Weekly Bulletin

June 13th 2025





First dip in the pool for Sycamore Class

Our swimming season is now under way and we are delighted to see the children enjoying the pool again. Huge thanks to you and to the HSA Swimming Pool Committee for funding this fantastic resource for our pupils. Our swimming sessions not only help to develop water confidence in preparation for deep water swimming but also develop your child's independence and confidence. Take a look at our Frequently Asked Questions.

This year, we are asking parents to consider making a small voluntary donation towards the ongoing running costs of the pool. This can be done via your MCAS account Voluntary Donations (on the left). If you are able to gift aid this, the Charity can claim an additional 25% on top of your donation. Swimming is a hugely important life skill; the National Curriculum states swimming must be provided in Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2. As Hauxton has its own pool, all children from reception onwards are able to have valuable time in the pool, build their confidence and improve their abilities in the water. Please consider donating if you can.

It is the time of year that we all look forward to transitions in school. Next week we welcome our new Early Years parents; we expect our new starters to be visiting soon. This last half term is a long one luckily, as we still have so much to pack in. Do keep an eye on the website and newsletters for dates and events. We try to give as much notice as possible. A HUGE thank you to Year 1 and some Year 2 pupils who worked hard on their Phonics Check this week and to Year 4 pupils for their fabulous performance in the Multiplication Check this week.

Be in the line at quarter to nine

As the weather warms up so does our out of school provision. Thank you to all those parents who help our events go smoothly and to those who helped clean and revamp our swimming pool site.

Sports Day

Everyone is welcome to Sports Day on Friday 27th June with a 1.45pm start for Willow, Sycamore and Oak classes. We look forward to you joining us.

Please remember that we only have permission for you to take photos of your own child, and ask you to respect the privacy of other parents and their children; therefore, photography at our events is on the understanding that photographs that contain images of children other than your own will not be posted on the internet. More information on our photograph policy can be found on our school website.

Our Pupils spend an average of 1.5 hours outside per day, more if involved in sports or outdoor activities. We are sun-safe and **promote children wearing sun-hats, either broad-brimmed (bucket style) or legionnaire to shade the face, neck, ears and**



cheeks, seeking shade and covering up in hot weather. As 'role-models' to our youngest children we always lead by example.

We ask that parents apply their own preferred sun-cream before children arrive at school each day. Please ensure that it is a suitable SPF, (50+) and in-date. Children may bring their own **named sun-cream** to school and apply it themselves; we find that most children are able, with some direction, to do this independently. Find out more about <u>our accreditation</u> here.

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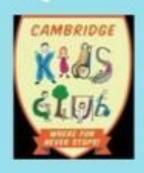
Please check <u>our website calendar</u> for upcoming events and important dates From the Team at Hauxton Primary School – we wish you well!

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SATURDAY 21st JUNE 12pm-3pm
HAUXTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
Free Entry!

PERFORM FIT DANCE PERFORMANCE 12.15–12.45pm
Football Fun Factory
Those History People workshop
Bouncy castle & Silent Disco
Tombola & Raffles with great prizes
BBQ, Cakes, Drinks, Ice cream van, Waffle stand
face painting / glitter tattoos
and other exciting activities & stalls























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Learning to Swim

We are incredibly fortunate to have our own pool onsite. Our pupils benefit from dedicated weekly swimming lessons during the summer second half term, helping them to increase their confidence and skills in the wter whilst creating happy memories of having fun with their friends.

Hauxton pool has taught generations of children to swim. It is our mission to ensure we can continue to fund this valuable resource. Pupils swim twice a week over 6 week - compare your donation to the cost of local swimming lessons which cost between £5 - £20 a week.

Each Year our HSA pay for:

- Comissioning
- **Water testing**
- Electricity for heating
- **Chlorine and supplies**
- Training for pool carers

Costs vary each year but can be up to £4,000

We are asking each family to contribute £25* a year to our Swimming Pool Committee help to keep our pool running *or whatever you can give

Remember to complete a Gift Aid Form (if you are eligible) so we an claim an extra 25% on your donation at no extra cost to you.

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