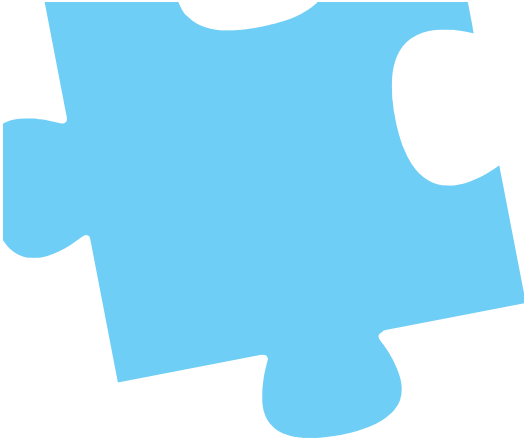




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Friday 4th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

It has been lovely to see all the children back this week to start the new school year and to hear about what they have been doing over the last few weeks.

I would also like to welcome our new children to Nursery and Reception, as well as a few new children throughout the school. I hope you have enjoyed your first two days at Hinguar.

You may have noticed that there is now a fence across part of our field. This is because we are developing our outdoor learning space further with support from Bellway. We are hoping that this area will be ready for the children to use later this term.

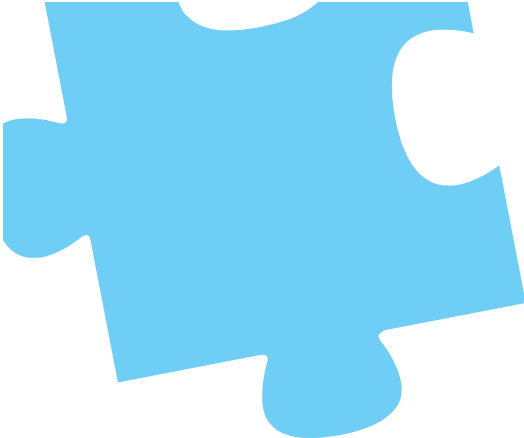
Another new addition to the playground is our children's book library, situated near the gates, which has been kindly donated to us, organised by Mrs Deramchia and SAVS. It is situated near the gates. This is one of the box libraries that you may have seen around the community in gardens and other locations. If your child has a book which they would like to donate they can put it in the box in the playground. The collection will build so that we have a book exchange system; children can take books home from the library to enjoy.

As we settle the children back in, may I give you a few reminders?

- Children should not bring toys from home into school, including keyring toys attached to bags, as possessions can get lost and cause disputes or distractions. I appreciate your support with this.
- Children will change into their PE kits in school to allow flexibility with lessons and team training. We will let you know your child's planned PE days. Please send PE kits in on Monday if you have not already done so.
- The playground gates are open from 8:35am to 8:45am. It is really important that children arrive within this time so that they do not miss valuable learning time and can start the day alongside their peers.

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- Once your child has gone through the school gates, please step aside to allow other children to enter as it can be overwhelming to walk through groups of adults. I do understand why more parents have wanted to watch this week after the break!
- The Nursery gates open at 8:30am and will close at 8:40am to ensure that Reception children can access their classroom safely.
- At the end of the day, the playground gates will open at 3:10pm so that you can collect your children at 3:15pm. The Nursery afternoon session finishes at 3:30pm.
- Please ensure ALL items of uniform, lunch boxes, water bottles and bags are named.

Should you have any queries or concerns, your first point of contact should always be your child's teacher, either at collection time or via the school office if you are unable to come to school at the end of the day. We can usually help to resolve any issues very quickly. If you need further support, you can contact our Learning Mentor, Mrs Wilson, our SENCO, Mrs Attard, or, of course, me via the school office. We also have a confidential safeguarding email address: dsl@hinguar.secat.co.uk.

I very much hope that you have had a good summer break. However, I am aware that this is not always the case, so if circumstances have changed for you in a way that may impact your child's wellbeing, please make sure you let us know.

We are looking forward to an exciting term ahead with you and your children. Dates for events will be shared in this newsletter each week and added to the calendar on our website. We look forward to seeing you at these events.

Have a wonderful weekend, and we will see you on Monday for our first full week.

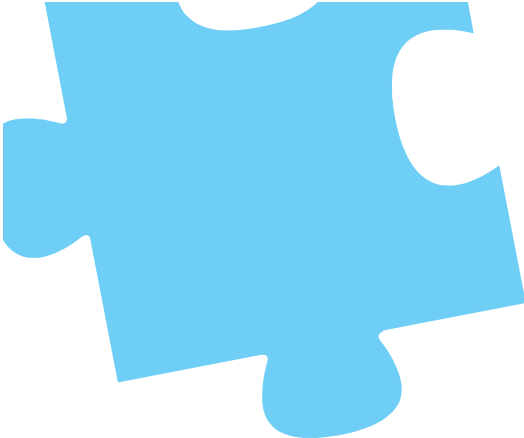
Best wishes,

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upcoming dates

16 th September 2026	Bikeability year 6
17 th September	Year 5 residential meeting after school
18 th September 2026	Phonics information session for Reception parents – 2.30pm

For dates further in the future please see our [school calendar on the website](#)

Term Dates

Autumn Term 1st September – 18th December 2026

Half Term 19-30 October

Spring Term 4th January – 25th March 2027

Half Term 16 – 19 February

Summer Term 12th April – 23 July 2027

Half Term 31 May – 4 June

Attendance

We celebrate good attendance in school, as this provides your child the best opportunities for success. [Penalty notices](#) may be issued for unauthorised attendance.

Winners of the weekly attendance award will have an extra opportunity to use the play equipment.

The winners of the attendance award for the best attendance of the half term will have a non-uniform day at the end of term.

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