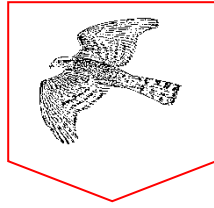


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Dear Parents,

I am taking advantage of a rare quiet afternoon on a Thursday and writing this letter then. Our Year 6 children are out on their Residential Trip and our Year 5 children are out visiting the War Graves at Hawkinge Cemetery, The Year 5 children have completed a 3 day 'mini project' this week about D-Day resulting in them creating a pebble in memory of some of the soldiers that died in the war. They are visiting the war graves to lay their stone on a War Grave of their choice and to find out more about the soldiers who fought in the war. If you have a child in Year 5 please do ask them to tell you more about it.

Our children in Year 3 and 4 have had their launch pad event this week to launch their theme. They took a 'virtual trip' to France. They travelled on Le Shuttle, visited lavender fields, ate French foods and finally completed races in a French Stadium. Isn't technology great?!?

Other year groups are launching their themes in various ways including 'Olympic events' with other children in their year groups from The Churchill school – starting with Year 1 children on Friday. Watch this space for more information!

The children at Hawkinge Primary School have been invited to create a poster to advertise the Hawkinge Summer Fest. The winner of the poster competition will receive a free wrist band for all bouncy inflatables on the day! The poster needs to be bright and colourful and will be displayed around Hawkinge to advertise. Please include the following details on an A4 piece of paper if you would like to take part the following information must be included:

- Hawkinge Summer Fest
- September 14th
- 11am to 4pm
- Hawkinge Community Green
- All Welcome

There will be bands, displays, children's rides/activities, stalls, crafts, refreshments, games and much more.

Please hand your posters into the school office or your teacher by Wednesday 26th June. We can't wait to see your designs.

Just a reminder that next week is Sports Day Week.

Reception children, Year 1 and 2 children is on Tuesday 11th June from 10:00am – 11:45am.

Years 3 & 4 Sports Day is on Wednesday 12th June from 10:00am – 11:30am.

Year 5 & 6 is on Wednesday 12th June from 1:15pm – 2:45pm.

For school security the gates in the car park will be open for entry 5 mins before the Sports Day starts and then closed 10 minutes after the start time and not reopened until the Sports Day ends. If you want to bring a deck chair/blanket to sit on you will be very welcome to. For safety reasons, toilets inside the school will not be available for use by anyone other than school pupils. Children must not wear their earrings on Sports Day.