

SUMMER 2026

HAFFYDOWN NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful and restful Easter break and were able to enjoy some special time together as a family. My name is Miss Smith and I am absolutely delighted to be joining Haffydown Class as your new teacher for the Summer Term. I feel very lucky to be part of such a welcoming school community and have already been so impressed by the children's enthusiasm and positivity.

I am really looking forward to getting to know each of the children as individuals, supporting them in their learning and celebrating all of their achievements over the coming weeks. The summer term is always a busy and exciting one, with lots of opportunities for creativity, outdoor learning and fun, and I can't wait to share this with the class.

Helpful Reminders

- Named water bottle every day (water only)
- All items clearly labelled
- Wellies or spare trainers for outdoor play

Class Reader

This term we will be enjoying *The Nothing to See Here Hotel* – a fun and magical story that I'm sure the children will love!



What We're Learning

We have lots of exciting learning planned this term, with opportunities for the children to be creative, curious and confident learners:

- English: We will explore a range of exciting texts, including stories and poetry.
- Maths: We will continue to build confidence in number, calculation and problem solving.
- Science:
 - Year 2 will learn about plants and animals, exploring what living things need to survive and how they grow.
 - Year 3 will study plants and light, investigating how plants function and how light helps us to see.
- History: Our focus will be The Iron Age, where we will discover how people lived in the past.
- Art: We will explore sculpture, inspired by Cecilia Vicuña.
- Design & Technology: Children will design and make their own money containers.
- Computing: We will learn how to present ideas and begin developing touch typing skills.
- French: We will learn the names of fruits and create a simple French mini book.
- PE: This term includes athletics, rounders, hockey and cricket, helping children to develop teamwork, coordination and confidence in physical activity.

Home Learning

Reading

Please ensure your child reads aloud at least three times a week, and that this is recorded.

Times Tables Rock Stars

Children should continue to complete their weekly sessions.



PE & Swimming

- Monday mornings: PE (Year 2 & Year 3 together)
- Friday mornings: Year 3 – Swimming / Year 2 – PE

Year 3 Swimming starts: (d/d/d)

Swimming kit needed: costume/trunks, towel, goggles, and a named bag.

Please ensure all children have a named PE kit in school all week.

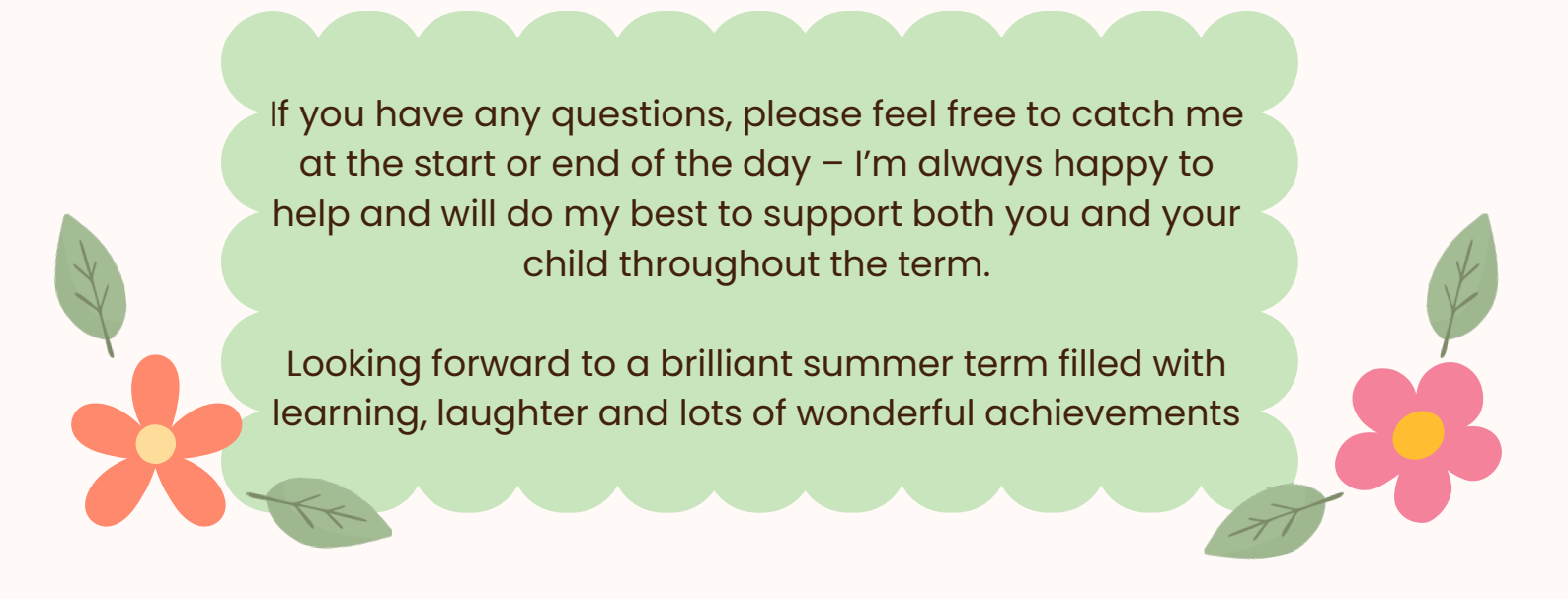
Important Dates

- Friday 12 June – Visit from The Jolly Postman
- Friday 24 April – Year 3 swimming begins
- Wednesday 22 and 29 April – Year 2 Commonwealth session



Class Page

Don't forget to check our class page for updates and recommended reading lists.



If you have any questions, please feel free to catch me at the start or end of the day – I'm always happy to help and will do my best to support both you and your child throughout the term.

Looking forward to a brilliant summer term filled with learning, laughter and lots of wonderful achievements