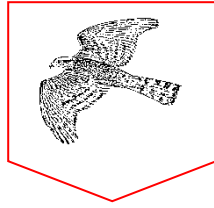


# Hawkinge Primary School

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Dear Parents,

As the end of term is almost on us I wanted to thank you for all your ongoing support this year. It has been a busy one – full of many achievements to feel proud about. Our children have had many sporting achievements this year, our Year 6 pupils have had some super SATs results and their end of Year 6 play was smashing. Our curriculum has continued to inspire the children, we launched our new PHSE & RSE curriculum, our After School Club has been launched and has proven popular with children and parents alike. We also had our visit from Ofsted – who said some lovely things about our school and its community. It has been a lovely way to end the year. Thank you!

But... we are not quite there yet. We are still at school on Monday and Tuesday of next week – closing at 3:00pm on Tuesday (unless you are in Year 6!) A couple of parents have asked – so I wanted to take this opportunity to confirm this.

Looking forward to our next school year – the school is closed for staff training on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> September – the children will be back at school on 3<sup>rd</sup> September. If you have a little one starting in Reception they will come to school at 9:30am on the 3<sup>rd</sup> September – using the route through the car park.

- The school lunch prices will be going up in September – to £2.80 a day (£14/week). If your child is currently in Year 2 and will be moving into Year 3 please remember that in Year 3 you do have to pay for school meals unless you are in receipt of Free School Meals. There are envelopes available in the school office for you to use to make payments.
- **PACKED LUNCHES.** We try hard to be a nut free school – we have a couple of children who potentially can have severe reactions to nuts being eaten in the environment. So we do have the rule of no nuts in school lunches/snacks. A couple of times it has been identified that children have Nutella spread in their sandwiches – please can I ask going forwards that no nut products are used in school (including Nutella and Peanut Butter spread).

This afternoon your child will have completed their final 'Moving Up' afternoon. The children will have been given a Social Story about their new class – please check their bags this evening! We hope that the story will be useful to share over the summer ensuring the children return to school confident about their new class.

Please note overleaf a change to Monday and Tuesdays lunch menu.

Have a lovely summer break, fingers crossed for nice weather, see you September 3<sup>rd</sup>!