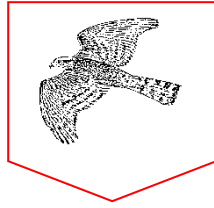


# Hawkinge Primary School

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Dear Parents,

I have been asked by several parents when our Open Morning, for children who will be starting school in September 2026, is. It seems like that is a long way away, but it really does come around quickly. If you have a little one due to start in September, or know someone who does, our Open Morning is on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like to book in to this, please give Miss Campbell a call in the school office to arrange an appointment.

Whilst I am sharing dates, next week I will be writing to you with information about Parents' Evening. The dates for Parents' Evening this term are 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> October. You will receive a letter on Monday with an appointment request slip to complete. This Parents' Evening will be with your child's class teacher who will update you as to how the term has started and how they have settled into their new year group.

Next Thursday (2<sup>nd</sup> October) is our school Census Day. This is the day that we always offer a free school lunch to all children regardless of their age. The more children who take up the offer of a free lunch improves our school budget! So please do take advantage of the offer! On Thursday the kitchen will be serving sausages (or vegetarian sausages) with herby diced potatoes and beans followed by a cookie. On Thursday we also have our class photograph day! Each class will have their photograph taken together (along with their class mascots/themed props!) Individual school photographs are due to be taken on 20<sup>th</sup> November (in plenty of time to get them back for Christmas presents!)

In school this week the children have been learning about European Day of Languages. They have had a couple of assemblies to teach them more about it and have completed activities in class – please ask them to tell you more about it!

Today is National Teaching Assistants Day. We have a great team of TAs at Hawkinge Primary School who always go the extra mile to support the children and teachers at our school. They work tirelessly to raise standards in learning and wellbeing and I can never thank them enough (or pay them enough!) so I did just want to take this opportunity to thank them publically for all they do to make Hawkinge Primary School run like a 'well-oiled cog'! Thank you all 😊

Have a super weekend