

# Hawkesbury CE VC Primary School

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## Remaining information for Term 6

### Assessments and reports

The children have now completed the following statutory assessments: Year 6 SATs, Year 2 SATs, Y1 phonics screening. Over the next week, Mr Bryant will carry out the Year 4 multiplication tables checks. Information about Early Years assessments, phonics outcomes and SATs results will be shared along with your child's end of year report is shared on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** (Year 6 SATs results will be available on 11<sup>th</sup> July). If you would like to discuss your child's report further, please speak to your child's class teacher.

### Moving up morning – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June

All children will spend time in their new year groups for the morning. For some this will be in their new classroom with a new teacher. We have very few staffing changes and so, teachers names for the next academic year are:

Wrens	Robins	Swallows	Hawks
Mrs Heirani <i>Mon, Tues, alternate Weds am</i>	Mrs Wiggins	Mr Bryant	Mrs Tilsley <i>Mon</i>
Mrs Wilson <i>Thurs, Fri, alternate Weds am</i>	Mrs Tilsley <i>Weds am</i>	Mrs Tilsley <i>Weds from 11.15am</i>	Mr Riddington <i>Tues – Fri</i>
Mrs Journeaux <i>Weds pm</i>			

Support staff arrangements will be shared with you before the end of term.

If your child is moving to a new class, teachers will meet to share detailed information to aid transition.

We recently welcome Jack to Year 3. It has been good to have Jack and his family with us at Hawkesbury. We also look forward to welcoming Albie and his family back to Hawkesbury on Monday. Albie will rejoin Year 4.

### INSET day – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June

School will be closed to children for the day. The staff will be focusing on ongoing curriculum enhancements and adaptations as well as a further development to our approach to promoting positive behaviour called Zones of Regulation.

### Storytelling day – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July

We welcome storyteller Clive Pig to the school for the day. He will spend time with each class sharing his stories in fun and engaging ways. Thank you to PTA for funding this day.

### Attendance information

Our recent attendance information is as follows:

	Wrens	Robins	Swallows	Hawks	Whole school
Attendance this week	86.1%	99.6%	93.1%	96.8%	95.2%
Lates last week	0	10	1	1	12

Our whole school target is 96.5% and our overall attendance to date is 94.8%. We are also aiming for zero lates.

We ask that all families ensure they do not book holidays during term time as this seriously disrupts your child's education and puts them behind in their learning. It is vital children do not miss out as it can be very difficult to help them to catch up again.

### Health week and sports day

This will take place next. **Children will need to come to school wearing PE kit every day except Wednesday.** Activities will take place as follows:

Every day - mindfulness activities in classrooms.

Monday – skipping workshops with USports.

Tuesday – archery with USports (other activities for Wrens)

Wednesday – smoothie making with Jane.

Thursday – PE lessons with Future Stars.

Friday – to be confirmed.

Families are invited to join us on the field at 1pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June where the children will take part in a range of sports day activities on the track. A few things to let you know about:

- You can access the field using the usual gate to the left of the building.
- The gate will be open from 12.50pm.
- Bring either a chair or a blanket to sit on.
- You can apply sun cream to your child as they come onto the field but we ask that adults do not cross the track once the event has started.
- If it's sunny, we'd appreciate offers of gazebos to keep the children in the shade.
- Children will sit in classes and participate for their house groups. They have chosen events in advance and not all children will be involved in every race.

### **Year 5/6 residential**

Our oldest children have just returned from a fantastic two-night stay at The Wilderness Centre in the Forest of Dean. They slept in tents during their visit and got stuck into a range of outdoor and adventurous activities. Here are some of their highlights:

The best of the Wilderness was when I went shooting because this is a great sport to learn – Will

I really enjoyed toasting marshmallows on the campfire and blowing them out when they caught fire – Henry

The Wilderness was an unforgettable experience – Ailsa

The best bit was the crate stacking because I felt that I pushed myself – Suzy

The tunnels were dark and creepy and I loved it! – Jacob

In the experience, I faced two of my fears and the highlight of the trip was finding a newt – Isla

My fondest memory was team building since we all got to work together - Mia

### **Summer holiday activities**

The Holiday activities and Food (HAF) programme is running again during the summer holidays for children and young people aged 5 to 16 who live in South Gloucestershire. Dates are between Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September but will vary by provider.

For full information on the HAF programme and further support available to families, visit [www.southglos.gov.uk/HAF](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/HAF).

### **Flourish awards**

The following children were recognised for excellent effort and attitude towards learning last week and in the week before half term.

**Wrens** – **Matty** was recognised as a scientist and **Jack** was recognised for explaining his thinking as a mathematician. **Daniel** was recognised for encouraging others and practising for sports day, and **Roxy** was recognised for reading with expression

**Robins** – **Lucy P** and **Lucy B** were recognised for their work as Authors – Lucy P had been thinking carefully about her vocabulary and Lucy B was using her phonics to spell accurately. **Holly** was recognised for challenging herself in Maths, and **Makena** was recognised for his hard work while using tally charts.

**Swallows** – **Jack** and **Reuben** were recognised for their incredible teamwork and outdoor learning skills. **Ruby** was celebrated for her work as an Author following the trip to Slimbridge, and **Natalie** was recognised for the questions she asked during the trip.

**Hawks** – **Tom** and **Charlie** were both recognised for their work as Artists during the Art Workshop. **Mia** and **Lisa** have been recognised for their work as mathematicians – with Mia asking for help and using it to achieve a good score and Lisa persevering and achieving full marks!

**Term 6 calendar**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date and time</b>	<b>Information</b>
Hawkesbury Upton 5K	17 <sup>th</sup> June	We look forward to seeing you there!
Health week	w/c 19 <sup>th</sup> June	See above.
Year 5 football event	29 <sup>th</sup> June	Open to children selected for training events.
New EYFS children visits to school	20 <sup>th</sup> June, 1.30pm 6 <sup>th</sup> July, 11am	
Sports day	23 <sup>rd</sup> June, pm	See above.
Dogs Trust workshops	27 <sup>th</sup> June	An opportunity for children to understand how to stay safe around dogs.
Moving up morning	28 <sup>th</sup> June	See above.
INSET day	30 <sup>th</sup> June	School will be closed to all children.
Storyteller Clive Pig visiting school	6 <sup>th</sup> July	See above.
Reports sent out	7 <sup>th</sup> July	
Class photos	11 <sup>th</sup> July	
African drumming workshops	14 <sup>th</sup> July	A PTA funded experience for all classes.
Parent council meeting	14 <sup>th</sup> July	
Leavers' service at St Mary's Church	17 <sup>th</sup> July, 9.30am	All families are invited to join us.
Year 6 leavers' play	21 <sup>st</sup> July, 2pm	
Last day of Term 6	21 <sup>st</sup> July	

Dates can also be found on our school website: <https://hawkesburyprimaryschool.co.uk/category/news/>

**Please note: the first day of the new school year will be Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September for children in Robin, Swallow and Hawk classes and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September for children in Wren Class.**