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

Summer 2 2024 – Week 2

HANSLOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Hanslope School's Summer Fair



Saturday 13th July from 11am-3pm

**Hanslope School's
Summer Fair is BACK
for 2024!**

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Food, games, stalls and activities will all be happening at the school on Saturday 13th July 2024.

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We have not been able to have a summer fête in a long time due to the pandemic so this year we will be going all in.

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We hope to see you and your families there.

Parents, WE NEED YOU! Do you have a business or a side-hustle that you wish to promote? If you, or anyone you know, wishes to run a stall or help out in any way at all, then please contact Hanslope School's PTA on:

pta@hanslope.milton-keynes.sch.uk ASAP! We'd love to hear from you!

We need YOUR HELP!

We would LOVE if we could once again have your support for some donations to school for our **Summer Fair BONANZA** - with all the profits raised going back into school for a Trim Trail!

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We were hoping to include a sale of pre-loved soft toys, puzzles other toys and books. We will also have a 'bottle tombola' so would love if you had any unopened bottles to donate, such as: toiletries, alcohol, soft drinks, condiments, or anything else you deem appropriate! If you have any of these things going spare, please bring them into school the week beginning 1st July.



We also would be incredibly grateful for any donations to the raffle we will be having at the **Summer Fair**. Do you: run a business that you're happy to donate a voucher for in order to promote? Have any gifts that you're happy to contribute? We would absolutely love anything you deem to be a worth raffle prize! If so, please bring them into school the week beginning 1st July.

Hanslope School's Official Facebook Group

Please join our **Facebook group** where we post about upcoming events. It's the best way to keep posted! To join, scan the QR code, or follow the link below!

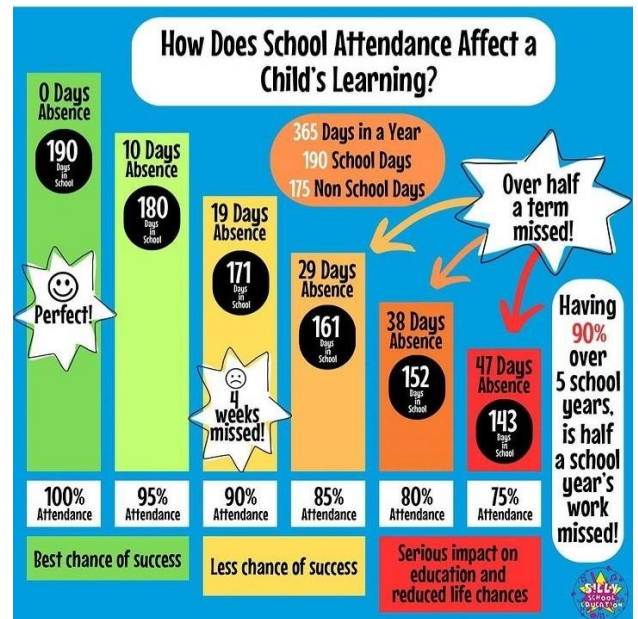
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/385370060554710/>



Weekly Attendance Figures

Our whole school attendance target is 95% or more for the end of this academic year. Below is a breakdown of each class's attendance **from last week**. Well done to **Elm** Class for having the highest attendance rate!

Holly	92.2%
Maple	90.6%
Larch	86.2%
Laurel	92.1%
Alder	94.1%
Elm	98.5%
Oak	88%
Rowan	95.8%
Cedar	96.6%
Redwood	91.5%
Blackthorn	91.1%
Hawthorn	91.5%
Lime	88%
Poplar	96.5%
School Total	92.2%



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!

Totally RAD – Music Service



Our peripatetic music provider has some spaces available for **KS2 children** to have guitar, piano or keyboard lessons. If you are interested, please click on the link below.

In the event of high numbers, your child's name will be put on a waiting list.

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Rags2Riches is coming up!

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL

WE ARE HOSTING A: Clothing Collection with Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools

We have signed up to the Rags2Riches4Schools recycling scheme, to raise money and help others around the world benefit from our good quality unwanted clothes and shoes. We get 50p for every kilo we collect of reusable items towards materials for Hanslope School and would be most grateful if you could help us with this challenge at home.

Do you have clothes in your wardrobe that you no longer wear, maybe last year's fashions, or that buy that was too good to leave but it's not really you after all? Please help us fundraise by donating your good quality unwanted, re-useable (clean, dry and wearable) clothes and accessories.

Your donations become affordable clothing in other countries so please do not send poor quality, dirty or wet items, and no duvets, pillows, curtains, books, CDs or bric-a-brac.

STOP and THINK - is it something you'd wear out and about yourself or pass to a friend? If not, no-one else will want to buy and wear it either, so unfortunately it's not reusable and can't go in the bag.

In addition to raising valuable funds for our school, the house that collects **the most weight** will win **a non-uniform day!** Bag(s) can be returned to the school and **MUST** have the child's name and house name on them so we can keep track of the total number per house.

