

Hawthorn Primary School

'Individually We Matter, Together We Shine'

NEWSLETTER – July 13th 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to start this newsletter with a huge 'THANK YOU' to our PTA for their unwavering support throughout the year. Through their hard work, commitment and generosity, they have helped to raise valuable funds that have enriched opportunities and resources for all our pupils. We are incredibly grateful for everything they do for our school community.

Rights Respecting

Thank you to the parents who supported our accreditation for Rights Respecting Schools award. I am pleased to announce we achieved Gold. Well done to everyone, especially the children for having the confidence to share all the lovely things we do.

Attendance Matters

As we approach the summer break, I would like to remind families of the importance of regular school attendance. Every day in school counts, and even occasional absences can have a significant impact on a child's learning, confidence and progress.

We understand that family holidays provide valuable opportunities to spend time together. However, holidays taken during term time mean that children miss important lessons, experiences and learning sequences that cannot always be easily replicated. They may return having fallen behind their peers academically and socially.

Good attendance supports children to build positive routines, maintain friendships, develop resilience and achieve their full potential. We therefore ask all families to plan holidays during the school holiday periods wherever possible and to support us in ensuring that every child attends school regularly and punctually.

Thank you for your continued partnership in making attendance a priority and helping every child make the most of the opportunities available to them each day.

Holiday Safety

Please take extra care near rivers, canals, lakes, reservoirs, beaches and other open water areas. Even on warm days, open water can be dangerous due to cold temperatures, strong currents and hidden hazards.

We encourage all children and young people to:

- Never swim alone.
- Only swim in designated areas with appropriate adult supervision.
- Avoid jumping into unknown water.
- Tell an adult immediately if they see someone in difficulty.
- Take extra care if near canals, lakes or reservoirs, beaches, coastal areas, ponds and other open water sites

Please ensure children know how to stay safe online, are supervised appropriately, and understand how to seek help if they are worried.

To help protect children from sunburn and heat-related illness, we encourage families to:

- Apply sunscreen regularly (SPF 30 or above)

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- Wear a sun hat and suitable clothing.
- Drink plenty of water throughout the day.
- Seek shade during the hottest part of the day, especially between 11am and 3pm

Taking these simple precautions can help children enjoy the summer safely while reducing the risk of sun damage.

INSET DAYS

Tuesday 1st September and Wednesday 2nd September

Children are to attend school on Thursday 3rd September.

Classes in September

Nursery – Miss Rowaiye/Mrs Beardmore

Reception – Mrs Maksymczuk / Mrs Copper/Mrs Haines

Year 1 – Miss Phillips/Mrs Barrow

Year 2 – Mr Davies/ Miss Shepherd

Year 3 – Mr Gay/Mrs Gore/Miss Raven

Year 4 – Miss Rees/Miss James

Year 5 – Mr Bannister/Miss Brown

Year 6 – Mr Robinson / Mrs Gore/Mrs Kaur

Hearing Impaired Resource Base – Mrs Phillips/ Miss Leddy

Little Acorns – Mrs Parry

Pastoral Team - Miss Zentani, Miss Barker

School Uniform

Girls – Emerald green polo shirt, grey skirt, pinafore or trousers, green sweatshirt or cardigan, sensible black shoes NOT trainers

Boys – Emerald Green polo shirt, grey trousers, Green sweatshirt, sensible black shoes NOT trainers.

P.E Kit:

White T-shirt (plain), Black shorts, Black slip-on pumps or black trainers

Winter – a plain black tracksuit can be worn

Hawthorn Safeguarding Team

Mrs Abraham-Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Cook-Inclusion Leader, Mental Health Lead and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Miss Zentani and Miss Barker- Pastoral Team, Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads.

Miss Phillips-PSHE and Rights Respecting Lead.

Mrs Maksymczuk-EYFS Lead and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Last day of term

Children finish school on Friday 17th July at 1.30pm.

As we reach the end of another successful school year, I would like to thank all our pupils, families and staff for their continued support, hard work and commitment. It has been a year filled with learning, achievement and memorable experiences, and we are incredibly proud of all that our children have accomplished.

We wish all our families a happy, restful and safe summer holiday. We hope you enjoy spending time together, making special memories and taking the opportunity to relax and recharge.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September on Thursday 3rd, ready for another exciting year of learning and success.

Mrs S Abraham
Headteacher