



Summer Term 2026

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Helmdon Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

All the children have been outside this week competing in the Field Events linked to our Sports day next week. Fortunately, the weather forecast at the moment looks dry for next Wednesday so we will keep our fingers crossed.

School Trips – Tuesday 16th June

Please keep an eye on the weather forecast and either send sun hats or rain coats in with the children for the trips if necessary. Both trips will go ahead as planned, whatever the weather. For those people that have not ordered a packed lunch through Fresh Start, please send your child in with a packed lunch in a named disposable carrier bag, along with a water bottle. The trips will take place during the school day and will arrive back in time for normal collection arrangements. The children should arrive in their school uniform. Key stage two children need to have long trousers (even if the weather is warm) as there are nettles and brambles and may be a chance of getting scratched.

Sports Day – Wednesday 17th June

Please send your children into school in their PE kits. (If they would like to come in a t-shirt of their House colour, they are welcome to, as they will sit with their House.) KS1 Sports will take place in the morning. KS2 will take place in the afternoon. You are welcome to watch your children in their races. KS1 Parents can stay on the school field after children have been dropped off. Gates will remain open until 9.20, if you arrive after this time, please come to the front door. You can bring picnic blankets & camping chairs and we ask you to sit on the far side of the field, in front of the table tennis and slide. Gates will re-open for parents of KS2 at 1.20. If you arrive after this time, you will have to enter through the school. FOHS will be providing refreshments for parents both morning and afternoon and would be grateful for donations either using cash or your phone.

Chenderit Sports Events

The KS2 rounders festival has been rearranged for next Thursday, 18th 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. If you have already signed up on Parent Pay you do not need to do it again, otherwise please do sign up if your child would like to take part as it should be a great event.

The change of date means that other event dates have also changed. So, Thursday 25th June will be the Yr5/6 Dodgeball Festival and Tuesday 7th July will be the KS2 Orienteering event. Please see ParentPay for more details and unfortunately you will need to sign up again for the Orienteering..

Year 1 and 2 Educational Farm Trip reminder

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. We do require parental consent for all trips taking children off of our site.

Have a lovely weekend,

Amanda Zdyrko
Headteacher

Upcoming events at a glance:

- Monday 15th June Bags 2 School Collection
- Tuesday 16th June School Trips
- 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)

- Brackley Netball Club- Mondays Term Time 6:00pm to 7:00pm - Y3 upwards - Magdalen College School Woodhams Sports Hall (next to the tennis courts). First session is free. Contact sarah@brackleynetballclub.com
- Winchester House Summer Camp Flyer

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