If you're unable to make a donation this time, then please return the bag so it can be re-used.

Please help us to help others and raise much-needed funds for our school. Thank you for your continuing support.

For this round, the company hasn't sent out bags so please bring in any donations in a bag of your choice eg. binliner, carrier bag etc.



Swimming Sessions for KS2

Swimming At Hanslope - in Partnership with [Sporty Scholars](#)

We are very excited to be able to announce that, for the 2nd year running, we are offering every Key Stage 2 child swimming lessons on site from 4th June. Please remember swimming kits (see letter sent out last term for reference). Please note, due to timings of lessons, staffing and administrative constraints, we will be unable to chase up forgotten kit. It's going to be a busy, but fun term! 🏊🏊

Many thanks, Miss Goodwin

Swimming Timetable for WEEK 3

Please see the swimming timetable for next week **below**. Please note the adjustments to **Wednesday** due to Sport's Day.

Day	9:00-9:30	9:30 - 10	10:00 – 10:30	10:30 - 11	11:00 – 11:30	11:30 - 12	1:00 – 1:30	1:30 - 2	2:00 – 2:30	2:30 - 3
M	Assembly 9 - 9:30	Y4 group 1	Y4 group 2	Y6 group 1	Y6 group 2	Y6 group 3	Y5 group 1	Y5 group 2	Y5 group 3	Y5 group 4
T		Y4 group 1	Y4 group 2	Y6 group 1	Y6 group 2	Y6 group 3	Y5 group 1	Y5 group 2	Y5 group 3	Y5 group 4
W		Y6 group 1	Y6 Group 2	Y6 group 3	Y5 group 1	Y5 group 2	Y5 group 3	Y5 group 4	Y4 group 1	Y4 group 2
T		Y5 group 1	Y5 group 2	Y5 group 3	Y5 group 4	Y4 group 1	Y4 group 2	Y6 group 1	Y6 group 2	Y6 group 3
F	Assembly 9-9:30	Y4 group 1	Y4 group 2	Y6 group 1	Y6 group 2	Y6 group 3	Y5 group 1	Y5 group 2	Y5 group 3	Y5 group 4

Sports Day Information

Sports day this year will be taking place on **Wednesday 19th June** at the following times.

Foundation, Years 1 and 2: 9:15am – 10:30am

Years 3 and 4: 10:45am – 12:00pm

Years 5 and 6: 1:15pm – 2:30pm

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**.

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;

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 **on Tuesday 18th June** by 3pm to postpone. This will be due to the health and safety concerns that can arise from poor weather. The two reserve dates will be: Thursday 27th June or, alternatively, Friday 28th June.

Tea, coffee and pastries will be available at all of the events for a minimum donation of £2.

Donations will go towards purchasing a trim trail!

A New Role for Mrs Lovegood

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Lovegood has been appointed as Interim Assistant Headteacher. I'm sure that you will all be delighted with this news and will join us in congratulating her on this achievement

D-Day Landings for Hawthorn and Blackthorn

The D-Day landings of 6 June 1944 was the largest seaborne invasion in history. Along with the associated airborne operations, it marked the beginning of the liberation of France and western Europe from the Axis forces and ultimately helped Allies become victorious. Last week commemorated **80 years** since D-Day began, and the Year 5 children learnt about a lesser-known aspect of the event.

On 5-6 June 1944, RAF personnel dropped aluminium foil as a decoy to persuade the Germans that an Allied invasion was imminent. The spoof invasion was executed at the same time as the genuine landings. The overall deception played a major role in the success of the D-Day landings.

Year 5 children took part in the 'tin foil aeroplane challenge' and worked in groups to create and fly foil planes the furthest. They used their engineering skills, as well as their mathematics knowledge, to help them. The design that Joe (Hawthorn) developed travelled the furthest and has been inputted to the online leader-board! Check out our gallery below.



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.

Tuesday 4th – Friday 28th June – Swimming at Hanslope for KS2
Thursday 13th June – Parent MH Workshop with Emily Joy
Monday 17th June – KS2 Athletics
Wednesday 19th June – Sports Day
Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th June – School Play
Monday 1st July – Friday 5th July – Year 5/6 Residential
Tuesday 2nd July – Bridgebuilder Assembly
Monday 8th July – Year 6 Careers Information Day
Wednesday 10th July – KS1 Sporting Event Day – led by Year 6
Thursday 11th July – Year 6 Enterprise
Friday 12th July – Year 6 Public Speaking Competition
Saturday 13th July – Summer Fete
Monday 15th July – Transition Afternoon
Tuesday 16th July – Transition Morning
Tuesday 16th July – ‘Meet the Teacher’ from 3.30pm-5pm
Thursday 18th July – Year 6 Leaver’s Assembly (am) and Party (pm)
Friday 19th July – Term Ends



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