

Herne Flyer 19 – Spring Term 2026

Knowing Every Child – Inspiring Every Mind – Achieving Every Day



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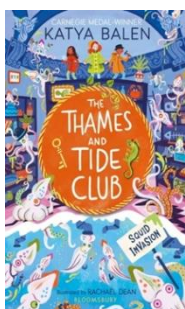
Dear Parents & Carers,

A short note from me! This week marked our first full week of online ordering for school lunches, and I'm delighted to say it's been a real success. Since changing our catering provider, we've received some lovely feedback about the quality of the meals, and most importantly, the children are clearly enjoying their lunches. They've adapted brilliantly to using the tablets to check their choices before collecting their meals, and the whole process has run very smoothly.

Best Wishes,

Sue Sayers

Headteacher



Author of the Week – Katya Balen

Katya Balen loves writing stories about bold, brave, wild children who connect with nature and with each other. She finds inspiration in landscapes - that's always where her books begin to grow and develop. She starts with a place and everything follows from there.

Katya has written longer books for older readers such as Foxlight, Ghostlines and The Light in Everything, as well as shorter chapter books such as The Thames and Tide Club and The Appletree Animal Agency.

IN-SCHOOL CHILD HEALTH CLINICS

The next date in the school diary for bookable appointments to see the School Nurse is **Thursday February 5th from 9.00am – 12.00pm**. If you have concerns for your child with bedwetting, healthy eating, challenging behaviour or anxiety please contact our Home School Link Worker l.tandy@hernejunior.com to book a half hour appointment. Please note that these slots should not be used as a place to seek advice regarding specific medical conditions.



Woodland Wonders – Pear, Maple & Quince – Pear and Quince start next week with Woodland Wonders and Maple start the following week. An email was sent on Tuesday 27th Jan to parents providing full information and clothing requirements.

Woodland Wonders Fund Raiser Morning – 12th February 2026

The Woodland Wonders team would like to say a huge thank you to all the families who support their children with ensuring outdoor kit is ready for sessions, along with a change of clean uniform. We appreciate it's a lot to remember and wash each week! We also appreciate all the donations of resources which have been put to use and are being enjoyed each week. Despite experiencing a very damp autumn and winter so far, Woodland Wonders is still proving a hit with the children at Herne and we continue to develop the provision. On Thursday 12th February (the final morning of half term) the children will be invited to wear non-school uniform in a colour that represents an element of nature, in return for a minimum donation of £1. As an example, the clothing/accessories could be a bright colour to represent a particular flower or something green to represent a plant, brown for wood, blue for the sky/ a river – imagination and creativity are welcomed. We only ask that you ensure clothing is appropriate for the time of year (no sandals/crop tops). All donations will go towards buying quality books and resources, including magnifying equipment to look more closely at micro life outside.

Photos on Citrus

We have some lovely photos of the children on their Citrus accounts, however please can we ask that you make sure the photos are appropriate for identification purposes.

[Update your child's details on Arbor](#)

[Order a Meal](#)

[Report an Absence](#)



Traffic Lights – The Causeway

Scottish & Southern Electricity Networks (SSEN) will be undertaking work on The Causeway, Petersfield. The works will consist of installing an electric cable underground in preparation for the new zebra crossing. This cable is being installed ahead of the main works, scheduled for Spring 2026, and will allow for connection of the Belisha beacons when the crossing is completed. The works are scheduled to start Monday 2 February for four days, with permitted working hours

between 8am and 5pm. For the safety of the public and workers, two-way traffic lights will be in place on The Causeway for the duration of the works. Pedestrian access will be maintained on the opposite side of the works. Emergency vehicle access will be available at all times. A parking suspension will be in place along Heath Road West. This measure is necessary because parked vehicles narrow the road to a single lane, causing delays and requiring vehicles to give way to each other. To ease congestion and maintain a smooth flow of traffic, this suspension has been implemented for the duration of the works.

Special Values Winners!

Congratulations to our special values winners this week.



FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY	
Monday 2 nd	Cedar class swimming at Churchers	Half-Term Break Monday 16th to Friday 20th February	
Thursday 5 th	Year 5 Bikeability		
Friday 6 th	Year 5 Bikeability		
Monday 9 th	Cedar class swimming at Churchers Year 5 Bikeability	Tuesday 24 th	Year 3 Heath Trip – Class TBC
Tuesday 10 th	Year 5 Bikeability	Wednesday 25 th	Year 3 Heath Trip – Class TBC
Wednesday 11 th	Year 5 Bikeability	Thursday 26 th	Year 3 Heath Trip – Class TBC
Thursday 12 th	Last day of term – 12.30pm finish	MARCH	
Friday 13 th	INSET DAY	Monday 2 nd	Rowan class swimming at Churchers Parents Evening
		Monday 9 th	Rowan class swimming at Churchers