



# Hawkhurst

*Newsletter No 1.*

Friday, 08 September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge welcome back to everyone and especially to our new children and families.

We hope you all had a lovely summer holiday. We were very excited to see all of our children back this week.



Jodie Harewood

Mrs Paton

Mrs Paton, our family Liaison Officer, is available to talk to parents on a Monday to Thursday from 8:45 – 9:30.

If you would like to come in for a chat, please come in via the office – no appointment necessary.



*Friday Certificate Assembly*

Parents are welcome to come to Friday Certificate Assembly again this year, but we would like to settle the children back into routine first and get our Rainbow children settled in.

Parents may therefore start attending from Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

You are welcome to bring pre school children with you, but could we ask that school aged children do not come in. We have bigger classes this year and space is limited.

We will continue to let you know via studybugs on Thursday afternoon if your child is due to get a certificate the following day.



A reminder that we have Meet the Teacher sessions next week for parents of children in Years 1 -6 to come in and see your child's new classroom and meet the staff.

Monday 11th September at 2:45 - 3pm: Year 1 and Year 2

Wednesday 13th September at 2:45 - 3pm: Year 3 and Year 5

Friday 15th September at 2:45 - 3pm: Year 4 and Year 6

Please don't worry if you are unable to come, a letter will be sent out with any important information.



On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October we will be holding our autumn term FAMILY WELLBEING BREAKFAST! This will be from 8:00-8:30am and all parents are welcome to attend with their children. Pre school children may come with you, but we won't have room for older siblings. We will put a sign-up sheet in the office nearer the time. School will cover the cost of this.

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## After School Clubs

You will soon be receiving a letter regarding clubs. Please ensure you return these to the office promptly as spaces will be limited.

### Football



Staplehurst Monarch's Girls Team are looking for Y4 girls to join them. If you are interested please speak to Mr Caister for more details, or contact them through their facebook page.

### Hot Chocolate



We will continue doing "Hot Chocolate with Mrs Hacker" on a Friday. Two children will be chosen from each class each week, for demonstrating our core values of Compassion, Hope, Community. Hot Chocolate sessions will start next week, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

### Collective worship theme

Our theme for Collective Worship this term is "Generosity". You will be hearing more about this throughout the term.



Well Done to the children who were awarded a Certificate of Excellence this week :-

(Certificates for Rainbow class will be issued once they have had a chance to settle in to schol life.)

Yr 1 - Jenson and Sylvia

Yr 2 - Felix and Elsie P-Y

Yr 3 - Lola and Ian

Yr 4 - Elliott and Alyssia

Yr 5 - Lexi and Dexter

Yr 6 - Reggie and Annabelle

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### Attendance



Attendance % School Year to Date		% Change On Last Week
Year R	97.3	
Year 1	100	
Year 2	91.9	
Year 3	92.0	
Year 4	96.7	
Year 5	96.2	
Year 6	100	

The above table shows attendance for the year so far for each class together with a view on how this week has changed from last week. (Green is Good)

This week's joint winners were

**Red & Violet**

Classes who will receive an extra playtime next week. A big well done to both classes for attaining 100% attendance !

### Forest School



Term 1, week 2 Forest School sessions:

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Sep: Year 2

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Sep: Year 1

Please send your children dressed in their Forest School clothes whatever the weather.

### Diary Dates

11<sup>TH</sup> 13<sup>TH</sup> AND 15<sup>TH</sup> SEP

- Meet the Teacher

18<sup>TH</sup> - 21<sup>ST</sup> SEP

- Book Fair after school

22<sup>ND</sup> SEP

- Certificate Assemblies Start

10<sup>TH</sup> OCT

- Family Breakfast

1<sup>ST</sup> NOV

- Flu Immunisation

3<sup>RD</sup> NOV

- School Photos (Individual)



### A Prayer to end the School Year



Lord, as the students prepare to embark on a new school year, we come to you in humble prayer seeking your protection.

Keep our children safe and secure from any harm or danger that may come their way.

Surround them with a hedge of protection as they navigate school days filled with moments of joy and difficulty.

Amen.



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**HOSPICE RUN**  
2023

- Half Marathon
- 10k
- 5k
- Family



Featuring our NEW Hospice Heroes themed Family Run!

Sunday 17th September 2023

The Lower Common Cricket Ground, Tunbridge Wells



Sign up at: [hospiceintheweald.org.uk](https://hospiceintheweald.org.uk)

Introducing our Family Fun Run...

Have you heard about our new Family Fun Run? September's event marks our 17th Hospice Run, and we have four routes on offer - with the exciting Hospice Heroes themed family run making up one of these!



FAMILY



RUN

FUN

What's involved?

Who's your hero? Children are encouraged to dress up as their favourite hero as they dodge the water sprays and go on an adventure through the common and around Wellington Rocks! All participants have the option of completing one or two loops before receiving their hard-earned finishers medal.

