

Herne Flyer 22 – Spring Term 2026

Knowing Every Child – Inspiring Every Mind – Achieving Every Day



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Dear Parents & Carers,

This week started with another **Empowerment Approach Assembly** led by Miss Buckle. This month, we are talking to children about managing the perceived "threats" their brain receives. It's fascinating stuff. There will be a Parent Meeting planned for late this term or early next, to share with you the philosophy, now that it is an embedded part of our Behaviour Management system. Watch this space.

Huge thanks to everyone who attended the first Spring Parents' Evening on Monday night - a huge success. Thank you also to the Yr6 Captains & Ambassadors who helped the evening to run smoothly by registering visitors and escorting them to the right place. If you have not booked already, please see the calendar below for the second date. Staff will always try to accommodate you if you can't make those evenings.

On Tuesday, I went to TPS with our Choir, Miss Morpew and some lovely parent volunteers for the rehearsal of for the **Petersfield Music Festival**. It was lovely to see so many ex-pupils and to hear the choir in fine voice. They are very excited about their contribution to the Festival.

Sadly, this week several of our families were involved in a car crash near to school and several more witnessed it. Our thoughts and prayers are with those involved. Please remember that if your child has been affected by this, there are staff in school who are able to help, through talking therapies.

Thursday was **World Book Day**. In keeping with your feedback, we dress up every other year (NB: Next year is dress up year!). This year has been a choral poetry challenge set by English Lead, Mrs Harrison, and an egg decorating competition which was great fun. As an avid reader, I was in a joyous place seeing so much reading across the school each day. I've even been persuaded by a couple of lovely siblings (you know who you are!) that if I watch Descendants on Disney+, I'll want to read the series of books! My mission, which I've chosen to accept!

The biggest influence on childhood reading is the model set at home. It doesn't have to be novels. It could be magazines, biographies, newspapers, magazines, Kindle/E-reader...anything that you can model enjoyment of reading with....go for it.

And Finally, Whatever you are up to this weekend, enjoy. I'm off to the Affordable Art Fair in Battersea and to visit a much loved Godson in his new home.

With Best Wishes,

Sue Sayers

Headteacher

Author of the week – Julian Clary

Julian Clary is a well-known comedian and entertainer as well as an author. Julian also performs on stage and is part of pantomimes every year! He has written 'The Bolds' which is a series about a family of hyenas who are trying to live hidden in amongst the humans!

This month's BookDrop Newsletter can be found attached to the flyer email.



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 to book a half hour appointment at Herne. Please note that these slots



should not be used as a place to seek advice regarding specific medical conditions. Our sessions later this month are now all booked. The next meeting will be Tuesday 21st April between 9.00am and 12.00am. If this time is not convenient to you the team are now offering a community service in Petersfield Hospital. The next few dates are 17th April, 8th May and 18th June. All parents need to do is scan the QR code and they can book in via our admin team.



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Petersfield School Uniform Supplies



After 35 years of proudly supplying school uniforms to Petersfield, 2026 will sadly be our final year of trading. From the 31st March 2026 we will not be purchasing any new school uniform stock, however we will continue to sell our remaining stock until it is all gone. Therefore, this means that from the start of the new school term in September, we should no longer be listed as a preferred supplier for the school. We have truly valued our long-standing relationship with all the Petersfield Schools, and it has been a pleasure to support generations of students and their families over the years. We are very grateful for your trust and support throughout this time.



MENTAL HEALTH TEAM COFFEE MORNING. We are hosting our first MHST coffee morning next month on Wednesday 25th March from 9.00am-10.30am on the subjects of **behaviour and anxiety**. If you would like to attend this **FREE** event, please email our HSLW at l.tandy@hernejunior.com to secure your place.



Hampshire Educational Psychology: Parent/Carer Need Survey

The Hampshire Educational Psychology team would like to explore the needs of parents and carers in schools across Hampshire so that they can think about how best to apply psychology to support children and their families. This survey will take 5 minutes to complete and will be available until 17 April 2026. Thank you

[Hampshire Educational Psychology: Parent/Carer Need Survey – Fill in form](#)

Parents Evening

Please remember to book your parent's evening appointments via SchoolCloud. You can find the link to this in the Parents Evening emails from school.



HAMPSHIRE HEALTHY STEPS This is a great initiative commissioned by Public Health, to deliver a free offer for families with children aged 2 to 12 in Hampshire who would like help to improve their family's health and wellbeing. It is delivered across six fun interactive group sessions covering; **healthy eating, sleep, oral health and physical activity**. Follow this link for more information [Barnardos - Hampshire Healthy Steps : Landing Page](#)

Special Values Time

Congratulations to our special values time winners!



MARCH		MARCH/APRIL	
Monday 9 th	Rowan class swimming at Churchers	Easter Break Monday 30 th March to Friday 10 th April	
Wednesday 11 th	Parents Evening		
Friday 13 th	Rocksteady Concert	APRIL	
Monday 16 th	Rowan class swimming at Churchers	Monday 13 th	School reopens at 8:30am Rowan class swimming at Churchers
Tuesday 17 th	School Nurse Parent Meetings		
Thursday 19 th	Y4 Rainbow Theatre	Wednesday 15 th to Friday 17 th	Year 5 Residential Trip to Avon Tyrrell
Monday 23 rd	Rowan class swimming at Churchers		
Friday 27 th	Last day of term – 12.30pm finish	Monday 20 th	Rowan class swimming at Churchers

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