

HAWLEY HEADLINES



Water Safety

5TH JUNE 2026



WATER SAFETY
Stay safe. Have fun. Enjoy the water.

DROWNING IS ONE OF THE LEADING CAUSES OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH IN CHILDREN IN THE UK. MOST INCIDENTS ARE PREVENTABLE.

As the weather warms up, children and young people spend more time around water - at home, on days out or on holiday. Let's keep them safe.

Almost half of drownings occur during the summer months when temperatures are higher - especially when 25°C or above.

THE HSCP WATER SAFETY TOOLKIT FOR PARENTS & CARERS INCLUDES:

- EVERYDAY RISKS AT HOME**
Including bath time safety and garden hazards.
- STAYING SAFE OUTDOORS**
Such as the beach, around rivers and in open water.
- PRACTICAL SAFETY ADVICE**
Including the Water Safety Code and how to "Float to Live".
- AGE-SPECIFIC GUIDANCE**
For babies, young children, older children and teenagers.
- WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY**
Including simple first aid steps and where to find further support.

Small actions, big difference.

- ✓ Keep children within arm's reach of water.
- ✓ Choose safe places to swim.
- ✓ Talk to your children about water safety.

Together, we can help prevent tragedies and keep our children safe this summer.

For practical advice and resources, download the Water Safety Toolkit: www.hampshirescp.org.uk/parents-and-carers/water-safety/

Enjoy the water Stay safe Look out for each other

HSCP
Hampshire Safeguarding Children Partnership
Safeguarding children together

Over the half term break, we were all saddened to hear of an accident leading to the death of child at Hawley Lake.

This week in our Year 4 swimming lessons and then in our assemblies we have been talking to the children about water safety.

Please see the poster that has been produced by Hampshire Safeguarding Children Partnership aimed at educating all children and their families about the Water Safety Toolkit.

Smart Phone Free School from September 2026

I can confirm that the Governing Board of Hawley Primary School have agreed to adopt the Smartphone Free Policy that is shared on our school website. <https://www.hawleyprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Policies&pid=29>.

Policy Headlines for September 2026

- Smartphones and other smart devices will not be permitted on school premises.
- Parents of all children are strongly discouraged from allowing children to own or use a smartphone
- Non-smart 'brick' phones may be used for communication to and from school, as requested by parents. Mobile phones will be handed in to staff at the start of the school day.

The policy will be adopted across our partner primary and secondary schools for consistency. Thank you for your continued support as we work together to shape healthier digital habits and create the best possible environment for our children.

Attendance Matters

Congratulations to Panther & Puma Class who won our Attendance Awards this week, both with 100%

Such a strong start to Summer 2.
Remember our school target is 96% and...

