

Herne Flyer 34 – Summer Term 2024



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, huge thanks to all who attended the **Community Meeting** on Wednesday night in our hall regarding road safety in the area. We will be meeting in the coming weeks with the organisers and those who represented the school (thanks to Tim our Site Manager and Parent Governor, Vicki Pringle). Hopefully we can work together to petition for better road safety measures. I know our children will add their voice to this via School Council.

On that note...we have several parents parking in the car park on the grass area by the recycling clothes bin and one person with a silver trade van who is parking on the pavement and the yellow zig-zags on the Churcher's side right outside. Please don't! The drop and go system doesn't work if people stop or park and the yellow zig zags are a non parking zone meant to keep our children safe.

Secondly, a special thanks to **Rachel from PECAN** (Petersfield Climate Action Network) whom we invited in to deliver assemblies in our Climate Change focus week. The children were certainly inspired - one group set about typing out information sheets during their lunchtime to stick around the school!

We have also been working on a substantial problem relating to **teacher working hours**. This is an issue which the teaching unions have been urging Governing Bodies to address. Please see attached a letter about changes for September which remedy this problem.

And finally, I hope we see you at **Herne Fest**. Huge thanks in advance to the new Committee at HAFS - this event is a mammoth task. We are so grateful for all volunteers who are coming out to help!

Best wishes
Sue Sayers
Headteacher



HerneFest

No parking on site at all for Herne Fest tonight and please be respectful of neighbours' drives. Most staff will be on site so all of the car park spaces will be needed. The entrance/ exit point for the event will be the back gate to the field like last year with no access via the front gate which will be locked/require a staff fob to enter.

Petersfield Infants School Sports Day

We are excited to be inviting Petersfield Infant School on **Thursday 20th June** for their sports day. Infant school parents will be having a picnic lunch again on our field and we are going to allow any siblings from Herne to come onto the field and eat lunch with their families. Year 3 and 4 children will be released at 12.00pm to join the picnic and Year 5 and 6 will be allowed to come onto the field at 12.10pm. **If you would like your child to join, please can they bring a packed lunch that day or please ask them to select the picnic option.** If you are worried that they might forget to come and join you, you are welcome to put a note in the home/school link book and we will endeavour to remind them. **Siblings will have to wait till 3.30pm to be collected, sadly no early collections please.**



Swing Ball

If any parents have a 'swing-ball' set at home that they no longer use, we would love it at Herne. Please drop any donations off at the school office.

Year 6 Parent Coffee Morning – SAVE THE DATE! (Wednesday 26th June 9.30am)

My final coffee morning of the year, is for Year 6 parents only, with the focus on transition to TPS. Myself and Erika Marshall will be joined by Debs Joyce (SENDCo) and Andrea Phillips (School Nurse) from TPS and also Debbie Marsh, our Hampshire School Nurse. We will be on hand to address any questions that Year 6 parents may have. This could be related to specific concerns that you may have about the move to TPS or to get some general information about your child's wellbeing, moving forward into the teenage and secondary school years. Sonja Balmer (Home School Link Worker)



Team Herne – Charity Fundraiser

Herne staff and governors have put together a team to take part in the 54 miles London to Brighton bike ride (16th June). They are raising money for the charity Mind. Our brave team of cyclists are: Miss Stanley, Mr Hurst, Mrs Nash, Miss Hall, Mr Griffin (governor) and Mrs Hepworth. If you would like to show your support to the team, the link to their Just Giving page is (they would love to hit the £500 mark before Sunday): [Olivia Hepworth is fundraising for Mind \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/OliviaHepworth)

Forest School Fundraiser Non-school uniform – Be inspired by nature!

We have some very exciting news regarding Forest School at Herne. In the academic year 2024-2025 all children at Herne will take part in 8-9 weeks of Forest School during the school day, led by one of our three qualified Forest School teachers. With this in mind, on **Wednesday 26th June** we will be raising money to help us fund a shelter/shed for welly boots and waterproof storage. We need all the pennies and pounds we can to make sure we have this important resource to support the successful running of Forest School at Herne. Our aim is to raise a whopping £1,000! In exchange for a donation (whatever you can afford) we are asking the children to please come to school on **Wednesday 26th June dressed in an outfit inspired by nature**. This might look like, brown trousers with a green t-shirt and leaves in your hair, a colourful outfit with wings, your favourite comfy clothes for exploring outdoors, a magnifying glass and outdoor hat, full camo... the options are endless! **We don't want anyone to feel they need to spend money on buying new clothes or fancy dress items** so we hope the ideas above have been useful. If you need any support with this please do let us know. In the meantime get looking through those wardrobes; we look forward to seeing all the wonderfully creative outfits you come up with!



We will also be placing a box outside of school, under the shelter, for any old welly boots or waterproofs that you no longer need. Please make sure if you do donate wellingtons or waterproofs that they are still in working order (e.g. no holes in wellies). Thank you so much in advance for all your support with this!



Girl Guides

If you wish to register your child at Petersfield Girl Guides, follow this link to their website. www.girlguiding.org.uk.

Twilight club reminder – Existing Twilight club members please check your emails for our expression of interest form for a place next year. **The deadline to return the form and reserve your prioritised place is 21st June 24.**

Breakfast club reminder – Please feel free to take advantage of the flexibility ParentPay gives you with paying. You can always pay as you go on ParentPay and avoid a large monthly payment.

June		July	
Fri 14 th	HerneFest	Mon 1 st – Fri 5 th	Ironbridge (Year 6 residential)
Tues 18 th	Year 6 Ironbridge Meeting at 3:30pm	Tues 2 nd	Swimming Gala (Year 5) – 1.20pm start
Wed 19 th	Summer Disco (Years 3 and 6)	Mon 8 th	Harmony Week
Thurs 20 th	Summer Disco (Years 4 and 5)	Fri 12 th	Changeover Day (inc. TPS Transition day) Music Evening 6-8pm
Wed 26 th	Forest School Fundraiser Day – non-school uniform Coffee/Open morning for Year 6 parents with Welfare Manager and SENDCO from TPS in 9.30am.	Mon 15 th	Sports Day 9.15 – 11.45 (followed by picnic with parents)
		Fri 19 th	Year 4 Camp
		Mon 22 nd	Year 6 Leavers' Performance 7-9pm
		Tues 23 rd	Final day of term (12.30pm finish)