

'Enabling everyone to flourish' Respect, Perseverance, Creativity

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Remaining information for Term 6

Reports – Friday 7th July

Reports are being sent out today. These include attendance information and statutory assessment information. If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher about the content of the report please contact the school office to arrange this. Year 6 SATs results are published on Tuesday 11th July and so these will be shared next week.

Class photographs – Tuesday 11th July

The photographer will be in to take photos of each class. These will be ready to order before the end of the term.

Drumming workshops – Friday 14th July

All children will have the opportunity to participate in an African drumming workshop organised and paid for by the PTA. There will also be an opportunity for families to come and see the children in action in the hall from 2.30pm. Please come and join us.

Leavers' service – Monday 17th July, 1.45pm

Please note the new time for the Leavers' service which has had to change at short notice – we apologise for any inconvenience. All families are invited to join us at church on **Monday 17th July at 1.45pm**. The whole school will walk together to the church for a service to say goodbye to those are moving on in September. All families are welcome to attend.

Leavers' play – Friday 21st July

The Year 6 children have begun to prepare their end of year play which will be shared at **2.15pm on Friday 21st July**. Families of children in this year group are invited to join us in the hall for this event.

Please note: next week we will have secondary school work experience placement students in each day.

Attendance information

Our recent attendance information is as follows:

| | Wrens | Robins | Swallows | Hawks | Whole school |
|----------------------|-------|--------|----------|-------|--------------|
| Attendance this week | 94.4% | 95.9% | 95.0% | 94.7% | 95.1% |
| Lates this week | 0 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 20 |

Our whole school target is 96.5% and our overall attendance to date is 94.9%. 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.

Staffing update

We have very few changes to our staffing structure for next year. In the last newsletter we let you know about the teachers who will be working in each class. We would now like to let you know about the teaching assistants based in each class too. Please note: teachers are entitled to 10% non-contact time each week and this is indicated in the last row.

| | Wrens | Robins | Swallows | Hawks |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Teachers | Mrs Heirani (M-W) Mrs Wilson (W-F) | Mrs Wiggins | Mr Bryant | Mrs Tilsley (M) Mr Riddington (T-F) |
| Teaching assistants | Mrs Mockford Mrs Gabb | Mrs Mockford Mrs Gabb | Mrs Gabb Mrs Baxter | Mrs Baxter (M-W) Mrs Choyce (W-F) |
| Teacher non-contact cover | Mrs Journeaux (W pm) | Mrs Tilsley (W am) | Mrs Tilsley (W pm) | Mrs Tilsley (M) |

For a full list of staff and their roles, please see the school website:

<https://hawkesburyprimaryschool.co.uk/about/staff-2/>

Sports update

New kit

If you managed to get to sports day, you may have noticed some of our Hawk Class children wearing the new sports kit which has been organised by parents Caroline Pederick and Adam Sage and sponsored by Run Fibre. Thank you to all those who were involved in getting this project sorted – the kit looks great and will be fantastic for the children to wear at future sporting events.

Recent events

Children from Hawkesbury have recently been involved in several competitive events. Staff from KLB organised a rounders tournament which our Year 6 children got involved in. A number of children from Year 5 were selected to participate in an inter-schools football event too.

Sports day & week

Thank you to everyone who was able to come along and support our recent sports events including sports day earlier this term. Thank you also to Mr Bryant for organising such a successful week which the children all seemed to enjoy.

Future events

Next Wednesday morning, all children in Robin Class will head over to KLB for a multi-sports morning where they will play a range of sports alongside other KSI children from the local area. In the last week of term, a Rounders Competition will take place with Hillesley School for children who attend Rounders Club.

Uniform

As we near the end of the school year, we ask that families keep up the momentum with the wearing of full school uniform and a school PE kit on PE days. This includes wearing the correct footwear as part of their school uniform; please note: trainers are not part of our school uniform. It is essential that children come to school in the correct clothing which helps them to be ready to learn and to have a positive attitude towards school. Hair which is longer than shoulder length must also be tied back so it doesn't get in the way of a child working nor present a health and safety risk at break/lunch or in PE.

