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We'd Love to Get Everyone's Views About Our School!



Every year, we like to review how our school is performing. The Governors and Leadership Team look at feedback from questionnaires, direct emails to the school and any letters of support (or otherwise) that the school receives. They also look at internal results from Years 3, 4 and 5 and of course our SATs results from Year 6.

Electronic questionnaires will come out to the children, parents/carers and staff during the next week, so if you'd like to give us some feedback, we'd love to hear from you. 😊

INSET Days for 2018 to 2019 Academic Year

After some feedback to the infant school and via Facebook, we realised that parents were a little perplexed as to why two of our INSET days for next academic year do not tie up with our infant colleagues. First of all, we have always historically tried to make sure every single INSET day is in-line with each other, but next academic year we have some other staff development that we need to schedule at a different time to the infants.

The three days that are the same are: Mon Sep 3rd, Tues 4th & in 2019 Mon Jan 7th.

We have two days that are different. On Mon Nov 19th there is a whole-school review which needs to be timed further into the autumn term (not on the first two days) as we strive to improve reading for every single child in the school with our Compulsory Acceleration Programme. On Monday Jun 3rd 2019, we are joining Purbrook Juniors and Liss Juniors to do some collaborative work on junior school development. This involves an outside agency who we have had to book in for that date. We hope that parents and carers understand our reasons for this change from the usual arrangements.



Can We Raise Enough Money to Throw Mr Markham Out of a Plane!!

Thank you for your huge generosity today as we strive to throw Mr Markham out of a plane at 10,000 feet on Saturday June 30th! At the time of going to press with today's Flyer, have raised £160 through the JustGiving page and the children/staff have brought in £681.80 a massive £1.50 per pupil! We're now short of the £1,000 target to raise money for our local-national charity FitzRoy by £158.80. Mr Markham thinks he can breathe a sigh of relief, but we think otherwise! There is a cake sale at the end of today, so we'll be pushing closer to this target for sure! In the meantime, if you'd like to make a donation, please click on this link: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/hernejunior-fitzroy>

Pop-up Fairtrade Coffee and Cake shop - Friday 22nd June 2018

Don't forget to come along and show your support for the Fairtrade Foundation where, next Friday, we will be having a pop-up coffee/tea and cake shop at the end of Friday 22nd June. See the previous letter (sent home last week) for more details.

SUMMER FAYRE – Monday July 9th 3.30pm

Our superb Friends of Herne parents and friends are working hard towards our own fundraiser for the school with the aim being to extend the outside gym. It would be fantastic to see as many people as possible at our fayre on July 9th, which is on a Monday this year. We have a MUFTI DAY on Friday 29th June where for a donation of money to the fayre (not prizes this year) children can come to school in their own clothes again.

The money donated will help to buy quality prizes and gifts for competitions, games and table-top sales. There will also be a Teachers V Parents Netball Game which will start at 5.45pm. If you are interested in joining the parents team, please fill out the form which is available at the reception desk. Remember, parents need to get revenge on the staff who won the football match last year (we think that the Ofsted on that day fired them up a bit!!)



Safeguarding – Protecting Our Children

Can the school please kindly ask that all parents and visitors go via the school office to get to the classrooms and not around the back of the school. It is not only a safeguarding issue for the children, but it also means that staff are not 'caught on the hop' when they least expect to see a parent. Senior leaders are nearly always instantly available if your matter is a pressing issue. Thank you in advance for your co-operation with this.

Volleyball Correction

Just a note to correct the information about the volleyball court which was provided by South Hants Junior Volleyball Club with funding support from Energise Me. (Jila Hegan) Thank you to them for their generous help with this. 😊

Pupil Premium

Message from Anwen Foy (Virtual School Executive Headteacher for Hampshire)



Dear Parents and Guardians

You may be aware that children who were adopted from local authority care or who have left care under a special guardianship or care arrangements order (formally known as a residence order), are eligible to attract the pupil premium. The pupil premium is an additional sum (currently worth £2,300 per pupil) to help provide specific support to raise attainment and address the wider needs of vulnerable children. The links below will take you to the current DfE 'Conditions of Grant' and the Virtual School's Frequently Asked Questions which explain more about this funding and what it is for.

www.gov.uk/government/publications/pupil-premium-conditions-of-grant-2018-to-2019/pupil-premium-2018-to-2019-conditions-of-grant

<http://documents.hants.gov.uk/AccessingfundingtosupportchildrenwhoareadoptedFoyAnwen2016-04-29PDF.pdf>

If you wish your child's school to claim the pupil premium on their behalf, you will need to let the school know that your child was adopted from care or left care under a guardianship or care arrangements order. This information will then be included in the January school Census, triggering payment of pupil premium to the school. You will be asked to provide evidence, for example, a copy of the adoption order. This will be kept confidential in accordance with data protection legislation. You may also want to take the opportunity to discuss with the Head Teacher or appropriate member of staff, your wishes around any specific sharing of this information. We hope you will find this information useful.

Do You Own a Tower of London Ceramic poppy?

As part of the commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of WWI, there is a project to try and track down the owners of the 888,246 poppies from the installation 'Blood Swept Lands and Seas of Red' by the artist Paul Cummins that were originally seen at the Tower of London in 2014. You can plant your poppy on the digital map of the world and share your story of why you bought your poppy and what it means to you. See the following links for more details:

[#wherethepoppiesnow](https://www.wherethepoppiesnow.org.uk/#wherethepoppiesnow)

www.wherethepoppiesnow.org.uk



Lunchtime Supervisors Needed!

If you think you would be interested in joining our friendly lunchtime team for all or part of the week, please get in touch with us and we'll be able to give you further details. Many of our Supervisory Assistants go on to get other roles in the school. The pay is £8.50 per hour and a full week is 5.85 hours (just over an hour per day).

Scooter Challenge Week

We've just had a fantastic Bike Week where Mr Markham appeared on Solent TV (Channel 7 on Freeview) to talk about this! Next week is Scooter Challenge week where, if the school gets lots of scooter journeys recorded we could win some excellent prizes! Why not join in the fun with your scooter?

DIARY – Summer Term 2018

June		July	
Mon 18 th	Fairtrade Week & Scooter Challenge Week	Wed 4 th	6.30 Y2 parents to meet Y3 teachers at Herne
Fri 22 nd	Y4 WWII Showcase to parents Fairtrade Pop-Up Cafe	Thu 5 th	OPEN SCHOOL – Come and see your child's books
Tue 26 th	School Disco – FoH. Times to be confirmed.	Mon 9 th	3.30 SUMMER FAYRE
Thu 28 th	Music Evening (we know it clashes with England match)	Thu 12 th	10.00 SPORTS DAY for Herne Children
Fri 29 th	MUFTI DAY for Summer Fair in July. Year 4 Camp	Fri 13 th	Change Over Day – Y2 to Herne and Y6 to their secondary schools
Sat 30 th	Mr Markham thrown out of plane!	Tue 17 th	Y6 Swimming Gala (am) & Barn Dance (eve)
July		Thu 19 th	Y6 Leavers' Assembly at Churcher's College
2 nd – 6 th	Ironbridge Week (Y6 residential visit)	Fri 20 th	12.30 Early Finish for End of Term
Tue 3 rd	Infants at Herne for their Sports Day		