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Dear Parents,

This week the children have attended their second 'Move Up Day' – I am sure they have told you all about it. They spent an hour with their new class finding out more about the school day/routine for their new year group, completed some 'getting to know you' activities and designed their new class shield. One of those designs will be used on the school website over the summer to represent the new class page.

I have been lucky enough to have overheard some of the singing from our Year 6 children who are busy rehearsing their end of Year 6 play – it is sounding good! If you have a child in Year 6 know you will be very proud of their performance when you come to watch it next week. If you have children in other year groups they will have the opportunity to watch the final dress rehearsals on Monday or Tuesday.

This weekend the weather promises to be lovely. Mrs Hogg will be taking our 'Charivari Club' to Folkestone to be part of the Charivari Parade. It is always such a lovely event. If you are free on Saturday do go along to support all the great artists and performers in the parade. The parade will start at 2:00pm at the Fishmarket and ends on the Leas. More information is overleaf. Hawkinge Primary School have taken part in Charivari for over 25 years and I think I have attended each one! I am not sure I will make it this year (*I am suffering with a bit of a bad back at the moment*) but I know the children will have a super time!

As we are coming towards the end of the school year I just wanted to share some term dates with you for 2025-2026.

- School returns for children on **Wednesday 3rd September** (closed for Teacher Training Days on Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd)
- October half term – **20th – 24th October** (plus staff training day on 27th)
- Christmas holidays – **22nd December – 2nd January** – starting back on Monday 5th January
- February half term – **16th – 20th February**
- Easter holidays – **3rd – 17th April**
- May half term – **25th – 29th May**
- Summer holidays start **22nd July**
- Teacher Training Days – **27th October, 19th June** (one still to be arranged)
- Year 6 SATs week w/c **11th May** – no absence will be authorised for Year 6 this week

Last day of Term 6 this year is Tuesday 22nd July – the school day will end at 3:00pm (unless you are in Year 6 and it will end at 8:30pm!!!) 😊

Have a lovely weekend

Strange Cargo presents

CHARIVARI

The **FABULOUS** FOLKESTONE STREET CARNIVAL!

BESIDE THE SEASIDE



Route: FISHMARKET ~ THE OLD HIGH ST. ~ TOWN CENTRE ~ WEST TERRACE ~ THE LEAS

Parade starts at 2pm. Live music on the Bandstand from 3.30-6pm

SATURDAY 12 JULY