

Herne Flyer 6 – Autumn Term 2024



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A Note from our Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,



Another fantastic week at school. We started on Monday with Mrs Linda Clist leading our **Harvest** assemblies. Huge thanks to you all for the abundance harvest of goods that has gone off to the local Food Bank.

It was wonderful to see so many of you on our first **Parents' Evening**. We are so happy with how our Year 3 have settled into their new school and it was good to welcome so many new parents. Thanks to our Year 6 children who provided a warm welcome and assistance.

At the end of this week, I have been invited to Bradford, to the national **Peace Museum**. I am involved with The Peace Building, a charity, which works with inner city children on tackling knife crime and violence and promoting peaceful life choices. It is also the source of the national Peaceful School Awards where schools demonstrate their peacekeeping power. King Charles recently gave the charity a healthy grant to continue the good work so we are meeting with the trustees of the Bradford museum to celebrate and to see how they influence children through their work. I'm looking forward to seeing how we can incorporate some of their strategies in our curriculum. If you'd like to know more about their work in schools, use this link. <https://thepeacebuilding.org.uk/explore/about/the-team/page/4/>

And Finally...whatever you are up to this weekend, enjoy. I'm back from Bradford by Sunday in time for more yoga and a lovely long walk at NT, Winkworth Arboretum, near Godalming – definitely the best place to enjoy the Autumn leaves.



Best wishes

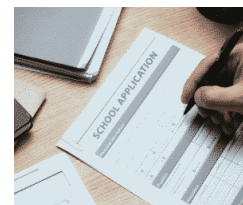
Sue Sayers

Headteacher

Year 7 School Applications

Just a little reminder that the closing date for Year 7 school places is the 31st October 2024. Any applications made after this date will be recorded as late and will not be processed until all on time applications have been processed. If you are having trouble accessing the online application site, please contact Hampshire County Council Admissions directly.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/applicationprocess/year7>



Christmas Card Order

Your child will have brought home their Christmas card design which you are able to order. Art work needs to be returned to class on Monday 14th October. Orders can be placed online. All information is on the art work page for ordering. Orders can only be completed if the art work is returned to school on time.

Parents' Evening Reminder

If you missed the first Parents' Evening, we still have some appointments available on Wednesday 16th October. Please make sure you only book one appointment per child. The booking system will stay open till 10am on Tuesday 15th October. Please can your children remain with you in the building as we cannot supervise them on the playground. (Twilight club will be operating there, if fine weather, and cannot supervise any extra bodies). Thank you for your support with this.

Parents
Evening



Yellow Photo

Closing date for photo orders is Tuesday 15th October 2024 either online or dropping off the form and payment at the office. Please be aware we are unable to provide change.

Half-Term Holiday Club

Our friends at CM Sports are running another holiday club over half-term (Wednesday 30th Oct – Friday 1st Nov) 8.30pm – 4.30pm. The cost is £24 per day, with discounts for multiple bookings. If you need childcare cover on the Monday and Tuesday, Herne children are welcome to go to CM Sports holiday club at Liss Junior School, which is operating on these two days. Head over to the CM Sports website or further details and to book your child's place. www.cm-sports.co.uk



School Orchestra

Mr Thomas, Hampshire Music Service, runs an orchestra every Thursday after-school 3.30 – 4.15pm and he is keen to sign up new members. If you child has been playing their instrument for approx. a year or more, Mr Thomas would love them to join the group. Please pop into the school office to get a sign-up letter or email: c.morphew@hernejunior.com for more details. The orchestra is free.

COMMUNITY MESSAGES



Book Festival at Butser Ancient Farm

An incredible two days of entertainment and inspiration with bestselling writers! Join us for our inaugural book festival celebrating words, worldbuilding and the wilderness that inspires us. We will welcome in the autumn with literary talks covering a range of writing genres, live poetry readings and folk music, local craftsfolk, storytelling, fun activities for all the family, in-depth writing workshops, and book signings, all set against the ancient backdrop of Butser Ancient Farm. <https://www.butserancientfarm.co.uk/butser-book-literary-writing-festival>



Message from Petersfield Food Bank

"With regards to your amazing Harvest donations, the committee, volunteers and I wish to wholeheartedly thank the School staff, pupils, parents and all involved in your Harvest Festival celebrations. This donation makes such a huge difference to our stock levels. The Food banks help to assist those in need is increasing and I do not think this is going to change any time soon, so all the support you give is invaluable. Once again, many thanks for your continued support for the foodbank."

Message from Hampshire County Council's Road Safety Team

The Road Safety Team are responsible for educating young people and their families on the importance of keeping safe when travelling in a vehicle. Part of this education includes ensuring young people are travelling with correct restraints. Are you aware that 37% of children are in the wrong type of seat for their age and/or height? The Road Safety Team would like to share this car restraint leaflet with you to ensure you know how to always keep your child(ren) safe – in the correct restraint. There are also hints and tips about choosing the right seat, transporting other people's children and how to fit different types of car seat. To read this informative leaflet, please visit – [In car safety parent guide.](#)



October		November	
Mon 14 th	Open Event for Prospective Parents 10am.	Mon 4 th	Start of Autumn 2 half-term Plum - Butser Ancient Farm Trip
Wed 16 th	Parents' Evening 3.45 – 7.30	Tues 5 th	Open Event for Prospective Parents 10am.
Fri 25 th	Last day of the half-term (12.30 finish)	Fri 8 th	Pear - Butser Ancient Farm Trip
Mon 28 th – Fri 1 st	Half-term	Mon 11 th	Lime - Butser Ancient Farm Trip
		Thurs 14 th	Flu Vaccination
		Fri 15 th	Palm - Butser Ancient Farm Trip