

Hawkinge Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It really has started to feel like Autumn has arrived this week hasn't it?

Thank you to the many parents who came to meet your son/daughter's new teacher (s) this week. It has been lovely to see so many of you in school. It has been very special to see many of our new Reception children proudly showing their parents to their new classrooms! All children (including the 'cool' Year 6 children do also enjoy searching for their 'proud post-its' after you have left them in their books. Thank you for the many lovely messages. Thank you also to the many parents who have said some lovely things about the new website – it has been a 'labour of love' to get to this point, so your kind words have been very welcome!

It seems impossible but we are already advertising our Open Days for the children who are looking to start school in September 2024!! On the reverse of this newsletter is the advert, please pass it on to any parent you know who may be looking for a tour!

Next week you will receive an invitation to the Term 1 Landing Pad Assemblies for children in Years 1 – 6 (*the Reception children do not do one this term*). For parents new to our school, we end most terms with 'Landing Pad Assemblies' allowing the children to present to you the learning from this term. They are always popular events so we ask that you do not bring extended family members with you (*we are sorry that we just do not have the space*) or older brothers/sisters.

The assemblies start at 2:15pm. Mr O'Brien and I will open the car park gates at 2:10pm for you to enter the school (please do not use the school office door) and the gates will close at 2:25pm. At the end of the assembly the school bell will ring, at about 2:50pm, please can I ask you to leave at that point so that the class teacher can settle the children, get their coats and make sure they are ready to leave at 3:00pm. We will not hand over a child at the end of assembly for you to take home at that point, please collect your child from their class as usual.

Years 1 & 2 – Tuesday 17th October
Years 3 & 4 – Wednesday 18th October
Years 5 & 6 – Thursday 19th October

Yesterday was 'World Teacher Day'. I really know how lucky I am to have such a fabulous staff team who work exceptionally hard and I really do appreciate each and every member of the team each day. In recognition of World Teachers Day 2023 I would like to formally thank the great team of teachers who work at our school with dedication, determination and always with such kindness – thank you for everything you do!

Have a great weekend everyone!

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Reception Year 2024 - School Tour

Tuesday 14th November – 9:30am – 11:30am

Hawkinge Primary School is a happy and nurturing environment where children thrive.

We are Ofsted rated **Outstanding**.

Ofsted say “Children make an exceptionally positive start to their school life in Reception Year”

“The quality of teaching is outstanding. Teachers’ strong subject knowledge helps to deepen pupils’ learning”

We would love you to come and take a look for yourselves. If you have any questions, please call us on 01303 892224.

Tours led by
our
Year 6 Team.

Meet the Reception
Year Teachers:

Miss Milborrow and
Mrs
Rand.

Meet our Headteacher
Miss Ward, and
Deputy Headteacher,
Mr O’Brien.

You will also have the
opportunity to meet
Miss Tappenden, our
Family Support
Worker

