

Herne Flyer 40 – Summer Term 2023



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A Note from Mrs Sayers

Dear Parents and Carers,

On behalf of Team Herne, **thank you** for your support this year and for the lovely gifts and messages – they were very much appreciated.



Sports Day Champions: Butser House

This week has been such a joy. Lots of lovely **end of year events**. Sports Day was such a great event on Monday, the Governor Award Ceremony on Tuesday (see photo below) closely followed by Year 3 going to Fishbourne, year group water fun and culminating in a wonderful play at Churchers by our Year 6 Leavers on Wednesday night and the Leavers' Barn Dance on Thursday evening. Huge thanks to the Year 6 team for steering 120 children through the performance. The costume change team was a feat to tackle as four different casts swapped in and out! It was a truly memorable event!

Today we said **goodbye** to Year 6 and a group of staff, in particular we gave thanks for three long-standing members of staff who are retiring, Mrs Suzanne Tong (38 years) and Mrs Jeannette Crane (23 years) and also Mrs Philippa Garforth (15 years) who is promoted to Head of School at Liphook Juniors. I am sure you will join us in thanking **all** our leavers for their love and commitment to our children and wish them luck in their new roles.



Congratulations to our Governor Award Winners and Harmony Class Champions

And finally... whatever you are doing this summer, please come back safe and well to us! I'm off to paddle board in Cornwall and up north to see family. We all hope you have a restful and happy holiday. We look forward to seeing you on **Monday September 4th** (Sept. 1st is an INSET day and we will be updating our Safeguarding Training with all staff so the office will be closed that morning.)

Sue Sayers (Head Teacher)

P.S. Do keep up the daily reading over the summer...it will make a difference! My eclectic summer reading list includes a few easy-read crime dramas and the following:

Mad Honey by Jodie Picoult
Foster by Claire Keegan

Rainbow Milk by Paul Mendez
Memphis by Tara L Stringfellow

Lessons by Ian McEwan
Snow Country by Sebastian Faulks



Whole Class Reading Books

If any family purchased one of their year group whole class reading books and no longer wants to keep it, we would love you to donate it to the school. Please feel free to drop any off with Mr Castle and he will add them to our school collection. Thank you 😊.

Butser Hill Challenge

'Butser Hill Challenge', a unique running festival taking place in the Queen Elizabeth Country Park on **Sunday 17th September 2023**.

Entry to the event can be made via the following link: <https://churcherscollege.eventrac.co.uk/e/butser-hill-challenge-9924> and full race details can also be found on the event website: www.butser.org. If you would like your child to enter (there is a £10 fee, where profits go to charity), please enter Herne Junior School as their team. Miss Podger will be at the event to co-ordinate the children from Herne.





Music Lessons for September

We have received lots of interest in music lessons for September and lots of children on the waiting lists. The current pupils have now been reviewed and spaces have been offered to the next children on the list via email this week. If your child hasn't been offered a place yet they will remain on the waiting list and if spaces become available in September we will be in touch. If you have been offered a place please sign up as soon as possible so we can reallocate spaces.

Simple Pencil Case Information for September

We have decided to continue asking for children to bring a simple pencil case for next academic year. Inside the pencil case they will require colour pencils (6-12 colours), small ruler (6 inch), rubber, pencil sharpener & a glue stick (Herne will provide writing pencils and pens). **The pencil case will need to be small and simple because we want the children to keep it in their tray which is positioned under their desk** (they will stay in school and not come home every day). The first one pictured below is a simple £1.50 pencil case from WHSmith – this is a good size. Please no Smiggle (other brands are available) multi compartment pencil cases (they don't fit in the tray), they really need to be single zip and as small as possible (but still able to hold the necessary items). Thank you so much for your support with this.



Special Diets

If your child has a special diet and would like school lunches please make sure your application has been submitted via HC3S website. If you have already completed this you don't need to reapply, this is only for new pupils.



Code Playground Summer Code Club (Barclay's Digital Eagles)

Code Playground Summer code club is back this year to help keep the kids entertained and educated throughout the school summer holidays and we're hosting two free sessions every Monday and Tuesday throughout the summer holidays running at 10:00am and 2:00pm. Each week we'll have a new project to keep kids interested and entertained while they explore the world of coding. All of our projects can be done with just

a web browser, and you don't need to register for, or download, any coding platforms. Click the link to book: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/cc/code-playground-summer-code-club-2345939> or to find out more information click this link [Code Playground website](#).

Free Shop - Free Uniform

Please donate any uniform that pupils have grown out of and pick up the next size to the Free Shop Hub at Petersfield Railway Station - any items with logos are always needed. Visit Free Shop during our usual opening hours: Wednesday 1.30 - 3 pm, Friday and Saturday 10 am - 12 pm. Extra opening hours this summer just for uniforms on the 8th & 22nd August 3 pm - 5 pm. Follow us on Facebook Free Shop Petersfield.



Petersfield Arts Society

If you are travelling by train this summer, pop into the café at the Petersfield train station. The Petersfield Art Society have collected a selection of work from pupils across the school to be displayed in the café.



CREATE CLUB

Every Wednesday after school we host the Create Club run by the amazing Jo Wildgust. Autumn term's theme is 'Inspired by Me'. Your child can enter a self-inspired creative journey, the fun activities include; designing a super selfie collage, be inspired by dotty portrait designs, explore going on your own awesome adventure and let your imagination go wild as you design your perfect pet. £7 per child per week or pay monthly and save 10%. Book using the class finder <https://www.thecreationstation.co.uk/finder?location=Petersfield>.

September 2023	
Fri 1st	INSET day
Mon 4th	First day of the new term
Wed 6th	Year 4 'Meet the Teachers' 3.30pm
Mon 11th	Year 6 'Meet the Teachers' 3.30pm
Fri 15th	Year 5 'Meet the Teachers' 3.30pm