

# HAWKS

## Term 6 Week 5

<b>Date: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024</b>	<b>This week...</b>
<b>This week...</b>	Our reflections. Lots of transition work. Visiting our new schools. Understanding profit. Making money! Planning Sports Day. Tidying up. Looking after our buddies.
<b>Next week...</b>	<b><u>Sports Week</u></b> Please wear PE kits for the week: if you're running low on school PE tops, a plain top will be fine (please try and avoid brands/obvious logos as much as possible). Children can also choose to wear their house colours for the week. Please make sure your child has a water bottle and hat every day, and apply sun cream before school.  <b><u>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day!</u></b> Please see the letter from Mrs Higgins and Mrs Duhig of 3 <sup>rd</sup> July.  <b><u>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July - Trip to Folkestone!</u></b> Please arrive to school at normal time. Children can wear their own clothes – consider appropriate clothing for walking, the beach and for the play park. Children will need water bottles, sun cream, a towel and a snack. If your child gets travel sick, please ensure they have had a tablet/wearing bands etc. We will be back before the end of the day.  <b><u>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Swimming!</u></b> Don't forget swimming kits: we have our final session at Dover Leisure Centre.
<b>Final week...</b>	<b><u>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Bikeability</u></b> We have had to confirm the number of cyclists for this event, and unfortunately cannot accept any more children. For those taking part, please don't forget your bikes and your helmets. Please let us know (if you haven't already) whether you need to borrow a bike or helmet. It is looking likely that it will all take place on the Monday, but I will let you know ASAP, if any children will be riding on Tuesday instead. <b><u>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Water Fight and Last Swim in our pool.</u></b> It'll be a morning of watery fun! We'll start with a water fight: children can wear their swimming gear, a t-shirt and/or shorts. Then we'll have some games in our school pool. The children will need a towel and a PE kit to change into after.  <b><u>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Play Day and Shirt Signing.</u></b> This will be our last full day together. For this reason we are going to have a day of play and games. This will consist of indoor games, such as board games/card games/quizzes etc. Our games here are limited, so feel free to bring in any fun games you might have. We will then have a big outdoor play with lots of games and activities.

We will also be getting shirts signed, they children are welcome to wear these for the whole day, so no need for a change of shirt. Just have a plain shirt, and some pens ready for everyone to sign.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Last Day, Leavers' Service, and Buffet Lunch!**

It will be our usual traditional service, starting with the church service at 11.

After the service, we will be heading back to school, to have a buffet lunch in the hall – starting around 12:15.

Every year, we ask you lovely people to help contribute to the buffet. Nothing big, but just some picky foods and some drinks. This is completely optional and nobody is expected to provide anything. However, if you are able to help donate some food, drink or plates/cups, then that would be very much appreciated. I have created a word document, with suggested buffet items, and uploaded it to a Google Drive folder. If you would like to donate, please put your child's name next to it. Some items may require more than one person, so there are a few boxes for names if needed.

Please use the link below to access the list...

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Fxi7FQEtshLIDI9Uo4WIP7r26HC0nTXq/edit>

After lots of food and drink have been consumed, we will eventually say a final farewell to our Year 6s at around 13:15. The children will need to have all their belongings and exit through the paddock as the whole school waves goodbye.

***Final message...***

**Reports:** Reports were handed out today. Sorry that some of you will not receive them until Monday – due to school transitions/illnesses. I hope you enjoy reading about your child's achievements: as students and general as amazing young people. I genuinely enjoyed being able to write such positive things about them all.

The grades on their reports are formative assessments, based on practice papers and work they have produced over the year. These may appear different to their SATs results. You will receive a separate letter, with the SATs results, as soon as we receive them. Just remember though, the scores are important, but not everything. They do not define your children as learners, just simply test takers. I just want you to know how incredibly proud I am of this class. They have come a really long way over the year, and there are so many moments of success during their time at Barham. I am confident that they are all in a very strong position to flourish at their new schools, they just need to go in with confidence, resilience and perseverance.

We have 2 weeks left, so please do come and talk to me about anything on your minds.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr. J