Bank Holiday Monday!)

As the weather continues to improve can I ask that you apply sun cream to your child in the morning before school? The children do play outside at the hottest time of the school day, so some sun protection would help prevent children getting burnt in the sun. Thank you for your support with this.

Many of you will have spotted that Mr Fitch has started working at Hawkinge Primary School this week. He was doing the Road Crossing Patrol in the mornings since Wednesday - please make him feel welcome by giving him a cheery hello in the mornings! He will be working on a Thursday and Friday from now on and Mr Wright will be working Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays.

On Wednesday morning we had our termly Fire Evacuation Practice - again I am proud to tell you that all children were evacuated under 2 minutes and all children and staff accounted for (and areas checked) within 3 minutes! I am always pleased with such good timings to say we have over 320 children and approx. 50 adults at school.

Have you received your Free Italian Lunch letter this week? We are offering all children a free Italian lunch on May 19th. Please let Mrs Webb know if you do not want your son / daughter to have lunch on that day. The kitchen staff will be wearing their Italian hats and aprons - so it will be an exciting lunch occasion that day! (We will definitely have photographs on the website!)

If you are a parent of a child in Year 6 I am sure you do not need a reminder that it is the Year 6 SATs week next week. The children have a SATs test on Monday morning, Tuesday morning, Wednesday morning and two on Thursday morning. Please ensure they arrive at school promptly and in a good frame of mind to show off all they have learnt over the last 4 years!

Have a lovely weekend

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Diary Dates – Term 5

W/C 9th May – Y6 SATs

9th May – Pamper tickets go on sale

17th May – Reception children on a trip

17th May – Hawkinge U5s to visit

26th May – PTFA Pamper evening (details below)

27th May – Last day of term 5

6th June – Start back at 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 2 next week.

The new menu is available on the school website

Go to About Us – Documents

Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week was de Morais with 100%

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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.

Round The Houses Run!

On Sunday 15th May, the annual Round The Houses Run will take place in Hythe. Children in Key Stage Two are invited to enter this race and represent the school. However, there are also races for Key Stage 1 and Reception/Pre-School. If you have a younger child and would like to enter him or her yourself, please see Miss Dawe for an entry form.

Advance dates for your diary!

1st July –staff training

24th June – Sports Day

6th & 7th July – Parents evening

A spelling app that comes HIGHLY recommended!

A+ Spelling is an app a parent has been telling me about recently. She is using the app each week with her children to help them learn their spellings in a fun way.

You can create your own spelling lists, record the words using the app, the children can then listen to the word and practice spelling it by typing the spelling into the app.

It is a free app too!!!!

Let me know how you get on with it.

Don't forget that on Thursday 19th May we are treating all children to an Italian Themed Lunch! If you do not want your child to have a lunch that day please return the slip to Mrs Webb

Hawkinge Primary School PTFA Pamper Evening Thursday 26th May 2016 6:30pm – 9pm

Reflexology, Jewellery, Gel Nails, Jamberry Nails, Spray Tan, Indian Head Massage, Deep Tissue Massage Reiki, Gifts, Threading, Waxing, Hair Braiding and the magical Serendipity Bears.

'Springers' unique sparkly t-shirts you can 'make yourself and take home on the night!!!

'The Flour Jar' will be here too

servicing fresh homemade bread and cakes.

Homemade chilli and rice, veggie option available too!

Adult Ticket - £2.50 in advance, or £3 on the Night.

All Adult Tickets bought in advance will receive complimentary 'goody' bag on the night with free gifts.

Child Ticket - £2. Price includes exclusive entry to children's pamper room and the following activities.

Nail Painting, Face Painting, Craft Activities, Glittery Tattoos, Hair Chalks, Drinks & Snacks.

Children's tickets are limited in number.

Tickets will be on sale at the school gates - AM & PM from Monday 9th May 2016