

Community Resilience
Respect Learning Creativity
Integrity Potential

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

Summer 2 2024 – Week 7

HANSLOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Wishing you all well this Summer!

Everyone at Hanslope would love to extend a huge 'thank you' to all school stakeholders at this incredibly busy time of year. We wish to extend a sad goodbye to all of those children leaving Year 6, but hope they have a wonderful time partaking in their leaver's activities over the rest of this week and settle in beautifully to their new secondary schools. We hope you all have a lovely Summer holiday and we are very excited to see you all - and some new faces from Castlethorpe - in the next academic year!

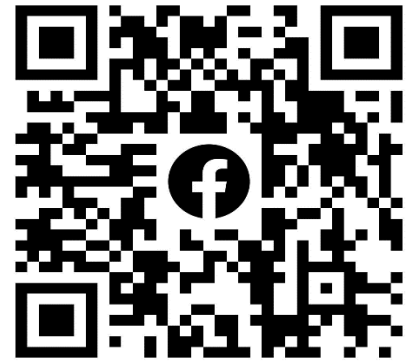
**THANK YOU
SO MUCH**

YOU ARE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!

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!

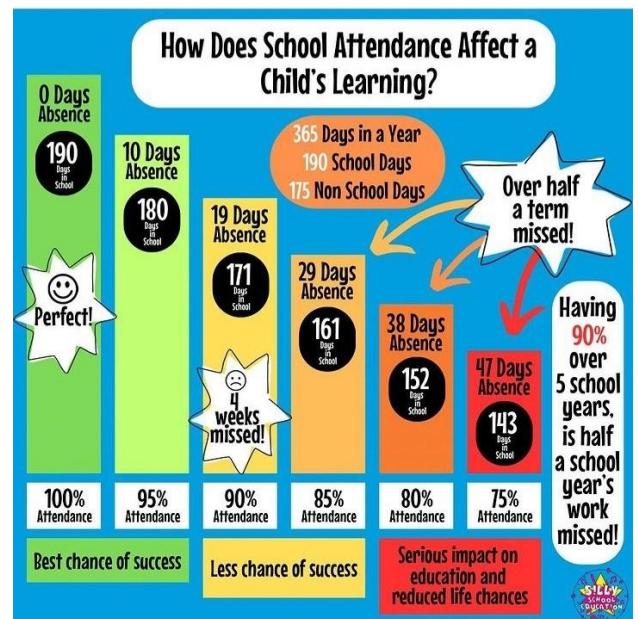
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Weekly Attendance Figures

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 Laurel and Elm Class for having the highest attendance rate!

Holly	96.5%
Maple	93.8%
Larch	97.4%
Laurel	100%
Alder	88.2%
Elm	100%
Oak	93.6%
Rowan	90.4%
Cedar	97.3%
Redwood	93.2%
Blackthorn	97.5%
Hawthorn	94.8%
Lime	91.7%
Poplar	88.9%
School Total	94.5%



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!

Year 6 Careers Day!

Last week, Year Six participated in Careers Day, an event dedicated to exploring various professional pathways. The session featured presentations by several parents, who shared insights into their respective careers. A particularly memorable moment was when the children had the opportunity to try on Max Verstappen's Formula 1 suit. This engaging and educational experience proved to be highly inspiring, providing the children with valuable knowledge about potential future careers.

Here are some quotes from children about the day:

"I liked learning how to make a business with Jodie and Covid started so she had to change her business and make sweets and I just really enjoyed the lesson" Charlotte

"There were lots of jobs I would never have thought about until today" Layla

"Some of the careers gave me an idea of starting my own business"

"I enjoyed the Red Bull F1 session because I got to wear the helmet and I wore all of the clothes" Jared

"I really enjoyed the wedding photographer. It was fun when we looked through all the pictures" Tia

"I liked learning about how things get from A to B from Keith" Matas

"I liked learning lots of statistics about transport" Beatrix



Some Sad Goodbyes

The end of our school year comes with a couple of sad goodbyes! Mrs Fox is retiring this Thursday - our whole staff team are very upset that she is leaving and we will miss her support, experience and kindness. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Fox for all she done for the school and, of course, for all she has done to shape the lives of those she has taught.

The end of this week also marks the temporary absence of Mrs Archer. She will begin her maternity leave and we look forward to seeing her and her baby back in school soon.

Ocean Commotion

This year's play was the beautifully performed 'Ocean Commotion' - a play to show everyone the importance of recycling and taking care of our sea and the animals living in it. It also shows how beautiful and helpful our sea can be for us. Also, an award was given out to Ava M, for showing how hard she worked on the play. It will certainly be a play that we will all remember for years to come. I also want to say a big thank you to Mrs Lawrence, Mrs Fox and Miss Goodwin for their amazing help.

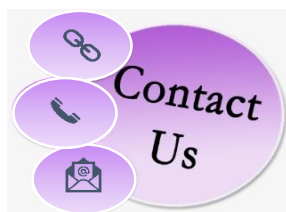
Ivy Hanson - Student Newsletter Editor

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.

Thursday 18th July – Year 6 Leaver's Assembly (9.30 to last approx. 45 mins) and Party (pm)
Friday 19th July – Term Ends



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