



Dear Families,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the new term. I hope you all had a lovely break. It has been wonderful hearing about the exciting things the children have been doing. We've had a busy start, and children across the school have made a fantastic beginning with their learning.

Sunny Weather!

With warm and sunny weather forecast for next week please ensure that you consider the forecast when sending your children into school. Items such as a named sun hat and named sun cream and a drinks bottle will be important as the children will be outside enjoying the sunshine during break and lunchtimes as well as during PE sessions. Please ensure that items brought into school are clearly named.



Attendance matters

Thank you to all the families who help their children arrive at school on time each day. A prompt start makes a big difference to how well children settle into their learning. When a child is regularly late, it can affect their progress—especially in the first lesson of the day, which is usually phonics or maths. Being late can also make some children feel anxious or worried about coming to school.

If you have any concerns about your child's attendance, please talk to us. We are here to support you, so please get in touch as soon as you feel you need advice or assistance.

Warm regards,
Mr. Weir

Important dates coming up

Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday

Wednesday 6th May – Key Stage 2 swimming

Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May - Year 6 SATs

Friday 15th May – ‘Break the Rules’ Day

25th-29th May - Half-term

Monday 1st June - Non-pupil day

Wednesday 22nd July - Last day of term

PTFA

Many of you are already aware, but as we have some new starters, we wanted to let everyone know that there is a **PTFA WhatsApp group**. This is used to share information about meeting dates and times, as well as other PTFA-related matters.

If you think you might like to get involved with the PTFA or support future fundraising events, **please let us know and we can arrange for you to be added to the group.**

Easyfundraising:

Did you know that you can help raise funds for our school every time you shop online – without it costing you a penny? 🛒 💻

By signing up to easyfundraising, thousands of retailers will donate to Hawkchurch Primary School PTFA whenever you shop. It's a really simple way to make a big difference for our children.

If you're not registered yet, it only takes a couple of minutes:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hawkchurch-primary-school-ptfa/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=facebook&utm_campaign=donation-day-s&utm_term=DSM5C&utm_content=socialshare&fbclid=IwVERDUANJlzhleHRuA2FlbQIxMQABHjRJJYvIa7612zXDVHf0Qw70wa_LmbTKdcMqwiHOoWxu3VQqQubKZDfz4Tfe_aem_08DIYJ_6JXAX6BGJR6CZ_g

Every penny adds up! ❤️ 📖 ✨

Bag2School Collection:

Our next collection has been arranged for 16th June 2026.

We appreciate that some of you may not have much to donate, but you may have neighbours, friends, or relatives who are planning a spring clear out.

All donations are very gratefully received!



Hawkchurch Primary School

Next Bag2School Collection

Tuesday 16th June 2026



✓ We Collect:



- Clothes
- Paired Shoes
- Handbags
- Hats, Bags, Scarves & Ties
- Bras
- Jewellery
- Socks



✗ We Do NOT Collect:

- ✗ Duvets & Blankets
- ✗ Pillows & Cushions
- ✗ Carpets, Rugs & Mats
- ✗ Soiled, Painted, Ripped. or Wet Clothing.
- ✗ School Uniforms (with or without logos)
- ✗ Corporate Clothing / Workwear
- ✗ Textile Offcuts



Your support helps us raise funds for
PTFA Charity No: 1179119



For more information or to arrange collection, please contact:



Zoe on (07464) 975195



Robins Class

Over the last 2 weeks, we have been investigating foods, such as fruit and veg, that keep us healthy and make us strong!

We learned the importance of a balanced and healthy diet and we then made a fruit salad! Luckily, we were able to eat our salads!



