

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

Summer 2 2023 – Week 1

HANSLOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to all Hanslope School students, staff, parents and carers! We are into the final half term of our '22-'23 School Year and there is certainly a lot to look forward to over the next seven weeks. From Sports Day and school trips to big transitions and waving goodbye to our current Year Six pupils, we have no doubt it will be a fantastic and memorable couple of months!



Hanslope Sports Day 2023

Sports day this year will be taking place on **Wednesday 21st 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.

Foundation, 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.

*Please do not forget to pre-order your food.
Tea and coffee will also be available for a donation.*

Learning Updates on our Website



To keep up to date with what your child is learning in Summer 2, head to the school website where you will shortly find the Knowledge Organisers and Newsletters for each year group.

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.

KS2 children will need to bring a bottle of water every day.



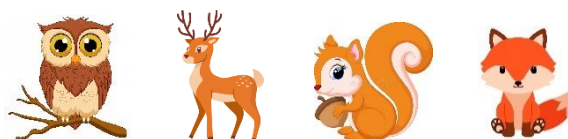
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Garage Games results for this half term will be available from the Week 3 Newsletter onwards!

House-Points



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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 from the last week of Summer 1. Well done to **Rowan 98.6%** class for having the highest attendance rate!

	Holy	92.6
	Maple	96.3
	Larch	95
	Laurel	96.5
	Alder	93.2
	Elm	76.5
	Oak	90.9
	Rowan	98.6
	Cedar	91.7
	Redwood	87.9
	Blackthorn	98
	Hawthorn	90.4
	lime	90.5
	Poplar	92.5

School Total 92.20%



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!

This 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

3.15pm: 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.

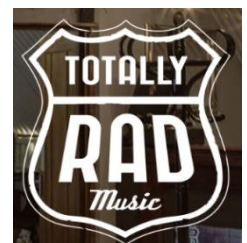
Provided on-site, within school hours and at a highly-competitive rate; with **RAD**, students can experience expert music tuition that helps them sharpen skills, express creativity, and dream **BIG**, with no disruption or stress – all from the very best in the business.

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](#)

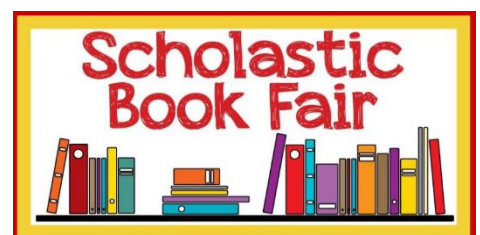


Scholastic Book Fair

Our Scholastic Book Fair will be a pop-up celebration of reading that **puts the very best books directly into our pupils' hands**, all while raising rewards to spend on **free books and essential resources** for Hanslope Primary School. There will be a wide range to choose from and prices start at **just £2.99** per book.

The Book Fair will be open from 3.15pm to 4pm on the playground on the 30th June, 3rd July, 5th July and 6th July. There is an amazing promotion available too - when you buy three books, you get the cheapest free. For ideas of the books that will be available, why not have a look at the website: [The Book Fair selection - Scholastic Book Fairs](#)

For the Castlethorpe bus children, they will have an opportunity to buy books on the 6th July during their lunch time. Please note, that only cash will be a method of payment.



The School Play - Olivia!

This is a reminder that **all cast will now be required at every rehearsal where scripts will not be allowed!**

Mrs Broughton has sent out a letter regarding what costumes your child requires. Any problems or queries regarding costumes please email either lisa.lawrence@hanslope.milton-keynes or 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 th June	INSET Day
12 th June	Year 5/6 week-long residential to France.
21 st June	Sports Day – see above for details
Tuesday 27 th June	
Wednesday 28 th June	KS2 Summer Play – starts at 6.30pm
Monday 3 rd July	Book Fayre
Tuesday 18 th July	Meet your child's teacher (academic year '23/'24) – 3.30pm-5.50pm in Salcey Hall
Thursday 20 th July	Year 6 Leavers party – More details to follow.
Friday 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – More details to follow



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