

Hangleton in 60 Seconds



Belong, Explore, Soar

A fantastic first week back

It has been wonderful to see everyone back for the first full week of term. Routines and expectations have been set up in every class and it is great to see how calmly all the children are moving around the school. Walking around the school and popping into lessons, children have been focused and engaged, showing excellent readiness for learning.

Around the school building, it is looking tidy and smart, with lots of stunning displays showcasing the children's work. The canteen has a much calmer atmosphere for children to enjoy their lunch, with a new seating layout and music playing in the background.

We are set up to have a brilliant year full of exciting learning and lots of extra-curricular events to bring the whole school community together.

Upcoming Events and Dates

September

Tues 15th – Pupils' Flu Nasal Spray Clinic

Wed 16th – Meet the Teacher 3:25pm and 3:45pm

Thurs 17th – Coffee Morning 9am

October

Tues 6th – Y2 Farm Trip

Wed 7th – Individual photos

Tues 13th – Coffee Morning 9am

Weds 21st – Parents Evening 3:30–6:30pm

Thurs 22nd – Parents Evening 3:30–6:30pm

Fri 23rd – Pumpkin Trail and Spooky Cake Sale

Play Focus

We were really excited to have our whole school staff training on OPAL play this week and the OPAL working party, including a parent representative, will be starting work very soon on transforming breaktimes and lunchtimes across the whole school.

We will soon be putting regular call-outs for donations of items so watch this space! If you work in any industries such as building or outdoor landscaping that regularly have leftover or off-cut materials such as guttering, decking planks, large cardboard boxes and much more, and think you would be able to help with donating items like this, please come and speak to Mrs Hawkins. Thank you!

The PFA

The PFA have been busy recruiting new members and are already planning an exciting year of activities and events. If you are able to offer support with the planning and organising of events, or have experience/contacts that you think would be useful to them, please do send them an email: hangletonfriends@gmail.com.

Attendance Reminder

Every school day counts, and even a seemingly high attendance rate of 95% means your child misses 9.5 days of school a year—which adds up to nearly two weeks of lost learning. Over a 7-year primary school journey, that minor gap snowballs into 66.5 missed days, meaning your child will have missed more than an entire term of education by the time they leave for secondary school.



Congratulations to...

You may remember our Storytrail bench competition last year, which was won by Orla (Turtle Class) and whose design was brought to life by one of our parents and a group of children. The bench is now able to be viewed as part of the trail across Brighton and Hove and can be found in the Jubilee Library in the centre of Brighton. What a fantastic spot for such a gorgeous bench!

Remember we love to hear about any achievements that your child has had recently. Let your child's teacher know each week so we can make sure everyone gets a mention.

