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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope this newsletter finds you well. As we approach the end of this half term, we wanted to take a moment to highlight some important updates, celebrate recent successes and remind you of key dates.

Attendance

At Hockering Primary Academy, we believe that regular school attendance is essential for your child's academic and social development. Every day in school contributes to their learning and growth, so it's important to make attendance a priority.

Please ensure that your child arrives on time and attends school regularly to help them stay engaged and continue making progress. We greatly appreciate your support in helping to maintain high attendance levels. Our current school attendance is 94.86% which is just above the national average of 94.5%.

End of Year 6 SATs – Well Done!

A huge congratulations to our Year 6 children who have now completed their SATs! They have worked incredibly hard over the past year, and we're so proud of the effort and dedication they've shown. It's a big milestone in their educational journey, and we want to thank all the parents, carers and staff who have supported them during this time. Our Year 6 children had a fantastic time celebrating the end of SATs week with a well-deserved bowling treat!



Now that the pressure of the SATs is behind us, it's time for our Year 6 pupils to relax and enjoy the remainder of their time at primary school before transitioning to secondary school.

STEAM Trip to Gresham's

This week, our Year 6 pupils had the exciting opportunity to visit Gresham's School as part of our ongoing commitment to STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) learning. The trip was filled with hands-on experiences, workshops, and exciting insights into the world of STEAM. It was a fantastic way for the students to engage with subjects they love and spark their curiosity for future learning.

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Strawberry Planting

After enjoying the story *Handa's Surprise*, our children in Discoverer's class were inspired to learn more about fruits and how they grow. As part of their learning, they had the exciting opportunity to plant their very own strawberry plants! The children loved getting their hands dirty and are now eagerly looking forward to watching their strawberries grow over the coming weeks. It's been a wonderful way to bring the story to life and spark curiosity about nature and healthy eating.

Successful Garden Opening – A Big Thank You to the Friends!



We're thrilled to announce the successful opening of our new school garden, a project that has been made possible thanks to the hard work and dedication of the Friends of Hockering. The garden is a beautiful new space for our children to explore, learn, and grow.

A huge thank you to everyone involved – from fundraising and planning to planting and building. The opening event was a fantastic success, and the garden is already being enjoyed by the children for outdoor learning, relaxation, and creativity.



We look forward to seeing how the garden continues to grow and inspire our children in the months and years to come!



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Outdoor Shoes

We have noticed some wellies and trainers have become very worn and split. Please can you check with your child to see if their outdoor shoes need replacing. Without them they will not be able to play on the field at break and lunchtime.

Dates to Remember:

WB 2nd June Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

WB 9th June Year 1 Phonics Check

Thursday 5th June 9am Whole School Photo

Thursday 12th June Father's Day Market

Monday 16th – Wednesday 18th June Y5/6 Eaton Vale Residential Trip

Friday 20th June KS1 Athletics - Dereham

Monday 23rd June Y6 Bikeability

Tuesday 24th June Whole School Trip to Cromer Museum

Tuesday 1st July Y5/6 Maths Challenge – Northgate High School

Friday 4th July – Sport's Day

Thursday 3rd July – Y6 Team Building – Taverham High School

Friday 11th July – Reception Tennis Trip

Thursday 17th July – Leaver's Service Hockering Church

Thank you for your continued support. Let's keep making the rest of the year a successful and enjoyable one for all our students. As always, if you have any questions or feedback, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

The Hockering Team