

# Hawkinge Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who came to sports day this year. There seemed to be more parents / grandparents / family members in attendance this year than ever before. You contributed to the excellent atmosphere of the day which was enjoyed by everyone - thank you! We were fortunate this year to have some lovely weather for sports day. In the morning the stations were ran by year 6 children and I am sure you will agree that they did a super job both in organising and encouraging your children throughout their events. As you can see from the results on the reverse of the newsletter it was incredibly close but 'Red House' emerged as the eventual winners.

In the afternoon it was the turn of Key Stage 2 children. Once again we saw some impressive performances and some competitive sprint races. For the first time we had two houses tied for first place. Congratulations to Yellow and Blue House. The scores are on the reverse of the newsletter.

We practice our fire drill each half term. Once the fire alarm is sounded the classes exit to their muster stations and are registered. This half terms fire drill was held this morning. I am always impressed by the speed that 360 children are exited from the school, registered and all areas of the school buildings are checked by our fire marshals, the location of the 'fire' identified and the alarm stopped. Today this was completed within a total of 2 minutes, everyone was returned to their classrooms and back to work within 5 minutes!

Thank you for supporting the PTFA this morning by donating so many items for the tombola for the summer fare on Saturday - there were so many items! Your support is much appreciated. Please do come along on Saturday - for a burger, to spend some money on some fun activities or just to have a coffee and cake in the sunshine! It will be lovely to see you.

Please don't forget that the school is closed next Friday for a Teacher Training Day .

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### Diary Dates – Term 6

26<sup>th</sup> June – Y1 Mini Olympics Joint event with The Churchill School postponed to 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
30<sup>th</sup> June – SCHOOL CLOSED  
4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> July – Parents Evening  
5<sup>th</sup> July – District Sports  
8<sup>TH</sup> July – Charivari  
21<sup>st</sup> July - End of term  
6<sup>th</sup> September – First day back

### **Planning ahead.**

I would really appreciate your support with school uniform colours next year. Please can I ask that children wear white polo shirts / shirts only?

### 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 3 next week.

*The new menu is available on the school website*

*Go to About Us – Documents*

### 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.

**The school is closed for a staff training day on 30<sup>th</sup> June**

### Attendance news!

The class with the best attendance last week (12th - 16th June) was Giants Causeway - 100%

If you are thinking of booking a late summer holiday this year the children will return to school on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September. The school will be closed to children on the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<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?

### Sports Day results 2017

FS/KS1 - Red 348, Yellow 342, Green 336, Blue 335

KS2 - Yellow 618, Blue 618, Red 614, Green 607

### PTFA Summer Fair dates

The PTFA Summer Fair will be held on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June. The fair will start at 11am and end 1:30pm.

Come along for a fun morning and take part in the basketball challenge, spin to win, beat the goalie, hook a duck and the tombola amongst other things! Refreshments, ice cream & BBQ will be served throughout the morning.

Wrist bands will be on sale for the bouncy castle costing £3:50

Thank you to the many parents who have generously donated a prize for the Summer Fair Raffle & tombola items today – much appreciated.