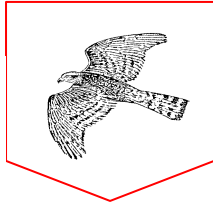


# Hawkinge Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Half term is upon us again already! This half term has absolutely flown by! Pupils in Years 2 and 6 have completed their SATs assessments and Ms Thompson and Miss Milborrow have had their assessments moderated by the Local Authority (who agreed with their judgements - of course!!) The children have finished another theme and are ready to get started on the final one for the year! Many secondary schools have been to visit this week to meet our Y6 pupils who will be joining them next year too!

It was lovely to see so many parents this week at Parents Evening - talking about the progress their children have made this term and their next steps for learning. Thank you!

Next half term is always the busiest of the year. The 'new entrants' who are due to start school in September have some visits planned; we have sports days, end of year assessments and planning for the next year in school. Term 6 will start with a 'House Winners Team Day' on Tuesday afternoon. The green team won this terms house point competition by 5 points! They were very pleased to hear that when it was announced in assembly on Monday! On Wednesday the Y6 pupils will be leaving for their residential trip - so over the half term holiday they must practice making their beds in the morning (they have to do this on residential!!)

As you know Sports Day is planned for Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June. Pupils in Years 1, 2 and Reception will have their sports day in the morning and pupils in years 3, 4, 5 & 6 the afternoon. A further date for your dairy is Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June. The school will be closed to pupils for a staff training day. Several parents have asked when the children will be starting back at school in September, we will be having staff training days on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>, they children will start back at school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

If you have a son / daughter in Year 3 or 4 please ask them all about their cricket tournament they went to at The Churchill School this week - staff from both schools have commented on how much all the children enjoyed the event and how well behaved everyone was! A credit to their schools!

Happy Half Term!

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### **Diary Dates – Term 5**

25<sup>th</sup> May – Last day of term

4<sup>th</sup> June – Back to school. Term 6 starts!

19<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day

29<sup>th</sup> June – School closed

### **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

*Premier Sport will be running a Softball and Rounders after school club on Wednesdays in Term 6. The club is open to any children in KS2. The sessions will begin at 3pm and end at 4.15pm.*

*To book a place on the course please go to [www.premier-education.com/courses](http://www.premier-education.com/courses)*

*The course will run from Wednesday 6th June to Wednesday 18th July and costs £3.50 per session.*

*Any problems or questions please contact Pete at [pbulteel@premier-education.com](mailto:pbulteel@premier-education.com)*

### **Mr Fitch!**

Poor old Mr Fitch is back in hospital again and very fed up with all these visits! He was really cheered up this week when some of the pupils in Ms Thompson's class sent him some 'get well soon' cards, which was such a nice thing to do.

**Reminder** - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June – school is closed for a staff training day

### **GDPR**

Have you been getting hundreds of e mails about your personal data?

From the 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018 the law is changing and the new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) will become law. As an organisation that gathers and uses data (information) we are required to review our data handling and related procedures. If you would like to find out more about what we do with the Data we collect from you & how we keep it safe and secure have a look at our school website. Over the weekend / half term if you click on the 'About Us' tab and scroll down to GDPR you will find our Privacy Policy, our Data Protection policy and some more information about GDPR. If you would like to know more please just ask myself / Mr O'Brien and we will try to help!

# Have a lovely half term!