

Herne Flyer 07 – Autumn Term 2025

Knowing Every Child – Inspiring Every Mind – Achieving Every Day



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Very short and sweet this week.

I had a lovely time on Tuesday, accompanying Year 5 to the **Winchester Science Centre**. Miss Jordan-Norris and her class were great fun to be with and, as ever, our children made us very proud. It's a super place to visit – very hands on and I have it on good authority from the lovely parent who accompanied the trip that they do a great Christmas event for children and had some sort of Halloween event in preparation. Thank you, Year 5!



And Finally, whatever you are up to during half term enjoy. I've got very poorly parents at the moment so another dash up to Liverpool is on the cards and we will squeeze in a short break to an interesting city.

Hope you have a restful and happy break – remember we come back on a TUESDAY as we have INSET on Monday 3rd (Team Teach and First Aid Training - all essential stuff!)

P.S. I've just started the last (?) Robert Galbraith in the Cormoran Strike series, "The Hallmarked Man"...if you've read it, do let me know what you thought!

Best wishes

Sue Sayers

Headteacher



Poppies for sale!

After half-term, we will be selling poppies to mark Remembrance Day on Tuesday 11th November. We also have a small selection of wristbands, where there is a suggested donation of £1.

FREE TARO CENTRE DATES ARE IN! ALL school employees, parents and pupils at Herne Junior can have free access to the Taro Centre, during the first 2 weeks of November (01.11.25 – 14.11.25) for FREE!

See poster on our Parent info board or scan the QR code.

**Scan here
for more
information on
the programme:**



For Parents/Guardians & School pupils:



- ✓ Free Swimming for any children aged 10 & under
- ✓ Free Junior Membership for any children aged 11-15
- ✓ Unlimited Fitness Membership for parents/guardians and School Employees 16+

REMINDER - DOODLE MATHS AND ENGLISH AT A BARGAIN PRICE!

Your child brought a letter home last week about buying DoodleMaths and DoodleEnglish for just £12 per pupil for a whole year, giving a saving of over £145 per pupil. Current subscriptions are due to run out 31st October.





DOODLE AUTUMN CHALLENGE IS NOW LIVE! Between October 20th – November 24th, Doodle are running an exciting competition where your child could **WIN a Doodle goodie pack!** Designed to encourage a few minutes of daily maths practice, taking part is a fun way to promote healthy learning habits and build their knowledge. Plus, everyone who reaches the star target will receive a **printable certificate AND an exclusive in-app badge** to celebrate their hard work! Follow this link for information on how to take part.

https://doodlelearning.com/competition?utm_source=sendgrid_campaign&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=parent_ac2_p

Citizens Advice Bureau is coming to Herne!

Is the cost of living becoming trickier to manage? Regardless of whether you work or not, there is help available for you to ease the cost of living for you and your family. A representative from the Citizens Advice Bureau will be at Herne on Tuesday 11th November from 9.00-10.00am. Come along and find out how you can access the help you need.



SAFE4ME – Putting children's safety and well-being first in the digital era



If you are thinking of watching a film, choosing a book to read, gaming or using digital media with your children, please take a look at this website. <https://www.common sense media.org/>

COMMON SENSE MEDIA is recommended by **SAFE4ME**, <https://www.safe4me.co.uk/> A free website that provides information and resources to help children and young people stay safe and informed by Hampshire Police.

Headlice

We have had a few reports of headlice recently. As we approach half term, please use this time to check your child's hair and treat accordingly. [Head lice and nits - NHS](#)

Free Courses Available – funded by the Government and free for adults 19+ who are living in Hampshire.

Visit [Learning in Libraries – Hampshire County Council Shop](#) to book a free place.

Managing Your Household Budget

Learn how to:

- Create a practical budget plan
- Calculate income and outgoings
- Explore benefits and incentives to reduce household bills
- Access local and national support

Digital Skills Workshop

Gain confidence in:

- Using apps and websites
- Saving money through online shopping and selling
- Navigating the digital world safely and effectively

Healthy Cooking on a Budget

Discover how to:

- Use a slow cooker to save on energy bills
- Store and reheat batch-cooked meals safely
- Enjoy a home-cooked meal and take home a free slow cooker and food voucher



Warm and Welcome Events

Drop-in sessions at libraries across Hampshire offering:

- Advice and support on energy bills and the cost of living
- No booking required
- More info: [Warm and Welcome events](#)

OCTOBER		NOVEMBER	
Monday 27th to Friday 31st Half-Term Break Don't forget Monday 3rd November is an INSET day		Tuesday 4 th	School re-opens to pupils at 8:30am
		Wednesday 5 th	Prospective Parents Open Morning
		Monday 10 th	Maple class swimming at Churchers
Friday 31 st	Y6 deadline for submitting applications for a secondary school place	Friday 14 th	Children In Need Day
		Monday 17 th	Maple class swimming at Churchers
NOVEMBER		Monday 24 th	Maple class swimming at Churchers
Monday 3 rd	INSET DAY	Wednesday 26 th	HAFS - School Disco for Years 4 and 6
		Thursday 27 th	HAFS - School Disco for Years 3 & 5