

# Herne Flyer 20 – Spring Term 2026

Knowing Every Child – Inspiring Every Mind – Achieving Every Day



Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

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Dear Parents & Carers,

We heard this week of the sad news that The InBetween Club will cease trading at Easter. We have enjoyed working with the team and want to thank them for their care of our families over many years. We currently have a small number of spaces for after school (Twilight) on a range of nights. The Twilight team will be in touch with those who have already contacted them and for whom they have places, with details on registering and booking. Sadly, we cannot take KS1 siblings due to different adult to child ratios. We also cannot, at the moment, offer childcare on Friday beyond 5pm. However, please be reassured that we are looking to consider if we could expand our provision to meet local need ready for after Easter. Please watch this space after Easter for an update.

On a much happier note, this week we had our annual LLPR visit...bit like a mini inspection but by East Hants Education Authority. It was a great opportunity to celebrate what we are doing really well and to look at what we are currently working on. Well done Team Herne!

Thank you with your patience re the flooding at the end of the field. Our premises team are working on a cunning plan which will help in the short term but ultimately, it's Hants LA land so we are in contact with them re solutions and any supportive funding to remedy the issue. Thank you to the parent who suggested we create a natural swimming pool!

**And Finally**, don't forget we finish on Thursday lunchtime at 12.30 so this will be my last Flyer message of this half term. INSET is preparing for the new National Curriculum release by the DfE - all teachers will have time to audit their subject and get ready for the changes to come whilst Learning Support Staff will have additional training from external agencies on strategies to meet needs of pupils with neurodiversity. This will be in line with our Herne Empowerment Approach.

Whatever you are up to at half term, enjoy. I'm off up't' north to see my parents then catching up with ex-colleagues. Got my thermals at the ready for Liverpool and a couple of book recommendations from you lovely lot still to tackle!

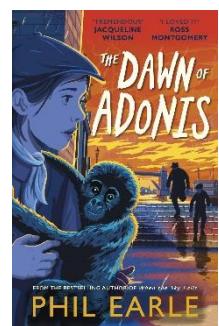
Best wishes. Take care and come back to us safely after the break!

**Sue Sayers**

Headteacher

## Author of the week – Phil Earle

When Phil was younger, he had no desire to be a writer and, instead, wanted to be a footballer! When he realised this wasn't to be, he worked in a book shop and it was here he realised his passion for children's literature. Phil believes that there is a story out there for every child. His own books are full of adventure, and are predominantly set in the war and include animal companions. His books include: When The Sky Falls, Until The Road Ends, Dawn of Adonis, Demolition Dad and Finn's Epic Fails.



## Woodland Wonders Fund Raiser Morning – 12th February 2026

On Thursday 12th February (the final morning of half term) the children will be invited to wear non-school uniform in a colour that represents an element of nature, in return for a minimum donation of £1. As an example, the clothing/accessories could be a bright colour to represent a particular flower or something green to represent a plant, brown for wood, blue for the sky/a river – imagination and creativity are welcomed. We only ask that you ensure clothing is appropriate for the time of year (no sandals/crop tops). All donations will go towards buying quality books and resources, including magnifying equipment to look more closely at micro life outside.

[Update your child's details on Arbor](#)

[Order a Meal](#)

[Report an Absence](#)

## NO CLUBS

Just a reminder that there are no clubs on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February as it is our last day of term with a 12.30pm finish. Friday 13th February is an INSET day.

## ParentPay

Just a reminder that ParentPay is no longer used for school meals. If you have previously set up an automatic payment, please ensure this is cancelled to avoid money being deposited into ParentPay unnecessarily. Thank you for your attention to this.

## UK Safer Internet Centre SAFER INTERNET DAY 2026

Next Tuesday is Safer Internet Day. We encourage all parents and carers to follow the link below for guidance on how to support your children online and to help keep yourselves informed in the ever-changing world of technology. Staying up to date with online safety is an important part of keeping children safe, and these resources offer practical, helpful advice. [Top Tips for parents and carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

## IN-SCHOOL CHILD HEALTH CLINICS

If you have concerns for your child with bedwetting, healthy eating, challenging behaviour or anxiety please contact our Home School Link Worker [l.tandy@hernejunior.com](mailto:l.tandy@hernejunior.com) to book a half hour appointment. Please note that these slots should not be used as a place to seek advice regarding specific medical conditions.



### Family Drop In

InSync provide adaptable support for families, children and young people with disabilities, neurodiversity or support with emotional needs and will be running a Family Drop-In Session during the half term on, Monday 16th February from 10:00am – 12:00pm, £4 pound per family at Greatham Village Hall, Petersfield Road, Greatham, GU33 6EY

## Preparing for KS3

Place2Be is a children's mental health charity with over 30 years' experience working with pupils, families and staff in UK schools. If you have a child in Year 6 who is beginning to prepare for transition to KS3 take a look at this website for suggestions and help in how to prepare for not just your child but YOU too. [www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/parents-and-carers/getting-ready-to-start-secondary-or-high-school/](http://www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/parents-and-carers/getting-ready-to-start-secondary-or-high-school/)



## The Holiday Activities and Food Programme

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme is funded by the DfE to provide free engaging activities and nutritious meals to children from reception to year 11 (inclusive) during the school holidays who would normally receive benefit-related free school meal (FSM). The scheme is provided at many locations including at Herne. Follow this link for more information and to register and book your free place. [Holiday Activities and Food programme \(HAF\) registration | Health and social care | Hampshire County Council](#)

FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY		
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Cedar class swimming at Churchers Year 5 Bikeability	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Cedar class swimming at Churchers	
		Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Heath Trip – Fir Class	
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Bikeability	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Heath Trip – Ash Class	
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Bikeability	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Heath Trip – Oak Class	
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Last day of term – 12.30pm finish</b>		MARCH	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>INSET DAY</b>		Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rowan class swimming at Churchers Parents Evening
<b>Half-Term Break</b> <b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b>		Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Rowan class swimming at Churchers	
		Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening	