

*To prepare our children to reach their full potential in a modern, evolving and diverse world.*

**Summer 1 2023 – Week 6**

## HANSLOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### Congratulations Year 2!

All of the Hanslope School Community are super impressed with how hard you worked in your 'Special Agent' Tests!

***A message from Hanslope School Council  
2023***



# Hanslope Sports Day 2023

Sports day this year will be taking place on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June** at the following times.  
If you are coming to watch your child/children please arrive **10 minutes** before your child's sports day times.

Access will be via Salcey Playground.

**Years 1 and 2: 9:15am – 10:30 am**

**Years 3 and 4: 10:45am – 12:00 am**

**Years 5 and 6: 1:15pm – 2:30pm**

Children can come to school wearing their PE kit.

If your child is in Squirrel house, they will need to wear a green t-shirt; Fox house – a yellow t-shirt; Deer house – a red t-shirt and Owl house – a blue t-shirt.

Hopefully it will be a sunny day without any rain! In the event of heavy rain or forecasted bad weather, a Schoolcomms will be sent out as soon as possible postponing the day and the new date will be confirmed.

## A Litter-Picking Legend!

Congratulations to Willow who won the Litter Picking Competition!

Year 3 entered a competition that included many schools around Milton Keynes; we are so proud of Willow for getting to the final...then she received so many votes and went on to WIN!

**What an incredible achievement!**



## Sunshine at Last!

With the lovely sunny weather we are now experiencing, please remember to send in your child with a sun hat and apply sun cream before school.

Thank you.

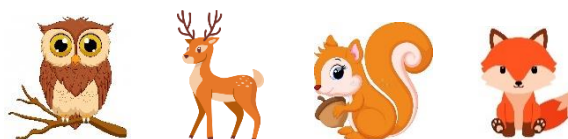


## TTRockstars



Congratulations to **Redwood** who won the Garage Games competition last week!

## House-Points



Congratulations to **Squirrel** who won the House-Points competition last week!

## Weekly Attendance Figures

Our whole school attendance is sitting at a reasonable level so far, but it is below our target of 95% or more for the end of this academic year. Below is a breakdown of each class's attendance last week. Well done to Rowan class for having the highest attendance rate!

	Holly	97.4%
	Maple	92.1%
	Larch	96.1%
	Laurel	96.5%
	Alder	97.9%
	Elm	85.9%
	Oak	90.5%
	<b>Rowan</b>	99%
	Cedar	89%
	Redwood	93.3%
	Blackthorn	97.5%
	Hawthorn	96.4%
	Lime	97.4%
	Poplar	96%

**School Total 94.60%**



## Did you know...

If your child finishes the year with **95% attendance** they will still have missed 10 school days, which equates to around **55 hours of learning time?**

In fact, if your child misses just one day in the week it equates to them missing **20%**, with their weekly attendance sitting at just **80%**.

**Remember: every day counts!**

**On our return to school after the half term, we will be holding an Attendance Assembly; going forwards, this will be a regular assembly at the start of each half term!**

# School Start/Finishing Times

*A reminder of timings for all parents and carers:*

**8.35am:** School gates open (both on Salcey and by the All-Weather)

**8.45am:** Children lined up and brought into school – gates shut shortly after

**8.55am:** The school day begins

**3.05pm:** School gates open for parents (both on Salcey and by the All-Weather)

**3.10pm:** School day ends for Foundation Stage

**3.15am:** School day ends for Year 1-6



## A Change in Music Provider

**Totally RAD** are coming to Hanslope Primary School!

**RAD** believe that whatever the skill level or budget, all children deserve access to exceptional music tuition.

Our highly skilled network of professional musicians provide next-level tuition for the next generation of talent, no matter the location, budget or capability.

Provided on-site, within school hours and at a highly-competitive rate; with **RAD**, students can experience expert music tuition that helps them sharpen skills, express creativity, and dream **BIG**, with no disruption or stress – all from the very best in the business.

For more information, and to sign-up your child to **RAD** lessons, just use the following link, and we'll do the rest.

*This only applies to children who will be in Years Three, Four, Five and Six in the academic year 2023-2024*

**SIGN ME UP**



## School Uniform Rules – A Reminder

There has been an increasing amount of attire being worn in school that is breaching the school uniform policy, especially in UKS2.

Please remember – nail varnish, elaborate jewellery and hair-wear, trainers (on non-PE days) and PE kit that is not in school colours is **not** permitted. Hair must also be tied up at all times, this is a health and safety precautionary measure.

# The School Play - Olivia!

Thank you for supporting your child with learning their lines for the school play.

**All cast will be required at every rehearsal after the half term holiday where scripts will not be allowed!**

Mrs Broughton will be sending out a letter regarding what costumes your child requires. Any problems or queries regarding costumes please email either [lisa.lawrence@hanslope.milton-keynes](mailto:lisa.lawrence@hanslope.milton-keynes) or [jenny.broughton@hanslope.milton-keynes.sch.uk](mailto:jenny.broughton@hanslope.milton-keynes.sch.uk)

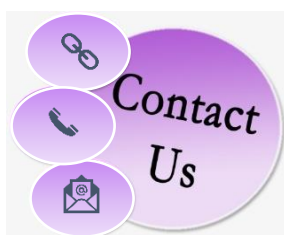
Many thanks!

## Dates for your calendar

Remember, it is possible to sync the school calendar on our website onto your phone by following this link: <https://www.hanslopeschool.co.uk/calendar-help>

Here is a reminder of the upcoming diary dates for you to plan ahead. Please note that all the dates and times shown here are accurate at the time of publication - alterations to the information listed below may happen due to unforeseen circumstances; if this does occur, we will endeavour to let you know as quickly as possible.

5 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET Day
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5/6 Residential to France.
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Sports Day (22 <sup>nd</sup> June – Back-up date for Sports Day)
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Summer Play – More details will follow shortly
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Book Fayre.
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Meet your child's teacher for the academic year 2023/2024 – More details to follow
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers party – More details to follow.
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – More details to follow



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