

# Hawkinge Primary School

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Dear Parents,

If you have a pupil in year 3 or 4 you may well have noticed that Miss Costin has not been at school this week. If you remember rightly in last week's newsletter I said that her baby was due after half term.... This early fame clearly over excited the baby who arrived in the early hours of Monday morning! He arrived at a good weight of 6lb 10 oz and is gorgeous! 'Baby Costin' has been named Alexander. As you would predict mum and dad are absolutely exhausted, but are thrilled at the arrival of their new family member. I am sure you would like to join with me in congratulating them on their new arrival.

Mrs Carroll and Mrs Featherstone have made the smooth transition into teaching the children Miss Costin usually teaches and will do the same next week. The landing pad will go ahead on Thursday as planned!

The kitchen served over 320 meals on Thursday (free lunch day) the children always enjoy sausage day – the meals were a hit! Many thanks to the kitchen staff.

Targets were sent out on Thursday evening – if they did not arrive home on Thursday evening (!) please nag your son / daughter about them. Our next parent evenings are due on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> July, if you have any questions about the targets please do come into school to discuss them with the teachers before then.

Landing Pad assemblies will be taking place next week. They will be in the classrooms this time. The dates are over leaf – the gates will be opened at 2:15pm – please come through the car park gates. The school bell will ring at 2:45pm – please take this as a sign to leave the assembly and go to the usual meeting place for your child at the end of the day – enabling the teachers to ensure each child leave school promptly at 3pm and safely. Thank you for your support.

Can I remind you that we have one more Teacher Training Day this year – which we will be taking on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June? The school will be closed to children on that day.

Have a good weekend



### Diary Dates – Term 5

23<sup>RD</sup> May – EYFS landing pad – 2:15pm  
24<sup>th</sup> May – Y1/2 Landing Pad – 2:15pm  
25<sup>th</sup> May – Y3/4 Landing Pad – 2:15pm  
26<sup>th</sup> May – Y5/6 Landing Pad – 2:15pm  
26<sup>th</sup> May – end of term  
30<sup>th</sup> June – School training day

### Recycling News

This week the recycling team have collected 98kg of paper to be recycled.

### Attendance news!

The class with the best attendance this week was William Wallace class - 100%

### Fidget spinners

Can I remind all children and parents that I am happy for you to bring fidget spinners into school on the understanding it is

- a) Totally at your own risk
- b) They do not make an appearance in lessons!

### 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 new menu is available on the school website*

*Go to About Us – Documents*

### Holiday photographs

Miss Janman has been busy adding the photographs to the new Geography display in school – please do have a look. It is looking good! Thank you to everyone who has brought a photograph in. If your child has a photograph of themselves on holiday in another country around the world please do bring it into school so that I can be added to the display. If your child would like to take part in the display, please send a photograph into your child's class teacher with their name, class name and country visited clearly marked on the back.

### 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 circumstances form that can be found in the school office or on the school website – About Us / Policy link / Attendance Policy.

If you are thinking of booking a late summer holiday this year the children will return to school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September. The school will be closed to children on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> September for teacher training days. If you are booking a later holiday can I remind you of the importance of the children being back to school on the first day back when the classes spend a considerable time participating in team building games and activities which are crucial in setting the children up for a good start to the school year?

### PTFA message

The Summer Fair will be held on June 24<sup>th</sup> this year and we are looking for helpers who could support the event by 'manning' a stall between 11am -2pm on the day. We have planned an exciting day with many stalls and lots to do, but without helpers we will have to cut down the stalls / events.

If you can support us by manning a stall on the day please complete this slip and hand it to Miss Ward / Mr O'Brien in the morning / evening or a PTFA member.

We are also looking for raffle prizes. We know small businesses support many events, but if anyone can offer a raffle prize please do let us know – by handing this form in / or indeed a prize. Many thanks for your support – the PTFA

My son / daughters name:.....

I can help out on the day

I am happy to provide a raffle prize

Pls provide a contact number...

