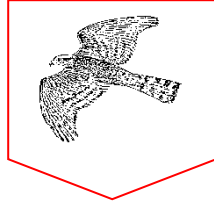


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Dear Parents,

Thank you to the many, many parents who made it to the Landing Pads this week. It is always SO nice to see you in school and I know that the children love sharing their work with you. I am always amazed how long the line of parents is when we open the gates – thank you for always supporting these events in the way you do.

Thank you also for the donations you have sent in for the Folkestone Food Bank – these will be collected over the half term.

Mr Bullard has been busy making our entry for the Scarecrow Festival over half term! He has done an excellent job! I hope you can join in with the trail and see him! The Hawkinge Scarecrow Festival starts on Sunday 19th October until Sunday 26th October - maps sold from the Hawkinge Community Centre. If people want to pick their own pumpkins on 25th & 26th, there are still some tickets available - All proceeds from Scarecrows & Pumpkins will go to 3rd Hawkinge Scouts.

As we are breaking up today on the reverse of the newsletter is the Curriculum Overview for your child for next term. Over this term there have been a couple of 'rules' that have started to be broken in school which I am asking for your support with as we move into Term 2.

- 1) The children's water bottles should contain water only – some children are sneaking in squash. Whilst this is fine for lunchtimes the bottles that they have in the classrooms must only contain water.
- 2) We aim to be an '**allergy friendly school**' ensuring that all children are safe in school. This is of particular importance with **nuts**. There are some children in our school who have an anaphylaxis reaction to nuts they eat or are in their environment. Recently we have noticed some children having Nutella sandwiches in their lunch boxes – please support us by not sending in any nut products in lunch boxes – thank you!

Mrs Epsley is starting to prepare her Christmas jumper stock for next term. If you have any Christmas jumpers that are no longer needed, please donate them if you can to Mrs Epsley after the half-term break.

Please remember that we are closed to children on Monday 27th October for a staff training day.

I hope everyone enjoys a break over half term and some family time.