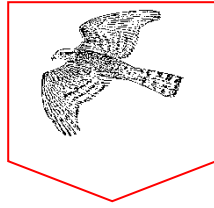


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Dear Parents,

As many of you will predict I am very excited to be able to write to you regarding sun cream (AT LAST!!) It has been wonderful over the last few days to see a change in the weather! If this weather does continue (I have my fingers crossed!!) Can I ask you to apply some all-day sun cream to your child before they come to school each morning? The children in Reception spend a significant amount of time outside each day and certainly need some coverage.

I would ask that you use all day cream so that children are not bringing sun cream into school – this inevitably leads to children sharing cream, forgetting to apply cream and sometimes it being spilt on the floor!! I would really appreciate your support with this.

On Thursday we have our Census Day (this happens twice a year). Figures gathered from the Census impact on our school budget. With this in mind we encourage all children to have a school lunch on that day to help us access as much school funding as possible! Because of this we offer all children a free lunch on Thursday – It will be one of the children's favourites – sausages (meat/vegetarian) herby potatoes, beans and a cookie for pudding. Please take advantage of a 'free' lunch on Thursday as it really does help our budget!

The school football team played their quarter-final cup match on Tuesday against a strong Folkestone Primary team. Hawkinge took the lead early in the game with a good finish from Reggie Spencer. The lead didn't last long as Folkestone Primary equalised a few minutes later to make it 1-1 at half-time. Although there were chances for both teams in the second half neither team could find a way through. Hawkinge's two defenders, William Smith and Carter Bates had fine games at the back with Joseph Hampson making some important saves in goal. A super pass from Reggie Miles put Reggie Spencer through to score his second goal of the game and make it 2-1 during the first period of extra-time. Reggie completed his hat-trick in the second period of extra-time with another good finish to make it 3-1.

The team that played was:

Joseph Hampson, William Chadwick, William Smith, Alfie Smith, Theo Wren, Charlie Bartlett, Reggie Spencer, Rhys Manning, Carter Bates, Reggie Miles, Luca Cinelli and Kane Gallagher.

Have a lovely, sunny weekend!

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Parent Workshops

Come along to one of our Parent Workshops for an opportunity to share your experiences with other parents, to access resources & advice to help your family towards improved wellbeing. Complete the reply slip below to book your place on the workshop we are running next term.

Friendship First Aid

Tuesday 18th June 1:00pm – 3:00pm

A workshop run by Aneeka Tappenden (Family Support Worker)

- Suitable for parents of all ages –

All friendships have occasional fall outs but it can be hard to watch your child go through these ups and downs when it can be so heart-breaking for them.

Maybe your child says they don't have any friends or they did not get invited to a birthday party like everyone else. Maybe your child has been accused of bullying or the friends they usually play with are now leaving them out. All our pupils will be finding out their new classes for September soon and may feel anxious about not being with all of their friends.

Friendships naturally get more complex as children get older and because they all develop at different rates, not every child is ready for the changes that happen in their friendships, leaving them feeling confused and rejected. With the addition of social media at a younger age, things can feel complicated and overwhelming for your child.

Knowing how to respond in the first instance can really make a difference to how resilient your child is in their friendships so their confidence is not knocked by social shifts.

Join us for this workshop where we will look at:

- Strategies to support new friendships
- Spotting problem behaviours & coping with friendship fall outs
- Resisting the urge to rescue & when to intervene
- The importance of role-modelling healthy relationships & practicing social skills at home

PLEASE

I/we would like to attend the Friendship First Aid workshop on Tuesday 18th June, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Name/s:

Child/ren at Hawkinge Primary School: