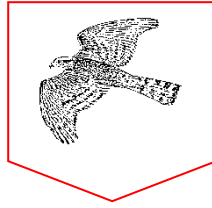


# Hawkinge Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Hasn't it been lovely to see the sunshine this week? Especially as the evenings have started to be noticeably shorter. Hopefully, we will continue to see a bit more sunshine before the end of September.

Now that term is in full swing can I bring your attention to consider whether you are eligible to apply for Free School Meals for your child. If you are I would ask you to apply as it also helps with our school budget! If you think you are eligible to apply for benefit / income related free school meals please send requested details to the email below.

Even if your child is in year R or KS1 – every little helps!!!

Please send :

Childs name, your name, your date of birth and your NI number to Mrs Hughes at [finance@hawkinge.kent.sch.uk](mailto:finance@hawkinge.kent.sch.uk)

Mrs Hughes will make the application on your behalf and will let you know whether you have been successful, or not. We appreciate your support with this.

This week we have had the second fire practice of the term (on the new Fire Assembly Points). The children (and staff) were fabulous! The school was evacuated and every child assembled and was registered on the playground within three minutes! Within 6 minutes of the alarm first sounding the children were back in their classes working hard again!

Both Mr O'Brien and I have visited the classes this week to see what has been going on! We have been exceptionally impressed by the work ethos each class has shown – demonstrating excellent skills of listening, high involvement and engagement and great skills of determination and resilience when learning. Attendance has also been good this week with many classes having 100% attendance – making such a good start to the school year.

Our After School Club that we opened this term has settled down and places have been taken. We do have a couple of places that have not been taken each day. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please contact Miss Campbell in the school office. The fee is £11 per session running from 3:00pm – 5:30pm.

Yesterday your child would have been given a 'Flu Immunisation letter' – please check their bags for them!

Future diary dates –

4<sup>th</sup> October

Class Photographs

4<sup>th</sup> November

Staff Training Day

21<sup>st</sup> November

Individual & Sibling Photographs

20<sup>th</sup> December

Last Day of Term