

Herne Flyer 38 – Summer Term 2022



Knowing Every Child – Inspiring Every Mind – Achieving Every Day

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Welcome to Year 2 Parents & Carers

Message from the Headteacher

During this week, Year 2 parents will have received a pack from us here at Herne to help us make a successful transition for your child for this coming September. Many Year 2 children will come to us from Petersfield Infant School. We have been working very hard between our two schools to make sure there are plenty of opportunities for the new children to get to know us and for us to get to know them. A summary of the transition arrangements are listed on page 2 and will appear in our weekly diary at the end of our Flyer.



This is the first time in three years that we have been able to reintroduce a full face-to-face transition programme, and we can't wait to meet you all. Although our information evening follows the Change-Over transition day for all local schools on July 1st, the logic of this is that we would like to give parents and carers information pertinent to each new class on that day, which is Wednesday July 6th. This then still gives over two weeks before the summer holidays to raise any queries.

If your child is coming to us from a school other than Petersfield Infant School, don't worry, there will still be plenty of opportunities to get to know us before the summer and I will make sure I make personal contact with each family by email over the coming weeks.

Best Wishes - **Tony Markham, Headteacher**

Jubilee Time Capsule!

We are beginning to collect ideas for the Jubilee Time Capsule. If your children have any suggestions please meet them at lunchtimes in the Herne Hideout during next week. The capsule will be put somewhere in the school or within the grounds, with the adults' help and will be opened in 2045, when the school will be 70 years old (like the Jubilee. Megan and Jacob (from Year 4) who are organising this want to come back and talk to the children in 2045 and will be 32 or 33 years old at that time. Look out for them next week!



Triumph for Ollie

Close neighbours – Waterlooville Golf Club – held their annual Junior Open last Thursday (2nd June) during the half term holidays. The qualification for the competition was that the entrants had to be Under 18 years old and also hold an appropriate and valid Competition Handicap. The competition was played over 36 holes of golf with a fun but challenging golf course. There were prizes for both best nett and gross scores (for the morning round, afternoon round and over the full 36 holes of golf).

I am delighted to report that Petersfield GC Junior Member – Ollie McDonald – entered the comp and shot an amazing 97 gross to take first place in the morning round nett competition! Then in the afternoon round, he shot to a record 103 gross; with a 200 gross through all 36 holes which resulted him equalling the overall best nett score, but just losing out on overall 1st place (on countback). After his amazing performance on the golf course, his handicap has now reduced from 31 to 26.5!

Written by Ollie McDonald

What a great performance Ollie we are all really proud of you.

Hair Donation from Tazmin

Tazmin in Palm Class did something very special over half-term. She decided to get her beautiful long hair cut and donate it to the Little Princess Trust.

Little Princess Trust are a charity that provide real hair wigs for children and young people who are in need of some hair after undergoing treatment for cancer. This helps them to feel good about themselves whilst their actual hair starts to grow from underneath. See their website here:

<https://www.littleprincesses.org.uk>



What an amazing thing for Tazmin to do! 😊

Year 2 Transition Summary

Petersfield Infant School Year 2 and Herne Year 3 teachers are working closely together to ensure transfer arrangements are in place. We are keen to ensure that all the children make a smooth transition between our schools and we've agreed several opportunities for parents, carers, pupils and staff to meet, including:



- Herne teachers working with Petersfield Infants Year 2 teachers looking at work levels.
- Year 3 teachers to work with and observe Year 2 children in their classes at Petersfield Infant school.
- Mr Markham taking an assembly with Year 2 at Petersfield Infants to introduce himself before Change Over Day.
- Year 2 Parents' Information Evening for parents and carers from all feeder infant schools to come to Herne at 5pm on **Wednesday 6th July**.
- Year 3 teachers from Herne to visit the Petersfield Infants to read a story to their new class during July (date to be arranged).
- Year 2 and Year 3 teachers will meet to discuss children and ensure all final transfer arrangements are in place. Herne will liaise with teachers from all feeder infant schools.
- Year 2 children from other schools will have direct communication from Mr Markham and will be given a chance to have bespoke transition during the summer term. In order to do this, please ensure we have your most up-to-date email by contacting us on: admin@hernejunior.com
- **Transition Day – Friday 1st July 2022** – Year 2 spend the day at Herne Junior School. Children from Petersfield Infant School should arrive at Herne between 8.35am and 8.45am. Please go directly to the school hall. Parents of Year 2 children can drive into our staff car park to drop your children off at the school or to take your child into the school hall. It would be helpful if you could walk to school that day if at all possible, in order to keep traffic to a minimum.
- Children from other infant schools, please go to the office at 8.50, where we will make sure you are linked with your new teacher.
- Once in the hall, Petersfield Infant children, please look for your current Year 2 class name in one of the four corners. The children will be supervised by members of Herne staff until your child's current Year 2 teacher arrives to take the register. The end of our school day at Herne is at 3.30pm and the children will be escorted out to the middle playground for you to collect them at this time.

Please take a look at our website www.hernejunior.com to see all the exciting things that are going on at Herne. More news on these things will be shared at the Information Evening on July 6th.

Important Safeguarding Message – Repeat Message



If your child isn't in school – we need to know please. It is vital for us to know as early as possible if your child is not attending school on a given day. Our routine is to pick up absence messages left on our answer machine first thing, then, if we do not know why a child isn't in school, we phone the contact numbers we have on file. If we draw a blank, then we start to have safeguarding concerns and, in extreme cases will alert Children's Services or the police if we cannot be assured that a child is safe. Please help us to avoid these extreme actions by simply letting us know if your child isn't in school. You can also alert us by email on admin@hernejunior.com

Keeping Our Children Safe

Over the next two weeks, we will be using assemblies to highlight the importance of the children themselves helping each other to keep safe. This includes in the home, in our community and at school. We would like to encourage parents and carers to talk to their children about this and help us to help them to keep safe. Thank you. 😊

Internet Safety

Do you feel that you might need to update yourselves on the subject of Internet Safety? Have you discussed this topic at home with your family?

