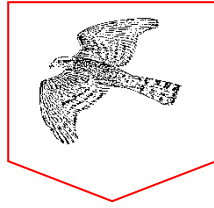


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Dear Parents,

The first week of term is always my favourite – it is always very busy but I love to see the excitement and enjoyment that the Launch Pads bring. Yesterday the children in Years 1 and 2 had a visit from 'The Owl Academy' – they bring small owls into the school hall and the children get to look at them close up and see them flying in the hall (*this is one of my phobias – but I love to see the children enjoying it!*) The children in Years 3 and 4 Launched their theme by 'travelling' to a Rainforest, tasting tropical food and enjoying a film about the Rainforest! In Years 5 and 6 the children Launched their theme about Musical Theatre by watching a musical! Our Reception classes are learning about 'celebrations'; this term and launched their theme with an Indian Drumming Workshop.

We also had a visit from the School Nursing Team who were 'measuring' children in Reception and Year 6. As they left they told me how much they enjoy working at our school as the children are always so well behaved and polite 😊

Next week, two Year 6 volunteers will be selling Poppies before school for £1. In addition to poppies you could buy a poppy zip pull for £2, 'festival wrist bands' for £2.50. A small supply of Poppy stickers are also on sale for 50p.

On the reverse of the newsletter you will find more information about some of the Parent Workshops we are running this term. They will be led by Miss Milborrow, Mr O'Brien and Miss Tappenden – they are always really well received by parents who attend them, if you have not attended before I would highly recommend them to you. I also appreciate staff giving up their time in the evenings to deliver these workshops.

If you are a Year 6 Parent, please remember Secondary School places must be applied for TODAY! Today is the deadline – your chances of getting the school of your choice will be limited significantly if you apply late!!!

Have a super weekend

Hawkinge Primary School Parent Workshops in Term 2

Come along to one of our Parent Workshops for an opportunity to share your experiences with other parents, to access resources & advice to help your family towards improved wellbeing.

Complete the reply slip below & return to school to book your place.

"Emotional Regulation"

Thursday 6th November 2025

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Join us to learn about the emotional development of children and how we can support them to recognise and tolerate their feelings without becoming overwhelmed.

"How We Teach Your Child Maths"

Wednesday 12th November 2025

**1:45pm – 2:45pm
or 6:00pm – 7:00pm**

The session will be based around how we teach maths throughout the school (years 1 – 6), showing how maths skills progress and ways you can support your child at home.

Miss Milborrow will also be running 2 workshops for parents of children in Reception and Year 1:

"Phonics" on Wednesday 19th November 2025

"Guided Reading" on Wednesday 26th November 2025

Look out in your child's PACT folder next week for your invitation!

PLEASE



I/we would like to attend the Emotional Regulation workshop on **Thursday 6th November, 1:00pm – 3:00pm**

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Name/s:

Child/ren at Hawkinge Primary School: