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HANSLOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME TO THIS WEEK'S NEWSLETTER

Hanslope Primary School

It has been another busy and exciting week at Hanslope Primary School, and we are delighted to share some of the wonderful things happening across our school community. This week, we are particularly excited to share news of the launch of our **Amazon Wishlist**, helping us to continue developing our school library and creating an even richer reading culture for our children. 📖❤️

As always, we have lots coming up over the next few weeks, so please take a moment to look through the newsletter for important dates, celebrations and ways to get involved. Thank you for your continued support and for being such an important part of our Hanslope community. We hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter! ❤️

CELEBRATING OUR WINNERS



Our house point winners from last week were:

Squirrel House

Congratulations!

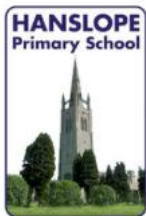
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



Our weekly school attendance figures:

Group	% Attend
Larch	98.8
Laurel	93.8
Alder	98
Hazel	97.2
Rowan	97.4
Redwood	96.8
Blackthorn	97
Hawthorn	97.4
Hornbeam	91.7
Totals	96.4

Congratulations to **Larch Class!**



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Meet the Team!

Each week, we're going to shine a little spotlight on **one of the wonderful members of our Hanslope Primary School team**, giving our families and wider school community the chance to get to know the people who make our school special. From their role in school to their favourite things, we'll be sharing a little more about the people behind the smiles! 💖 Next up, in KS1, meet Year 1/2 Class Teacher and KS1 Leader, Mrs Broughton. 🙋



1 My name is:
Mrs. Broughton

2 My favourite colour is:
Pink!

3 My favourite place that I have ever been to:
Disneyland!

4 Children's books that I like:
KS1 - Giraffes can't dance
KS2 - Holes or Wonder

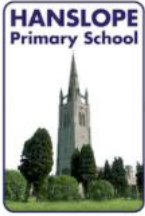
5 If I wasn't a teacher, I'd be...
I'm not sure, but something creative like working in art or drama!

6 When I was at school, I was really good at...
Maths or science, but I preferred art and drama!

7 My favourite food is...
A good burger and milkshake!

8 I am happiest when...
my family (including my dog Monty) and I are at the beach!

9 Something interesting about me is...
I made my own wedding cake and love making my children's birthday cakes!



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Our Amazon Wishlist Has Launched! 📄

We are super excited to announce the launch of our very own Amazon Wishlist! 📖

As a school, we are always looking for ways to expand and refresh our book collections and provide our children with lots of exciting, engaging books to enjoy. We have created a wishlist filled with books that we would love to add to our school library and classrooms.

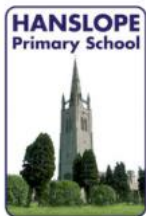
We are making a little appeal to our wonderful families - if you would like to, you can purchase a book from our wishlist [here](#) and donate it to school for all of our children to enjoy. 📖 ❤️

There is absolutely no obligation to purchase anything, but if you do choose to support us, your generosity would make a real difference. Every book donated will be enjoyed, shared and read by children across our school for years to come.

Whether it is a story that sparks a child's imagination, a book that helps them discover something new, or simply a much-loved favourite, every book will help us to continue developing a rich and exciting reading culture at Hanslope School.

Thank you so much to those who have already purchased books! We can't wait to share them with the classes 😊

Thank you, as always, for your continued support 📄 ✨

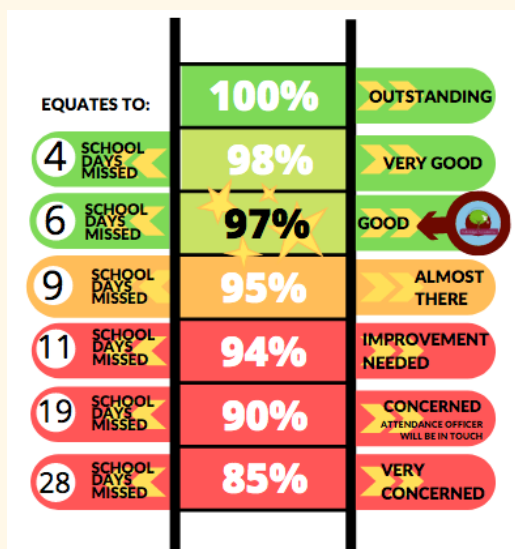


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DID YOU KNOW...

If your child finishes the year with **95% attendance** they will still have missed 10 full school days, which equates to around **55 hours of learning time**. In fact, if your child misses just one day each week, it equates to them missing 20% of the year, with their weekly attendance sitting at just **80%**.

Remember – every day counts!



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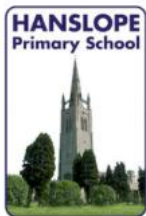
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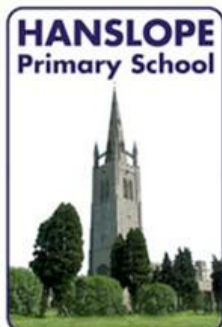
Extra-Curricular Celebrations

At Hanslope School, we are incredibly proud of the wonderful achievements our pupils make both in and out of the classroom. Whether it's sports, music, art, volunteering, competitions, clubs or even personal milestones – **we'd love to hear about it!** If your child has done something fantastic outside of school that you think deserves a special mention, please let us know so we can celebrate it in our school newsletter. Big or small, every achievement matters!

Send your stories, photos or details to: emma.norris@hanslope.milton-keynes.sch.uk



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OPEN DAY

New Year 3 Intake 2027

Is your child starting Year 3 in **September 2027**?

If so, please come and visit us!

Our open sessions for September 2027 intake will be taking place on:



9:30am
& 1:15pm

and



5:30pm

Ofsted

In June 2023 OFSTED highlighted our:



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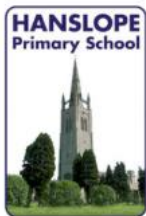
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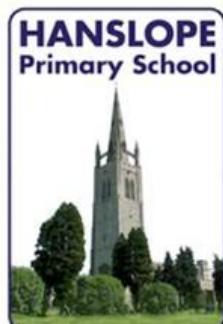
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During the session you will have a guided tour of our school and
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New Foundation Intake 2027

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Our open sessions for September 2027 intake will be taking place on:



9:30am
& 1:15pm

and



5:30pm



In June 2023 our Early Years Provision was rated **OUTSTANDING** by OFSTED.



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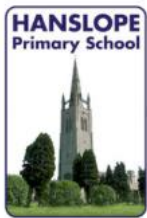
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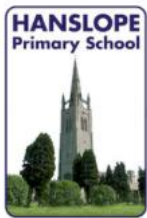


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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT / INFORMATION
21 st October/22 nd October	Parents' Evening – 3.30pm-6pm
23 rd October	Break up for half-term
2 nd November	Return to school
12 th November	Autumn Disco
13 th November	Children in Need
17 th November	New starter tour for EYFS @ 10am – please contact the office to book
18 th November	New starter tour for Year 3 @ 10am – please contact the office to book
19 th November	New starter tour for EYFS and Year 3 @ 5pm – please contact the office to book
26 th November	Christmas Fayre
8 th December	KS1 Christmas Play @ 9.30am
9 th December	KS1 Christmas Play @ 9.30am
11 th December	EYFS Christmas Songs @ 2.30pm
15 th December	UKS2 Christmas Carols and Christingle – St James' Church @ 9.30am
18 th December	Christmas Jumper Day End of Term – school is finishing at 1.15pm
4 th January	INSET Day
5 th January	Return to school

If you know of anyone who may be looking for a school place for 27-28, or – alternatively – someone looking for alternative school provision for this academic year, please encourage them to get in touch!



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CONTACTING HANSLOPE SCHOOL

Please use the contact below that best matches your query. For urgent matters throughout the school day, please contact the school office.

CONTACT	DETAILS
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Telephone	01908 510245
Address	Hanslope Primary School Long Street Road, Hanslope Milton Keynes, MK19 7BL

Teaching staff email addresses

Individual teaching staff email addresses are available on the Hanslope School website under 'Meet the Staff.'

[View Meet the Staff](#)

Please remember that staff emails are not monitored throughout the teaching day.