The other routes!

Known for being one of the best closed road events in the South East, Hospice Run now has a route for every one of our supporters. If you don't fancy our Family Fun Run, take part in our 5k, 10k, half marathon or just simply enjoy the bouncy castle and food stalls in our event village! To sign up today, visit: [hospiceintheweald.org.uk](https://hospiceintheweald.org.uk)



**FAM BROOK**  
END OF SUMMER, FAMILY -  
**MINI FESTIVAL**  
SATURDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER 2023  
01:00 PM @ THE QUEENS HALL THEATRE, CRANBROOK  
KIDS £8 | ADULTS £10  
UNDER 2S GO FREE  
ENTERTAINMENT FROM  
UKEBOXBABY | SIMIA CIRCUS  
ELLIOTT GRAHAM | DJ DADDY

[WWW.QUEENSHALLTHEATRE.CO.UK](https://www.queenshalltheatre.co.uk)

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**Kent Children's Centres**

Tunbridge Wells District Children's Centres

## AUTUMN TIMETABLE

starting

5th September - 20th October 2023

**WEEKLY GROUPS**

**COURSES**

**Baby Massage**  
4 week course

**Baby & You**  
5 week course

BOOKING REQUIRED  
Email:  
Tunbridgewellsc@kent.gov.uk  
or  
Tel: 03000 418 059

**Stay & Play with Messy**

**Baby Time**  
Suitable for babies/pre-walkers

**Bumps to Babes**  
Young Parents Group

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Grandparents & Family Carers Group

*\*New Venues\**  
SEND Playtime

Twins Group

**VIRTUAL/FACE-FACE WORKSHOPS**  
Chatter Time  
Family Toolbox  
Introducing Solid Foods  
Kent Adult Education

**HEALTH VISITING SERVICES**  
Child Health Clinics  
Breastfeeding Support

To register at your local Children's Centre visit our Website:  
[www.kent.gov.uk/childrens-centres](http://www.kent.gov.uk/childrens-centres) or scan the QR code



Like us on Facebook:  
Tunbridge Wells District Children's Centre  
to find out about the latest events and activities



Where **BOOKINGS** are required please Email: [Tunbridgewellsc@kent.gov.uk](mailto:Tunbridgewellsc@kent.gov.uk) Tel: 03000 418 059

	<b>Little Forest</b> Friars Way Tunbridge Wells TN2 3UA Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm	<b>Harmony</b> High Street Rusthall TN4 8RZ Tues, Wed & Fri 8.30am-1.00pm	<b>The Ark</b> Broadwater Lane Tunbridge Wells TN2 5RP Mon, Tues & Thur 8.30am-4.30pm	<b>Southborough</b> Broomhill Park Road Southborough TN4 0JY Tues & Wed 8.30am-4.30pm	<b>Paddock Wood</b> Wesley Centre Paddock Wood TN12 6DS Tues & Thur 9.30am-11.00pm	<b>Cranbrook</b> Carriers Road Cranbrook TN17 3JZ Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Baby Time</b> 10.00-11.30 Suitable for babies/pre-walkers		<b>Stay &amp; Play with Messy</b> 9.30-11.00  <b>Bumps to Babes</b> Young Parents Group (term time only) 12.30-14.30 FREE lunch included			<b>Baby &amp; You</b> (5 week course) 10.00-11.30 for babies 0-6 months Starting: 18 September
<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>Stay &amp; Play with Messy</b> 9.30-11.00	<b>Baby Massage</b> (4 week course) 10.00-11.30 Suitable for babies after their 8 week check Starting: 12 September		<b>Baby Time</b> 10.00-11.30 Suitable for babies/pre-walkers	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Baby Massage</b> (4 week course) 13.00-14.30 Suitable for babies after their 6 week check Starting: 20 September	<b>Baby Time</b> 10.00-11.30 Suitable for babies/pre-walkers	<b>Childminders Group</b> 9.30-11.30  <b>Grandparents &amp; Family Carers Support Group</b> 10.00-12.00 Dates: 6/9 & 4/10	<b>Stay &amp; Play with Messy</b> 9.30-11.00		<b>Stay &amp; Play with Messy</b> 1.15-2.45
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Twins Group</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday of the Month) 10.00-12.00		<b>SEND Playtime</b> 10.00-11.00 (Term Time only)		<b>Stay &amp; Play with Messy</b> 9.30-11.00	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Stay &amp; Play with Messy</b> 9.30-11.00	<b>Baby &amp; You</b> (5 week course) 10.00-11.30 for babies 0-6 months Starting: 22 September				<b>Baby Time</b> 10.00-11.30 Suitable for babies/pre-walkers  <b>SEND Playtime</b> 13.30-14.30 (Term Time only)

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