

Hawkinge Primary School

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Friday 4th May

Dear Parents,

Today we say goodbye to Mr Rawlings who has been working at the school since the beginning of this school year. He is leaving today to start his training next week for his new job as a medic and ambulance driver. I am sure you will want to join with me in wishing him well and thanking him for all his hard work this year.

This time of year sees many of the children being awarded a book token for reading 100 times at home, or being given a book for reading 200 times at home. It is lovely to see how the love of reading has really flourished in the school over the last few years. Thank you for all of your support with this. Currently no one has read at home 300 times this year. Usually by the end of term 6 between 10 – 15 children are awarded our very special badge of 'Star Reader' for reading 300 times and they have their photograph displayed on our special 'Star Reader' board in school. Please support your child reading at home – let's see how many children can reach the heady heights of reading 300 times this year!

The week commencing 14th May will see the start of the KS2 SATs tests. If you have a child in Year 6 the test timetable is below for your information. Please do ensure that your son / daughter arrive at school promptly on the morning of the tests so that we can ensure they have a calm start to the school day. An early night the day before and a good breakfast will all help your child to perform to their best ability in the tests. If you have a child in Y2 they will complete their Y2 SATs assessments throughout May. The teachers will use the results of these assessments along with the work your child has completed throughout the year to help them to reach judgements about how your child is progressing at the end of KS1. In your end of year school report we will report on both the progress your child has made this year and their level of attainment for pupils in EYFS to Y6.

Have a lovely long weekend,

Aly

Y6 test timetable

Date	Subject	Test
Monday 14 th May	Grammar, Punctuation, spelling	2 papers
Tuesday 15 th May	Reading	1 paper
Wednesday 16 th May	Maths	2 papers – arithmetic & reasoning
Thursday 17 th May	Maths	1 paper – reasoning

Diary Dates – Term 5

7th May – Bank holiday Monday
14-17th May – Y6 SATs week!
15th May – Starting School in September Workshop
21st May – Starting School in September Workshop
23rd / 24th May – Parents Evening
25th May – Last day of term
4th June – Back to school. Term 6 starts!

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.
You should have received a new menu this week for term 5 and 6. If you have not please pop into the school office and ask Mrs Crook for a spare one

Sun Cream!

Next week might be the week for the sun to come out.....!
In case you missed this last week I have included it again.

It would be far easier for the children (and staff) if you were to apply the 8 hour lasting sun cream before school. This would mean if your son / daughter are outside over the lunch hour / for PE in the afternoon they will be protected. If you have not got any of the all-day cream and wish to send children into school with sun cream for them to apply at lunchtime this can be an alternative – the bottles must be named and cannot be shared with other pupils obviously!
The school will not provide sun cream for children as there are so many different types and allergies. If you have any questions please catch up with Miss Ward / Mr O'Brien

Mr Fitch!

I am sorry to say that Mr Fitch is back in hospital with further complications after his last stay. He is ok, he tells me the staff are looking after him well and he is comfortable.

Mrs Southwick (Rachel) has been busy on the crossing this week. Please may I remind you of the rules that if you are scooting to school you must dismount as you cross the road.

Many thanks!

Reminder - Friday 29th June – school is closed for a staff training day

Parent Workshops

"Growth Mindset: Building Resilience" Workshop - Friday 11th May 2018 9.00 – 10.30 am

Resilience is the ability to 'bounce back' when things go wrong and to keep pushing for excellence when we are doing well. Children with good resilience levels are less likely to experience mental health issues like anxiety and depression. By changing the language we use with our children and encouraging them to regard "failures" as just a normal part of their development, we can encourage increased resilience, greater independence and a more positive self-image. 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.

I/we would like to attend the Growth Mindset / Resilience Workshop on Friday 11th May, 9.00-10.30am

Name/s:

Child/ren at Hawkinge Primary School: