

Herne Flyer 37 – Summer Term 2025



Knowing Every Child – Inspiring Every Mind – Achieving Every Day

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A Note from our Headteacher

Dear Parents & Carers,

This will be our last Flyer for the year as we finish at 12.30 on Tuesday next week.

What a headache our weather system gave us at the weekend! Thank you so much for your patience over **Sports Day**. I can assure you that we were as equally frustrated as you when it looked like we would have to change the event - a huge amount of planning goes on behind the scenes. Thanks also to HAFS who are an important part of our communication system for out of school hours. Good to know it works should there ever be a real emergency! Thank you to everyone who worked behind the scenes to make Sports Day such a good event - particularly Mrs Blandford-Stanley and the Premises Team. The most important thing is that the children had a lovely morning. Like all schools, it's getting that balance of fun for all and some competition for those who want it in the races. Well done **Rother House!**

At the end of last week, **Move Up Day** was a huge success. It was so lovely to have our new Yr3 on site. These were mostly from PIS but we also had a small group from Petersgate Infants, in addition to a couple of single children from other schools or people who had newly moved into the area. The rest of the school seemed very happy with their new classes and our new Year 6 looked very small in comparison with the outgoing group!

Also, this week, we had our last **Governing Body** meeting of the year. We met with staff first for coffee, giving Governors a chance to thank staff for all their work this year.

Next week we have the **Yr6 Leavers' Play** to watch and our **Values Assembly** (Enjoyment) on Monday and **Governor Awards Assembly** on Tuesday. A lovely way to end the year.

We would like to give our congratulations to Mrs Bishop and her husband on the birth of their baby girl, Everlee. We wish them all the best as a new little family.



And Finally...whatever you are up to for the summer holidays, enjoy. We're off to Liverpool, Devon and Rome with a few family celebrations thrown in between and a week in school mid-hols to set up for September. It will be here before we know it! Thank you for all your kindness and support this year - it is much appreciated by all the staff.

Good Luck to our outgoing Year 6 – we hope you spread those Herne values wherever you go and we wish you love and happiness on your journey!

Take care, keep safe!

Sue Sayers

Headteacher



CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

A link has been placed on our Herne website signposting to parents to some useful websites for wellbeing. [Herne Junior School - Community](http://www.hernejunior.com/Community)

Year 6 book donations If you would like to make a book donation (cash only), our lovely librarian Mary Pitt will be at the leavers' assembly on Monday.

Please could parents of year 6 have a good look at home for any school library or link books. We still have 60 books on loan which doesn't include any not signed out!

Community News- please see our community board on our website.

HAFS. We have a message from our HAFS team. Unfortunately, their current HAFs treasurer is leaving as are a few other committee members. They really need some more members so that HAFs can continue to run successfully. Please contact HAFS.contact@gmail.com



Insync is a wonderful local support charity whose funding has sadly been dropped in schools but they are out in the community to help families. They give adaptable support for families, children and young people with disabilities, neurodiversity or support with their emotional needs. Please see their poster in our Community News section advertising their new ‘Drop In Sessions’ starting in September.

Woodland Wonders (Forest School) – Next Academic Year

Next academic year, the sessions will commence in the first full week, commencing 8th September 2025. The first classes to take part in the sessions will be:

Tuesday 9th Sept – Palm class

Wednesday 10th Sept – Willow class

Thursday 11th Sept – Rowan class

Friday 12th Sept – Ash class

A letter has been sent to these classes providing further important information.

Summer activities

Please see our community board on our website which this week includes summer activities such as football at TPS, Hampshire Youth Choir, Events at Haslemere Museum, Local Cycling Courses, and craft workshops at Sage and Salt in Petersfield.

There are also some exciting **HAF schemes** for young people and details of the **Petersfield Dig**. The flyers have been uploaded onto our Community page.

Bushcraft & Activities with Active8 Minds & Embers Bushcraft are offering activities @ The Petersfield School – [Family Information and Services Hub | Bushcraft & Activities with Active8 Minds & Embers Bushcraft @ The Petersfield School \(HAF\)](#) in addition to the HAF-funded teen bushcraft sessions this summer, there are also paid spaces available for families. Please note that these are for older children aged between 11 and 15.

JULY		SEPTEMBER	
Monday 21 st of July	Values Assembly Yrs 5 & 6 9.05am Yrs 3 & 4 9.35 am	3 rd & 4 th of September	INSET Days
Monday 21 st of July	Yr 3 Fishbourne - Ash	Friday 5th September	School re-opens to all students at 8:30am
Monday 21 st of July	Yr 6 Churchers 6.30 children 7pm parents and carers	OCTOBER	
Tuesday 22 nd of July	Whole school Assembly Last day of term: School closes at 12.30pm	1 st – 3 rd October Y4 Grittleton Residential Trip	