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## A Note from our Headteacher

Dear Parents & Carers,



It was so lovely to come back, even part-time this week. I'll be back full time after the half term break. My arm is healing well but, I admit, it's been a painful and exhausting process. Thank you for your kind messages - the children have been very lovely, ensuring hugs were delivered to the right side and wanting to see 'the scar'!

It's been a busy week with **Road Safety Week / Walk to School Week** for all and **Rainbow Theatre** for Year's 3, 5 and 6. The children clearly adored their Rainbow Theatre sessions, it was lovely to hear all the laughter and excitement trickling down the corridor. From chimney sweeps to scullery maids...from Greek Gods to even some Roman Emperors – the array of costumes were simply magnificent.

On a more serious note, the disturbing news this week was hearing about a **significant accident** involving one of our children in Moggs Mead. The child suffered serious injuries requiring hospital treatment after an incident involving two cyclists on the pedestrian crossing. A contributing factor to the incident was a car parked very close to the pedestrian crossing which, the parent cycling with the child reported, was blocking the view of the crossing.

We constantly remind parents to park both within the law and with consideration for residents to ensure the safety of the children and ensure we are working together cohesively as a local community. We know that not all road markings in that area reflect the expectations in the Highway Code and we will be working with the community to petition the Council to make the common routes to school much safer for our children. If you would like to contribute to this and have your say, a group of concerned parents are hosting a meeting in our hall on **Wednesday 12th June at 7pm**. Put the date in your diary and look out for a flyer with more details from the organisers. We are hoping it will bring parents and residents together to find solutions and prevent any more serious accidents through positive discussions and problem solving. In the meanwhile, School Council will be working on a presentation to take to Petersfield Council. This will also continue to raise all children's understanding of the importance of road safety. Pupil Voice often has great impact. On a positive note, we have today been notified that a new **School Crossing Patrol** has been appointed for the crossing on Moggs Mead. Miss Emma Wells will be starting in post on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

And finally...whatever you are doing at half term, enjoy. I'm doing lots of physio, hopefully getting behind the wheel of my car again and going to visit my parents for a touch of TLC!

Have a good half term. Don't forget it's an INSET on the first Monday back and school starts for the children on the Tuesday.

Best wishes  
Sue Sayers  
Headteacher

## HerneFest 2024 - Get your free drink!

Friday 14 June, 4pm-7pm at school

HAFS will be putting on an amazing festival next month to raise money for the school and our pupils. There will be live music, activities as well as food and drink. The event cannot run without support on the ground from parents and staff. If you can donate 30 minutes/1 hour of your time to staff the BBQ, sell drinks at the bar or run the glitter tattoo stall, please do put your name down

here: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1tp7dwx3m1UL9QvxN9ZuaxruOJf-PnHxPefvGtL9Ca4/edit?usp=sharing> (in return, have a drink on us!)





### Sunny Weather – the importance of water

We still have quite a few children coming to school without a water bottle. Now the weather is getting warmer, it is so important for the children to stay hydrated so please make sure they have a water bottle in school. Thank you for your support with this.

### Trips/Events

Year 4 start swimming lessons after half-term, please make sure you have completed your online form to give your permission. Please see previous email. Year 3 – Fishbourne Trip – please complete your permission and payment via your child’s parentpay account. Trips start in our first week back after half-term.

### Anniversary of the D-Day Landings

To celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the D-Day landings, there will be a change of lunch options on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June: The choices will be Homity Pie (Cheese and Potato Pastry Pie) or Baked Battered Fish & Chips. These will be the only options available on this day. On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June, HC3S will be serving the normal Thursday options i.e. Vegetable Wellington, Sliced Beef and Yorkshire Pudding and Tomato Pasta Pot.



### CALLING ALL LITTLE COMMUNITY HEROES!

We need you for another litter pick over the MAY HALF TERM holiday. Children from both Petersfield Infant School & Herne Junior School will be bringing home a sponsorship form shortly to raise funds for both PISA & HAFS. Every child who returns a sponsorship form will receive a certificate as well as being entered into a lucky draw with a chance to win a prize kindly donated by Tesco Petersfield. Join up with family and friends and litter pick when you can during the half term. There is no set day, just fit it in around your plans. What do you need to litter pick?

Litter pickers – you can purchase your own or Petersfield Society have some available to borrow.

A hi-viz vest – please visit the Little Community Heroes – Hampshire Facebook group for details; we have a limited number still available at £9.50 each.

Little Community Heroes Log Book – log all acts of kindness in your community and your litter picking, with plastic sleeves to keep your certificates. Kindly sponsored by The Petersfield Society, we have just 45 left – details on the Facebook group. Please upload pictures to the Little Community Heroes Facebook page with details about which street/area you cleaned up, maybe some before and after pictures too to show the difference they’ve made. Even if your child is unable to litter pick, please consider sponsoring those who are able to if you can. Find us on Facebook: Little Community Heroes – Hampshire  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/788542718612104/>



### Creation Station Art Club

If your child is interested in attending Creation Station after school on a Wednesday take a look at the link.

<https://portal.thecreationstation.franscape.io/class-overview/6614> They are continuing their theme of ‘Art of Science’ term

May		June	
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 31	HALF TERM (Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> Forest School Ground Force Day)	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	INSET Day
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DON'T FORGET WE HAVE AN INSET DAY ON MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE.</b></p>		Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Father's Day gifts home
		Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	HerneFest
		Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Ironbridge Meeting at 3:30pm
		Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Disco (Years 3 and 6)
		Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Disco (Years 4 and 5)
		Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	Forest School Fundraiser Day – non-school uniform Coffee/Open morning for Year 6 parents with Welfare Manager and SENDCO from TPS in 9.30am.
		<b>July</b>	
		Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> – Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Ironbridge (Year 6 residential)
		Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Swimming Gala (Year 5) – times to be confirmed
		Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Changeover Day (inc. TPS Transition day)
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day 9.15 – 11.45 (followed by picnic with parents)		
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 7-9pm		

with optical illusions, robots and SLIME making!