

Herne Flyer 36 – Summer Term 2025

Knowing Every Child – Inspiring Every Mind – Achieving Every Day



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A Note from our Headteacher

Dear Parents & Carers,



This week I went to do our pre visit Risk Assessment at Grittleton House, Chippenham – the venue for **Year 4 Residential in October** as our usual, Avon Tyrrell, couldn't accommodate us in Term 1. I was beginning to think I'd walked into the poshest school trip venue ever – then realised I was in the Wedding Venue part! It was super – very similar to AT – I think the children will love it. It's not a huge corporate site and it is well staffed. I was impressed.

The second (and best) highlight of this week has been today. It was super to welcome our **new Year 3 for September** and their parents. We look forward to hearing from our outgoing Year 6 on Monday about how their first day went at their new schools.



Huge thanks to HAFS for organising and manning the **Summer Discos**. Great fun was had by all! Thanks also to staff who gave up their evening to help out! It's much appreciated by the Committee and children love to dance with their teacher, unless you are in Year 6 when "it is almost as bad as Dad dancing!" (Quote from Yr6 child!)

We have recently appointed the following **Learning Support Staff** to replace those moving on to exciting new roles at the end of the year: Miss Lucy Pittaway; Mrs Angela Nayton and Mrs Jane Farleigh. I'm sure you will join us in saying Goodbye to: Mrs Wendy Ash (new job); Mrs Carol Try (being a grandma!); Mrs Fiona Lovegrove (Dyslexia role); Miss Hannah Lindhal (returning to Canada after her gap year); Mrs Lara Morley (returning to teaching) and Mrs Ann Hart (Promotion to new role at Bedales). We are sad to see them leave but feel proud that the opportunities offered at Herne have enabled them to grow professionally or personally and enabled them to forge new directions. Good Luck all!

Would you like to join our team? We have a vacancy for an Admin Office to join our busy school office from September. This is a new role. If you are interested in this role details can be found on the Hampshire Education Jobs website: [Admin Officer | 14 July, 2025](#) [Jobs and careers with Hampshire County Council](#). The closing date for applications is Monday 14th July.



And Finally, Whatever, you are up to this weekend, enjoy! Hot yoga takes on a whole new meaning in this weather!! Be careful with children in the sun – we had lots of children complaining of sunburn after running around last weekend without sunscreen. Fingers crossed...we are planning on Sports day being held on Monday morning as the temperature looks to be dropping slightly. Keep an eye out on our Facebook page for any further news.

Best wishes

Sue Sayers

Headteacher

P.S> School lunches on 14th of July: please note that **there will only be the picnic option for lunch** on Monday due to Sports Day.

A REMINDER: Sports Day – Monday 14th July 2025

The sports day events will start at 9:30am, so children will begin the day in class, as normal. Please enter the school via the Hoadlands gate from 9am, if you are coming to watch. Please be mindful when parking so that surrounding roads aren't impacted. The Hoadlands gate will be the only entrance/exit to school for sports day.

We aim to finish all events by **12:15/12:30pm**. Once all events have been finished, children will return to class, giving the teachers a chance to check everyone is present. **Once children have vacated the field, families are free to set up for their picnics. Please remain in spectator areas and do not set up for picnics before this time as you will be asked to return to the designated spectator area.**

Children whose families are staying to have a picnic, will be taken back to the field with their LSA, to meet and have lunch with their families, please wait on the field for your child. Unfortunately, we cannot allow children whose families are not staying for the picnic, to join other families, they will eat their lunch with the lunchtime supervisors as normal.

WEATHER WARNING: At the moment, the Hants weather advice is amber for Monday morning with predicted temperatures of 26 degrees. If this continues or moves to a red warning, we may have to just run the carousel of activities and forego the races and picnic. We have no choice but to make this decision on the day but SLT will communicate over the weekend regarding the safety of the event. Please watch the Facebook page.

Wraparound Care – Twilight Afterschool Club Registrations for NEXT YEAR.

Thank you to those existing parents of Twilighters, who promptly responded to the invitation to register for a place from September 25. If you have already submitted the registration form ie. before the 10th July you should have received an email to confirm that you have secured your place. There are still some spaces available if you haven't sent the form back but we can now invite the wider school community to apply for a regular place should they wish. Please use the following link to complete the request.

<https://forms.office.com/e/wdWnTyTLwz>. We will respond as soon as possible after receipt. **Thank you.**

Community News- please see our community board on our website.

HAFS. We have a message from our HAFS team. Unfortunately, their current HAFs treasurer is leaving as are a few other committee members. They really need some more members so that HAFs can continue to run successfully. Please see the attached email.

JULY		SEPTEMBER	
Monday 14 th of July	Sports Day	3 rd & 4 th of September	INSET Days
Tuesday 15 th of July	Book Swap in Cherry Class	Friday 5 th September	School re-opens to all students at 8:30am
Wednesday 16 th of July	Yr 3 Fishbourne - Oak	Friday 18 th of July	Year 3 DT Day (Photo Frames)
Thursday 17 th of July	Yr 3 Fishbourne - Elm	OCTOBER	
Monday 21 st of July	Yr 3 Fishbourne - Ash	1 st – 3 rd October	Y4 Grittleton Residential Trip
Tuesday 22 nd of July	Last day of term: School closes at 12.30pm		