



Welcome to Homerswood



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Diary dates

Monday 20th July

Thank you Assembly
House Team Picnic

Tuesday 21st July

Star of the Year Assembly

Wednesday 22nd July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly at
11am
School Closes at 1:45pm

Thursday 23rd July

INSET Day 5

A Message at the End of the Academic Year

As we come to the end of another academic year, I would like to thank all of our children, families, staff and governors for their continued support throughout the year. Together, we have celebrated so many achievements and created lasting memories. I wish all of our families a safe, happy and restful summer holiday, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year of learning and success. To our Year 6 pupils, we wish you every happiness and success as you begin the next chapter of your journey.

Newsletter

Headteacher: Miss Mica Kettle BEd (Hons), MaST
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Rebecca Fitts BA, PGCE
Assistant Headteacher: Mrs Jenny Gregory BA, PGCE

Cultural Diversity Day

Today, the children enjoyed taking part in our Cultural Diversity Day, celebrating the rich diversity within our school, our local community and the wider world. At Homerswood, we value and celebrate diversity, and days like these help our children to develop empathy, appreciation and a greater understanding of the world around them. We are proud of the thoughtful way the children embraced the day, celebrating what makes each of us unique.

Gardening Club

Despite a tough growing season for this year's Gardening Club (with 3 heatwaves, an attack of the slugs and mischievous foxes causing havoc!) the children have remained eager, hard working and positive and have done a fantastic job! We've grown pumpkins, beans, sunflowers and potatoes from seed, planted out tomato plants, cosmos flowers and wildflower plants, and carried out lots of watering! Thank you for all your continuing enthusiasm this term and well done Gardening Club!

New Preschool Update

We are delighted to share that our plans for the new preschool continue to progress well, and we are working closely with the Local Authority to ensure everything is in place for a September opening. In terms of the building, the initial remedial works have now been agreed, and we are awaiting confirmation of the start date. We are pleased to confirm that the preschool will be ready to welcome children from September. This is an exciting milestone for Homerswood, and we look forward to welcoming our very first preschool children and families into our growing school community.

Online Safety Workshop for Parents

This week, our School Family Worker delivered an informative workshop for our Year 5 and Year 6 parents, focusing on online safety and the use of parental controls on children's devices. The session provided practical advice and guidance to help families support their children in staying safe online, including information about setting appropriate controls, managing screen time and encouraging positive digital habits. A big thank you to all the parents and carers who attended. Your commitment to working in partnership with the school plays a vital role in helping children navigate the online world safely and responsibly. Please find the resources from the workshop below, which we hope you will find useful.

[Staff Led Parent Online Safety Presentation | Childnet](#)

[Parental controls and privacy settings guides | Internet Matters](#)

Have a wonderful Summer Break!!



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Proud Of My Class:



Each week the class staff team will share in assembly why they are particularly proud of their class that week.

Oak room - For lovely turn-taking in our new game this week.

Nursery - For learning new French words.

Reception - For their tricky word work.

Year 1 - For the wonderful behaviour they demonstrated on their school trip.

Year 2 - For a great start to their new maths learning sequence on symmetry.

Year 3 - For great engagement at the French cafe.

Year 4 - For their narrative writing in English.

Year 5 - For a great friendly game of rounders against Year 6.

Year 6 - For a superb end of year celebration day.



Superstar Singers:

We will be back in the new term with more superb singers!



Handwriter of the Week:

We'll be back soon with more wonderful writers.



We'll be back soon with more weekly winners.