



Summer Term 2026

15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

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Helmdon Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week in school as it has been Year 6 SATs. A big thank you to Mrs Pearson for preparing the children, body and soul, each morning so that they could give their best for each test. We were all very impressed with their positivity and perseverance, well done Year 6!

We would like to thank Laura and Emelia for giving us the lovely experience of being able to see and stroke a couple of lambs that they brought into school for a visit on Monday. Everyone had the opportunity to see the lambs up close and feel their incredibly soft fur.

Well done to the year 3 and 4 children who represented Helmdon School at the Quadkids Athletics event at Chenderit yesterday afternoon. They came overall second place, well done everyone!

#### **Cross Country at Brackley Junior School on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

Parents/ spectators should arrive from 9:45 am via the old swimming pool car park gate. **The gate will only be open at these times:** 9.45- 10.05 am, 10.35-10.50am, 11.20 -11.35am. Unfortunately, there is strictly no toilets on site for adults.

The running events will finish at approximately at 12:10pm, with awards running until approximately 12:30pm. We will then bring the children back to school for their packed lunch.

#### **FOHS Summer Fair - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 3.15-5pm**

We're really looking forward to the summer fair next Friday and hope you can stay after school for the barbecue, bouncy castle, tombolas, games, bar, tuck shop and ice cream van!

We've asked you for a few contributions to the fair so here's a quick reminder:

- Jars - please could children bring in a jar for the tombola filled with sweets or whatever they fancy, on Thursday 21st May
- Teddies - if you have any soft toys ready for a new home, please also bring them in on Thursday 21st May
- Bottles - the children are invited to wear mufti in exchange for any bottle for the bottle tombola on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May
- Helpers - thank you to everyone who has offered to help on the day. We could still do with a couple more volunteers to help the stalls run smoothly so please let us know if you're able to get involved.

We'll be using tokens for the stalls (bouncy castle, games and tombolas) as we did last year to save us all finding so much loose change. Tokens are 50p each or £5 for a bag of 10 and you can buy them from either of the pay points at the fair or in advance on Thursday at pick up.

At the bar, you can pay by card, cash or phone for tokens and drinks (pimms/bottled lager £3.50), and at the barbecue/tuck shop, you can pay by cash or phone for tokens, snacks, burgers (£4 each) and hotdogs (£2.50).

Have a lovely weekend,

Amanda Zdyrko

Headteacher

### **Upcoming events at a glance:**

- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 9.45am to 12pm, Cross Country at Brackley Junior School, everyone welcome
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2.45-3.15pm Open Classrooms
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 9am Celebration Assembly, all welcome
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 3.15pm FOHS Summer Fair, all welcome
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May School Closes for half Term
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June Staff Training Day, school closed
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June School re-open to students
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June As part of the Let's Shine Festival the whole school will be performing, everyone welcome 2pm.
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day, Reception and KS1 in the morning, KS2 in the afternoon
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June Reserve Sports Day

### **Community News and Attachments (these can be found in the Community section of our school website)**

- **Wappenham Village Fete Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May**
- **NMAT Open Morning Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

Please be reminded that we are a Nut-Free school, as there are people within our community that have nut allergies. Please do not provide nut products as part of the packed lunches.

### **Safeguarding and Child Protection**

If you have any concerns about the health, welfare or safety of a child in the Helmdon Primary School community please come and see me or email me at [head@helmdon.northants-ecl.gov.uk](mailto:head@helmdon.northants-ecl.gov.uk) I am the Designated Safeguarding Lead at school and I access my emails regularly. The Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads are Samantha Castle and Clare Hedley and they can be contacted via email: [s.castle@helmdon.org](mailto:s.castle@helmdon.org) and [bursar@helmdon.northants-ecl.gov.uk](mailto:bursar@helmdon.northants-ecl.gov.uk). However, if you think a child is in immediate danger, please call Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on 0300 126 7000 and/or call 999.

### **Online safety**

The school's online safety team are myself (as DSL) and Michael Felce as the subject co-ordinator. Please speak to either of us if you have any concerns about e-safety. We can also be contacted by email: [m.felce@helmdon.org](mailto:m.felce@helmdon.org) and [head@helmdon.northants-ecl.gov.uk](mailto:head@helmdon.northants-ecl.gov.uk)