

# Hawkinge Primary School



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Dear Parents,

Can you believe that we are nearly half way through this term already?!

On Monday we had a governors meeting in the evening. We spent time talking about our 'Wider Curriculum' (Geography, history, RE etc) During the meeting I share some of the theme books from this year with the governors. They were really impressed by the quality of the work in the pupil's books, their presentation and the breadth of subject knowledge the children have. I was, as always, an exceptionally proud head teacher! If you have not had a chance to have a read about the thoughts behind our curriculum I have posted a document on our school website for you to read about the intent behind our curriculum and how we have implemented it to date. If you go to [www.hawkingeprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.hawkingeprimaryschool.co.uk) and click on the tab that is entitled 'Our Curriculum' you can find the document there. I hope that you find it interesting.

In term 5 in all schools across the UK pupils in Years 2 and Years 6 will be having SATs! You may read all sorts of stories on social media about SATs but please do not worry. The children in Year 2 will probably not even realise they are completing their SATs (!) although children in Year 6 will do (because there is a stricter timetable). We really try hard to not cause any stress or anxiety for your children. The Year 2 SATs will happen at different times over the next few weeks –the Year 6 SATs will start on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – the timetable is below. It is really important the children get a good night's sleep and arrive at school on time that week so that they do not feel rushed and stressed as the day starts!

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend,

Y6 SATs timetable for your information

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	SPAG test (45mins)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Reading Test (1 hour)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Mental Arithmetic test (30mins) + Maths Reasoning 1 (40mins)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths Reasoning 2 (40mins)

**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 lunch menu is on the school website.

**Is your child starting at Hawkinge Primary School in September?**

If you have a child who is due to start school in September and you have not yet returned your yellow / blue / green form and identification docs please can we ask you to do this next week?

Many thanks

**LAST STAFF  
TRAINING DAY  
OF THE YEAR**

**Friday June 28<sup>th</sup>**

**"Anxiety – Helping Children To Cope"  
Evening Workshop**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019 6.30 – 8.00 pm**

Does your child worry a lot about day to day events?

Does your child find it hard to cope when trying something new?

For many of our children the world, or certain aspects of it, is overwhelming, complex and scary. From separation and social anxiety to performance anxiety, an increasing number of children now benefit from support to manage their anxieties. This workshop will introduce you to the current thinking around children's anxiety and ideas to support young people to manage their anxiety more effectively.

Join us for this workshop where we will explore –

- Common triggers and what happens in the brain when children are anxious
- Physical signs of anxiety as well as the less obvious symptoms to look out for
- Age appropriate anxiety & how to support your child to manage this
- Managing your own anxieties about your child's experience
- Building your child's resilience to anxious thoughts

**Please hand this slip to Mr O'Brien / Miss Ward on the door in the morning / Ms Tappenden in her office.**

I/we would like to attend the Anxiety: Helping Children To Cope workshop on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 6.30-8.00pm

Name/s: .....

Child/ren at Hawkinge Primary School: .....