This is a great place to get the information that you and your family need to be safe and remain safe.

Check out this website below:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>



Mental Health Support for Families

At Herne, we are dedicated to supporting our children with social and emotional mental health. We can't do this without thinking of families too. Our Senior Mental Health Lead at the school is Mrs Marshall, our Assistant Head. We would like to share some information with parents and carers today. See below:

The Lily-Jo Project is devoted to eliminating the stigma surrounding mental health through **music, digital resources,** and **community engagement.** They firmly believe that when exposed to the basic principles of mental health from an early age, children are empowered to:

*Be proactive about maintaining good mental health into adulthood
Ultimately reach their full potential and achieve their dreams!*



Here are a few key underlying problems:

- 75% with a mental health condition start developing it before 18.
- Teachers and parents lack quality mental health resources.
- Support services are overwhelmed, have long wait times, and require a referral.
- Existing mental health curriculum does not resonate with kids and teens.

Sources: *Mind, MFHA England, MQ: Transforming Mental Health

https://www.thelilyjoproject.com/parents?utm_source=Schools+Mental+Health+Support&utm_campaign=ad0cc2c5ce-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2022_04_26_12_35_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_fd1e3b5348-ad0cc2c5ce-525055830

Snacks in School – We Are Nut Free

Please be reminded that we are a nut free school. This helps to protect children who may have a nut allergy. This means that any products containing nuts are not allowed. This includes all nut products, so unfortunately a Nutella sandwich is on the banned list. Some cereal bars also contain nuts, so could we please ask parents and carers to be mindful of others who may have allergies. Thank you for your cooperation.



Snacks in School – At Break Time

In a similar way, we encourage healthy snacks, so chocolate and crisps are not permitted as part of breaktime snacks. As a school we encourage healthy lifestyles which includes healthy food. There are times and places for sweet treats at other times, but breaktimes is not that time. Your help with this will be gratefully appreciated.

DOODLE FREE PARENT WEBINAR



We would like to remind you of the next **FREE** parent webinar that Doodle is providing for parents, it is Tuesday 28th June at 8pm. Follow this link to get yourself booked on <https://r7fwva4ubvq.typeform.com/to/sO6RjtO3>
The licence for DoodleMaths and DoodleEnglish is due for renewal in the Autumn term and we are very much hoping that we will be able to work with Doodle to offer you the same fantastic price as last year... Watch this space!

Who is this Marathon Maniac?

Kieran Timmons and Lucy Abberley reporting. Warning – this is a slightly weird report!

Miss Andrews (the Marathon Maniac) is attempting to run The Ultimate Marathon, which is 50 kilometres long! Wow! She works as a teaching and lunchtime assistant in Year five and she is doing it to raise money for the school (HAFS)! And we are getting paid in chocolate to help advertise it, so please be generous in your donations. If you are a child, tell Mum and Dad to grab their wallets and donate until your cheese and cracker surplus has officially run out. If you are an adult, grab your children's pocket money and lock the child in the cupboard under the stairs for trying to get your money, unless your child is Harry Potter. Sorry for any inconvenience caused. On next week's Flyer, read our article where there will be a fact file so you can get to know this sporting hero better. Here is the link to generously donate:



<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/hernehafs?invite=true>



HAFS News



Father's Day

All Father's Day gifts purchased will be sent home with children next week- make sure they hide them until Sunday!

Friday Ice-Lolly Sales

For the rest of this term, HAFS will be selling ice-creams and lollies on the playground. Prices range from 50p to £1, cash only please. Please keep an eye out as the location of the stall may change between playgrounds.



Summer Discos



HAFS are busy preparing for the Summer Discos which will be held as below:

Thursday 7th July Year 3: 5-6.15pm & **Year 5:** 6.45-8pm

Thursday 14th July Year 4: 5-6.15pm & **Year 6:** 6.45-8pm

Information on how to buy tickets will be sent out next week. Tickets will be £3 which includes entry and one snack. There will be the option to buy up to two additional snack tokens at 50p each to spend in the tuck shop.

If you are able to help out at one or more of the discos, then please complete this google form and someone will be in touch with you very soon. Many thanks in advance.

[Summer Disco Volunteers \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com)

**ICE CREAM
STALL**

*Every Friday
from 15:30*

Prices from 50p

Cash only

**Arrive early to avoid
disappointment!**

All proceeds to HAFS

HAFS Communications

Just a reminder that if you would like to keep up to date with HAFS and you have not already joined the HAFS Facebook page, please search for HAFS (Herne Association of Families and Staff). If you would like to volunteer or get involved, please message Roz on 07960 049737 or Becky on 07966 616242 or email hafs.contact@gmail.com

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June		July - Continued	
Mon 20 th	HARMONY WEEK 10!	Thu 7 th	Year 3 & Year 5 Discos
Fri 24 th	Harmony Fun Day...details to follow!	Mon 11 th	Year 5 Swimming Gala
Tue 28 th	TPS Y6 Transition Evening – details from TPS	Thu 14 th	Year 4 & Year 6 Discos
		Fri 15 th	Summer Music Concert 6pm – 8.30pm
July		Tue 19 th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly at Churcher's College
Fri 1 st	Change Over – School Transition Day	Wed 20 th	Sports Day & Year 6 Barn Dance in the evening
Wed 6 th	5.00 Year 2 Parents/Carers Info Evening	Thu 21 st	School finishes at 12.30