If you have any issues with school uniform or if there is a medical reason which stops your child from wearing a specific item, we ask that you speak to your child's class teacher.

Flourish awards

The following children were recognised for excellent effort and attitude during our last Celebration Service.

Wrens – **Gracie** was recognised as an author for her story writing and **Seren** was recognised for talking about the world and religion.

Robins – **Thea** was recognised as an author, persevering with her handwriting and presentation and **James** was recognised for his work as a mathematician where he could tell the time to the nearest minute.

Swallows – in Swallows, **JJ, Jack, Natalie and Beth** were recognised for their achievements at the District Sports Events – they came 1st in the relay race.

Hawks – **All of Hawks** were recognised for their time on their residential trip to The Wilderness.

Term 6 calendar

| Event | Date and time | Information |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Class photos | 11 th July | |
| Robin Class multi-skills | 12 th July | Robin Class will spend the morning at KLB engaging in sports activities. |
| African drumming workshops | 14 th July | A PTA funded experience for all classes. |
| Parent council meeting | 14 th July | |
| Leavers' service at St Mary's Church | 17 th July, 9.30am | All families are invited to join us. |
| Year 6 leavers' play | 21 st July, 2pm | |
| Last day of Term 6 | 21 st July | |
| First day of Term 1 | 4 th September | School begins at 8.30am – please ensure you are on time so that your child doesn't miss out on their learning. |
| First day of Term 1 – Wrens | 6 th September | |

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

| Term | Starts | Ends |
|--------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Term 1 | Friday 1 September 2023 | Friday 20 October 2023 |
| Term 2 | Monday 30 October 2023 | Friday 15 December 2023 |
| Term 3 | Tuesday 2 January 2024 | Friday 9 February 2024 |
| Term 4 | Monday 19 February 2024 | Thursday 28 March 2024 |
| Term 5 | Monday 15 April 2024 | Friday 24 May 2024 |
| Term 6 | Monday 3 June 2024 | Tuesday 23 July 2024 |

Information from South Glos Council.

Please see some useful information around clubs and courses and things to do for children and families throughout the summer.

South Glos Playscheme run free holiday clubs across South Glos - [South Gloucestershire Play Scheme – 2022 holiday playscheme in South Gloucestershire for 5-11 year olds \(sgplayscheme.co.uk\)](https://sgplayscheme.co.uk)

Progressive Sports offer a range of activities but these will need to be paid for.

[Holiday Courses - Progressive Sports - Bristol & South Gloucestershire \(progressive-sports.co.uk\)](https://progressive-sports.co.uk)

Bookings are open for children to take part in a wide choice of activities, discover and develop all kinds of skills, learn about healthy, tasty food and eat it with new friends in the summer holiday.

For details of all local activities and clubs taking place as part of the South Glos Holiday Activities and Food programme (HAF) and to book, visit [🌐 www.southglos.gov.uk/HAF/](https://www.southglos.gov.uk/HAF/)

Places are FREE for children aged 5-16 on benefits-related free school meals.

The leisure centres all run holiday camps and other activities throughout the summer. [Holidays - Active Centres South Gloucestershire Children's Holiday Clubs - Summer \(all4kidsuk.com\)](https://all4kidsuk.com) This has some online courses that children can do on coding, cooking, and games.

[School Holiday Camps in South Gloucestershire | Families Online](https://www.southglos.gov.uk/families) South Glos Playschemes, day camps and residential camps.

[Activities and resources for children and young people | BETA - South Gloucestershire Council \(southglos.gov.uk\)](https://www.southglos.gov.uk/beta)

The libraries also have lots of different activities throughout the summer including Lego clubs and reading challenges.

You can also find more about free summer activities to try at www.southglos.gov.uk/costofliving