

Well congratulations, you have made the wise decision to begin your four year adventure of Junior School education at Herne. Herne is a magical school – although Dumbledore is NOT the headmaster! However, I can guarantee it is the greatest junior school in Petersfield! (Well it is the only junior school in Petersfield.) But how do you get the most out of this vital time in your education? Well you have come to the right place! In this guide you are going to find out the inside information from someone who knows. Someone who has been there. Someone who is going to let you into secrets that have never been told before. That someone is... me. Yes

## A Guide to Herne Junior School



Homework – *more work at home! This cannot be true!*

Well sadly it is. However, you can spend the four years moaning about it, getting sent to homework club for not doing it and generally making your parents life a misery. Or alternatively, you can just get your head down and get on with it. The second plan is extremely advisable if you want to skip happily at break and enjoy a carefree life. To be honest you never get set very much at Herne and there are quite a few projects that can be really fun. You will have plenty of time to complete your

Reading – *Why read when you can watch television?*

Linked to homework, reading is also a big part of life at Herne. You have heard it here first. It might not be everyone's first choice for an exciting evening in, but it turns out reading is pretty important. Reading is a joyous activity; it is another way to travel to lands beyond our imagination. Picture the scene...you are in secondary school. Your history teacher has just set you three chapters to read about the Great Russian Depression and all you can see are these weird symbols. Yes my friend, those weird symbols are actually letters and if you could read them your life will be a lot easier. Take it from me, reading is an essential life skill. Try to think of a job where you don't have to read? Yep, turns out there are not very many. So you might as well get good at reading now while you are at Herne. The school has an amazing library, a Link full to the brim of reading schemes and a wonderful reward scheme where you can

*Reading*

Testimonials – *what's one of those?*

Ex-pupils recount their favourite memories at Herne.

Rebecca Smith, age 13 explained, "Herne was the ultimate adventure; it was a journey filled with laughter, fun and imagination!"

Ben Harland, now a junior comedian recalls, "I always remember the assemblies.

Now that you have been bombarded with information - and quite frankly swamped with facts - you should feel nothing but excitement and relief. Herne Junior School (the greatest school in all the land) will welcome you with open arms, beaming smiles and a generous dose of enthusiasm in September. Feel at ease and sleep soundly, knowing you are

