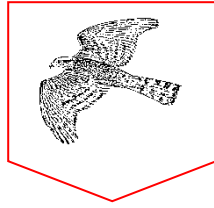


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Dear Parents,

Can you believe we are in May already?!? The year is flying by! The lighter nights and mornings are a joy to see, I am just waiting for the better weather to catch up!

As the weather is improving, I know that many of you enjoy using our school premises after school, whilst we are not adverse to this, it is really important that the children who are on the school site have parents with them to supervise what they are doing for both their safety and for behavioural reasons. You may see Mr O'Brien and I checking regularly that the children on site have an adult to supervise them, if not, they cannot remain on site. I love to see you all catching up with each other and it is lovely to see what a great community we have, but please do supervise your little ones to ensure everyone is safe during this time. The school building has to be closed to children from 3:00pm as our cleaners are at work, often corridors are wet and teachers are in meetings/getting prepared for the following day. Thank you for your support with this.

This week Miss Milborrow has started the visits that she and Mrs Rand make to our feeder pre-school settings to meet the new children who will be joining us in September. It seems like only a couple of weeks ago since our current Reception children started with us! It has been nice to meet a few of the new pupils when they have been to school with parents as they have handed the admission paperwork in to the office!

Last night Hawkinge Primary School girls team played their quarter-final match against Christ Church. It was a closely contested match that went all the way to extra-time and penalties. There were some excellent performances in an enjoyable game. Poppie opened the scoring with a superb long range chip over the keeper before Christ Church equalised just before half-time. There were chances for both teams in the second half, but it was Frankie, that scored towards the end of the game to make it 2-1. With a few minutes remaining Christ Church equalised again to make it 2-2 and take the game into extra-time. The scoreline remained the same during extra-time, taking the match to penalties. Unfortunately, Hawkinge lost the penalty shootout. The squad of players have had a great season and should be proud of their performances this season. The team that played was: Poppie Brewerton, Raya Smith, Darcy Cooper, Amelia Farrell, Khloe Thompson, Marli Applegarth, Bella Hanner, Neave Turner, Holly Shaw and Frankie Maitland.

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend (keep your fingers crossed for some sunshine) see you on Tuesday!

Do I need to keep my child off school?



Chicken Pox

At least 5 days from onset of rash and until all spots have crusted over

Conjunctivitis

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

Diarrhea &/or Vomiting

48 hours from last episode

Respiratory Illness

(e.g colds & flu)
Can return when no longer have a high temperature and well enough

Glandular Fever

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

Hand, foot & mouth

No need to stay off if well enough, but school or nursery should be informed

Impetigo

Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 hours after commencing antibiotics

Head Lice

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

Measles

4 days from onset of rash

Mumps

5 days from onset of swelling

German Measles (Rubella)

5 days from onset of rash

Scarlet Fever

24 hours after commencing antibiotics

Scabies

Until after first treatment

Slapped Cheek

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

Threadworms

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

Tonsillitis

Can return when no longer have a temperature and well enough, school or nursery should be informed

Whooping Cough

48 hours after commencing antibiotics

Use this guide to find out when they should stay off, and when they can go back if they are well enough to do so.