



Summer Term 2026

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Helmdon Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 1 and 2 had a lovely trip to Greatworth Hall Farm despite the hot weather on Tuesday. Thank you to Rosie and her team for making it possible. Thanks again go to Mr Mount for being our mini-bus driver.

Thank you to everyone with your support this week as we have tried to make decisions that work for everyone as we navigate this extreme heatwave. The children who have been in school have coped well with both the heat and the disruption to lessons and I would also like to thank the staff for all their efforts to make the best of a very hot and uncomfortable situation.

Sports Day, new arrangements

We have rescheduled Sports day for Tuesday 7th July. KS1 will be in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon. Hopefully it will be third time lucky with this date!

Class structure September 2026

Reception – Mrs Sorokoletova

Year 1 – Mrs Castle, Ms Lewis on Wednesdays

Year 2 – Mrs Jenkins, Ms Lewis on Tuesdays

Year 3 – Mr Felce

Year 4 – Ms Crawford mornings, Mrs Greig on Fridays and also Wednesday afternoons.

Year 5 6 – Mrs Bridger

NB Years 3 and 4 will have three afternoons where the classes will take it in turns to have an hour's lesson with either Mr Felce, eg PE, or with Miss Bridgett, eg PHSE. They will always stay in their class groups.

It is our transition morning on Tuesday but children should line up at 8.45am in their current class lines as they will be registered before we all move around.

Cake Sale - Friday 3rd July

The last cake sale of the year will be next Friday and we'd be grateful for contributions from Kingfishers class (year 3) please.

Also, a reminder that we're looking for someone to run the cake sales from September so consider whether you might be able to help.

We could either have one person take it on, as we have now, or a few people sharing the job - one per class would work so you'd only need to arrange the cake sale for your class's month. Speak to Rebecca or email friendsofhelmdonschool@outlook.com if you're interested.

Have a lovely, cooler weekend,

Amanda Zdyrko

Headteacher

Upcoming events at a glance:

- Tuesday 7th July, Sports day – KS1 am and KS2 pm, everyone welcome.

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