



Summer Term 2026

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Helmdon Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have enjoyed another visit from Mrs King at Chenderit School who came in to work with our Year 2 and 4 class yesterday, focusing on cricket. The children had a great time and she was very impressed with their enthusiasm and perseverance.

Thank you to those who came to join us for our Let's Shine Celebration yesterday. I am sure that you will agree that the children performed beautifully.

The Cross-Country event at Brackley Junior School has been rescheduled for Thursday 11th June. We will be taking the same children who were signed up on Parent Pay, before it was postponed.

It's the KS2 rounders festival next Thursday, 11th June, 4pm start and 5.30pm finish at Chenderit School. Everyone is welcome, there is no charge and the children will play in 9 aside teams. Please sign up on Parent Pay, it should be a great event.

School Trip

The details of the school trip have been added to Parent Pay. This year we are doing separate Key Stage trips. Reception & Key Stage 1 will be going to Dinosaur Farm Park at Milton Keynes. Key Stage 2 will be going to Everdon Outdoor Learning Centre. In order for these trips to go ahead, please log onto Parent Pay to provide your consent for your child to attend. Very kindly, just as in previous years, FOHS are heavily subsidizing both trips so that we only have to pay entrance for the children but if we do not receive enough voluntary contributions then we may need to cancel.

Year 1 and 2 Educational Farm Trip

Year 1 and Year 2 are being transported to Greatworth Hall for an educational farm experience. You will find the details on Parent Pay. There is no cost to this event.

FOHS Summer Fair

We hope everyone had a great time at the fair before half term and we're very pleased to share that we raised over £420. Thank you to everyone who stayed to enjoy the games, food and sunshine, and special thanks to those who helped on the stalls as we can't do it without you!

Wraparound Care reminder

Please be aware, there will be no After School Club on the final Friday of the term, 17th July.

Have a lovely weekend,

Amanda Zdyrko

Headteacher

Upcoming events at a glance:

- Thursday 11th June Brackley Cross Country, gates at Brackley Junior School open at 9.45am, everyone welcome
- Monday 15th June Bags 2 School Collection
- Tuesday 16th June Whole School Trip
- Wednesday 17th June Sports Day, Reception and KS1 in the morning, KS2 in the afternoon
- Wednesday 24th June Reserve Sports Day

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

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 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 and 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 and head@helmdon.northants-ecl.gov.uk