

Herne Flyer 30 – Summer Term 2025



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A Note from our Headteacher

Dear Parents & Carers,



Short and sweet this week. It's been **SATs week** for Year 6 so I've been heavily involved with that process. Huge thanks to all staff who helped make the process more comfortable for our children. The children were relatively laid back and well prepared which was reassuring to see. They are happy that they have finally finished!



Also, this week, we've been discussing **classes for next year**. We will be mixing up all classes as some stayed together last year and some need a change of faces. Please remember that we are well aware of good (and less effective) combinations and do not take parental requests. Both Mrs Marshall and I will be involved in the process and will review the combinations of pupils ready for their next year of school. Our **Changeover** day will be on 11th of July.

And Finally...whatever you are up to this weekend, enjoy. I think we are off to Petworth Park for a walk and an antiques fair - a lovely place to visit if the weather is good.

Best Wishes

Sue Sayers

Headteacher

Have you lost anything? Please could you contact the office if your child has lost a blue rucksack.

Safeguarding concern:

Please can parents inform the office if their child is not attending an afterschool club. Due to safeguarding **this confirmation must come from a parent or guardian**, not from the child.

Hot weather guidance – Repeat message

It looks like summer has arrived. Please can you ensure that your child has a **water bottle** so they may easily stay hydrated. You should also provide **sunscreen** and **hats** for protection from the sun. Children can sunburn in as little as 15 minutes so please do provide sunscreen, which provides protection for only 2 hours and this will need to be re-applied by your child. There are some products that last longer if this might be an issue. As you discard the warm winter coats, a waterproof, pack a mac is a good idea to bring for rainy days, which are inevitable, now we have mentioned the sunny weather!

Twilight Club members going to Ironbridge

Please note: There is no need to book your regular sessions on ParentPay for Twilight Club while your child is away on a school residential. If you have been super-efficient and already done so, please let us know and we will cancel those sessions for you.

Herne's 50th Birthday

As part of our celebrations, we are putting together an exhibit to celebrate Herne's 50th year. As part of this we would like to borrow toys from you and your family that provide an insight into how toys have changed over time. It can be any toys from the past 50 years. from Rubik cubes, cabbage patch dolls, furbies to toys of the modern age. Any type of toy would be greatly appreciated. We understand that old toys hold sentimental value so please be assured they will be used for display only and returned after the event.



Additionally, if anyone has any old red, or grey jumpers with the old Herne logo we would love to add them to the exhibit.

Finally, if you are, or know an ex-pupil and you/ they would like to share "Where you are now?" to contribute to our exhibition please contact m.armitage@hernejunior.com. We would love to know where pupils have ended up from down the road to Timbuktu. Where ever and whatever you are doing, we would love to hear from you. We thank you in advance.

NHS Pharmacy First Service

Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment? Accessing the service may mean that we can help children feel better and get back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service. There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service. A summary of the service is available as an animation and more information can also be found at nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst as well as at <https://www.boots.com/healthhub/a-z-services/pharmacy-first>.

Community News Please see our website under Community News & Advice

New this week there is information on swimming lessons at the Open-Air Pool, half term activities at Haslemere Museum, exciting audition opportunities for Year 6+ with Petersfield Youth Theatre and a Summer Fun week with PYT. There are additional details regarding a **craft market** at the **Herne Fest** and the **Hafs flyer**. There are details of a **free** crabbing competition at Portchester Castle followed by a shoreline clean up on the 8th of June! Please also see details about the **Breakfast Church - Sunday 18th May** at St Mary Magdalen Church

In the **Community Clubs** there is a link to Churcher's College swim school with new courses available in swimming, diving and lifeguarding.



		May	
Monday 19 th May Monday 20 th May	Rainbow Theatre (Yrs. 5 and 6) Rainbow Theatre (Yr. 3)	Wednesday 21 st May	Music evening 6pm-8.30pm
Thursday 22 nd May	Herne breaks up for half-term 12.30pm finish	26 th – 30 th May	Half term
Thursday 5 th June Plum	Year 4 Watercress line	Thursday 12 th June Palm	Year 4 Watercress line
16 th – 20 th June	50 th Anniversary/Harmony Week	Thursday 19 th June Lime	Year 4 Watercress line
Friday 20 th of June	Herne Fest 2025 3.30-6.30	Thursday 26 th June- Pear	Year 4 Watercress line
Tuesday 10 th of June 3.45pm	Ironbridge meeting	Friday 27 th June- 2.15pm	Rock Steady concert
Monday 30 th of June-3 rd of July	Yr.6 Ironbridge and Yr.6 Expert Explorers	11 th of July 14 th of July	Changeover Day Sports Day
Wed 9 th of July 12:-3.30 – 9 th and 10 th July	Year 5 Swimming Gala - Open Air Pool HAFs discos: Yrs 4 and 6 and Yrs 3 and 5	Tuesday 22 nd of July	Last day of term: School closes at 12.30pm