

Herne Flyer 9 – Autumn Term 2024



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A Note from our Headteacher

SAFEGUARDING NOTE: Please help us to keep our children safe.

if your child is going to be late, please accompany them into school and sign them in at the office – this must be done by a parent/carer. Please do not leave children alone outside the school/in the car park after the gates are closed.

Dear Parents and Carers,



We start this week with a celebration; expect many of these over this academic year as we have some amazing staff training going on, many with nationally recognised accreditations. Today we are celebrating with Learning Assistant, **Emily Gould**, who has worked very hard to achieve her TQUK level 2 in Understanding and Teaching in Autism. Emily is part of our Thrive team and really understands how to prepare work for, and work with, children who are neurodiverse. Well done Emily - we are very proud of you!

Thank you so much for the reduction in parking in the **staff car park** before school and at pick up time – if we could stop this altogether, this would help massively in allowing staff to park or leave safely. It is fine to use any spaces to pick up from clubs after 4.15pm or Twilight but please do not double park or park on the grass verges or in undesignated spaces.



This week we had the second of our **Open Days** – it was lovely to welcome so many prospective parents and, as ever, our Year 6 Ambassadors and Sports Captains did a super job showing them around. Thank you Yr6!



Next week is **Anti-Bullying Week** which fits beautifully with our Harmony Values approach. **On Tuesday (12th) we would love the children to wear odd socks to show their support for Anti-bullying (no donation is required)**. Children across the country will be taking part in the Anti-Bullying Alliance Odd Sock Day – so it will be fantastic if everyone can get involved. This half term's value is **Respect**. We'll also tie this into Remembrance Day and will observe the 2 minutes silence at 11a.m.



And Finally...whatever you are up to this weekend, enjoy. I'll be joining the choir to walk in the **Petersfield Remembrance Day procession** this year. Look out for our new school banner (Thank you Mrs Tong!). Do come and join us on Sunday, in the square while we sing, if you can. The children have made a beautiful (waterproof) wreath to lay on the cenotaph.

Best wishes

Sue Sayers

Headteacher

P.S. Ploughing through, Lucy Foley, "The Midnight Feast." I enjoyed one of her previous books, "The Hunting Party" but I am struggling with this one! If you've read it, do let me know what you thought!



Our new Scholastic Book Club...just 3 days left

We have set up an online autumn Book Club with Scholastic. There are hundreds of fantastic children's books to choose from, many with significant discounts, including great ideas for Christmas presents for family and friends. **For every £1 you spend on this Book Club, we will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards towards books for our school.** Go to <https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/schools/herne-county-cty/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online. For free delivery of your books to school, please place your **order online by Sunday November 10th**. Orders are intended to be arrive in school prior to Christmas.

New School Menu

A copy of new school menu is available on school website. Please use link:- [School Lunch Menu](#)



Twilight Parents/Carers

Please remember to inform admin@hernejunior.com on any day when your child is not attending Twilight club on their agreed session day, e.g., for a dental appointment after school, or a play date. Please also inform the office if they will not be attending Twilight on their agreed day or if they attend an activity club first. e.g. football or art club. This saves us precious time trying to locate your child. Thank you.

Bikes, scooters and walking on school premises – leaves and weather

Our site team are valiantly battling to keep footpaths free of leaves but please be mindful that they are slippery when wet. Bicycles and scooters are not permitted to be ridden on school property, neither on the footpaths nor in the car park. This is for the safety of other pedestrians, car drivers and also the riders. Please dismount at the boundary gates. As the weather turns colder, we will possibly have frost, ice and maybe snow to contend with, again please be aware that surfaces can become slippery.

Dogs on school premises

Please be reminded that the only dogs allowed anywhere on the school premises are trained and identifiable assistance dogs. If it is unavoidable to bring a dog on the school run, please tie them up outside the boundary gate. i.e. outside the car park. This is not ideal, as we would not want to cause any animal distress if it is left, it is for that reason we prefer you not to bring them.



Flu Nasal Immunisation

Your child's annual Nasal Flu Vaccination is NOW DUE. The vaccine helps protect against flu, which can be a serious or life-threatening illness (THE CLOSING DATE FOR SIGNING UP IS TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 10AM) . Please click the link below for the electronic form and information about the vaccine. Access to the form will close at 10am two working days prior to the session. School Code: SH115940 Session date: 14/11/2024 Year Groups: 3 - 6

Link to website: [Nasal Flu Vaccination Programme : Hampshire Healthy Families](#). If you decide you do not wish your child to receive the vaccine against flu, please submit the form to record your decision. This will enable us to update your child's immunisation record.

Christmas Lunch Order

We will be holding our Christmas Lunch for the whole school on Thursday 19th December 2024. Please click on the link ([Herne Christmas School Lunch](#)) to order school lunch or confirm they will be bringing a home packed lunch. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals an order is still required via the link. Any children on a special diet will have the menu adapted accordingly. **THE CLOSING DATE FOR PRE-ORDERING A SCHOOL LUNCH IS Friday 15th November at 3pm.** If we do not receive an order by this date your child will need to bring a packed lunch on the day, as no other options will be available on the day.

Children in Need (donate on ParentPay)



On Friday 15th November, we will be supporting Children in Need by asking the children to bring a cuddly teddy (or any cuddly animal) to school in exchange for a donation. This year, for the first time, we will not be taking cash in school, instead we would like donations to be given over ParentPay, which will have a special option to donate. ParentPay are a Children in Need partner, and 100% of the donation will go to the charity. No donation is too small. - <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=16167>

Vacancy

We have a vacancy for an IT Technician to join our team. The role involves providing first-line technical support, maintaining IT hardware and software systems; and supporting various administrative and operational tasks related to the school's IT needs. If you are interested in this position please go to the Hampshire Education Jobs Website <https://south.education-jobs.org.uk/jobs/job/IT-Technician/2199> for more information. To apply for the role you will need to create an account and logon to the website or contact the school for an application pack.



November		December	
Mon 11th	Lime - Butser Ancient Farm Trip	Mon 2 nd	Open School 3.30 – 4.30pm
Thurs 14 th	Flu Vaccination	Fri 13 th	RockSteady Concert
Fri 15 th	Palm - Butser Ancient Farm Trip	Mon 16 th – Fri 20 th	HAFS Christmas Activity Week
Wed 27 th	HAFS Year 4 Winter Disco 17.15-18.30	Mon 16 th	Year 5 Christmas Carol Service (St Peters) 2pm
Wed 27 th	HAFS Year 6 Winter Disco 19.00-20.15		
Thurs 28 th	HAFS Year 3 Winter Disco 17.15-18.30	Fri 20 th	Final Day of Term (12.30pm finish)
Thurs 28 th	HAFS Year 5 Winter Disco 19.00-20.15	January	
		Mon 6 th	Start of Spring 1 half-term