

Knowing Every Child – Inspiring Every Mind – Achieving Every Day

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COVID-19 Local Alert Levels Message from the Headteacher

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In another national address by the Prime Minister this week, it is important that we all remain on alert to try and keep the virus under control. One thing that is very clear in the messages I receive directly from the government is that schools in England will be amongst the last places to be closed in the event of any further LOCKDOWN restrictions. I have put out through our Twitter feed today (@HerneJunior) some pictures from the BBC News website, which give some helpful reminders of what the Local Alert level at a particular time means in terms of our day-to-day lives. Full information from the government can be viewed through the link below.



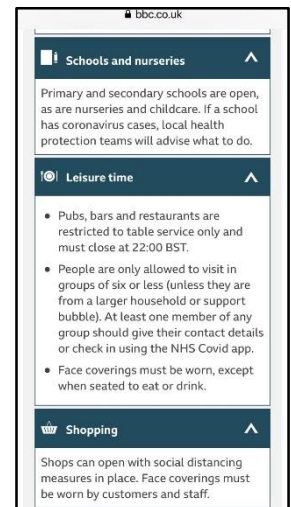
Together and with care, we may yet manage to keep the impact of this dreadful virus to a minimum for our children.

Best wishes and Keep Safe. Tony Markham (Headteacher)

Government Information About Local Alerts

Please look at this link to get the correct information directly from the government regarding the new implications for Local Covid-19 Alerts:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/prime-minister-announces-new-local-covid-19-alert-levels>



Reminder of Teacher Support if Your Child is at Home

We have put two of our teaching staff into the specific role of helping your child if they are away from school for over four days. They are Mrs Lisa Marlow and, up until last Friday, Mrs Sarah Lee.

During Friday last week, Mrs Lee had her baby! A little girl, Amelia, weighing in at 7lbs. Many congratulations to her and her family. In the meantime, we will still be using Mrs Marlow and we'll ensure she contacts you if your child has to self-isolate for any reason. We have reproduced the table at the end of this Flyer, which gives information of our Remote Learning support. 😊

Parents' Evenings in November

November will be Parents' Evening month at Herne. Each week in November, we will focus on a different year group where the teachers will offer a variety of appointments for you to select within the given week.

Parents
Evening

Year 3 – week commencing 2nd November

Year 6 – week commencing 9th November

Year 5 – week commencing 16th November

Year 4 – week commencing 23rd November

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We will be using a new online booking system for parents to login and select an appointment slot. Then on the given day and time, the class teacher will ring the allocated parent for their 10-minute appointment. **Teachers will ring the mobile number of the child's number 1 contact on their data sheet. If you would like the teacher to use a different number (such as a landline number) please write which phone number to use in the message box when you book the appointment on School Cloud.**

This new parents' evening booking system does have the capabilities for video chats, so an allocated year group will be trialling this (to judge how this system works). If this year group applies to you, we'll let you know on your email from School Cloud. If the trial is successful, all future parents' evenings will cross over to video appointments through School Cloud, our new booking software. We ask that parents only book one slot per child. Year 3 parents should have already received their email from School Cloud (these appointments will be over the phone not video chats). Due to some initial set-up issues, which we're still working on, Years 4, 5 and 6 will receive their emails straight after half-term. One aspect that scuppered our earlier plans was that the software company that we were using for the last few years, has been bought out by the new software company we've invested in!

New Parent Governors Join Our Team



We are absolutely delighted to announce that we now have two new people joining our Governing Body. They are both new Parent Governors. Well done to TJ Fagbayi who is a father of one of our Year 4 children and Rose Autumn, a mother of one of our new children in Year 5. Welcome to the team and we look forward to your contributions to help our school to work hard for all of the children and families in our community. 😊

Mufti-Day – Next FRIDAY 23rd October

Next Friday, we would like to celebrate the successful end of this extraordinary first half-term with a Mufti-Day to raise much needed money for the school. Children can wear their own clothes in return for bringing in a donation for the school (50p...£1.... or whatever you can afford). In order to help celebrate the beautiful season of Autumn, your child is very welcome to add a special Autumn, Halloween, Fireworks twist to their mufti clothes (this will be warmly welcomed but not essential). A small pumpkin drawn onto a cheek, orange colours, bright firework inspired tights, hats, hairbands, cat ears – all of these things are examples of a little twist. We're sure you can think of some of your own! However, please no props like weapons or anything scary. All money raised will be spent on the children and not on COVID-19 measures!

Bringing in items from home

We have noticed an increased amount of items children are bringing in from home. Small toys, cuddly toys, diabolos – are just some of items that children have been smuggling into school. We do ask that children do not bring in these unessential items as we have limited places at school to store these items or keep them safe.

We also have to make sure we reduce potential home/school cross-contamination risks. Thank you for your support with this.



DOODLE MATHS AND DOODLE ENGLISH: Both for 12 months for £12.

(THIS WEEKEND IS YOUR FINAL CHANCE)



All families received a letter this term regarding our special DoodleMaths and DoodleEnglish offer for our parents. Both computer programs/apps are usually £55 each per year (£110), but we can sell you both products for £12, saving you £98. Please read the letter for more details (contact us if you need another copy). This is a fantastic deal and just 10 minutes a day of 'doodling' (English and Maths) has really shown to make a significant impact on children's progress. Quite a few of the staff use these apps with their own children at home and would strongly recommend them to all parents. You need to do this by Monday please.

Amazing Art

A big congratulations to Anna (in Damson) who has had one of her beautiful pieces of artwork published online. She produced the piece in lockdown, in response to some of her home learning, and now it has been published as a teaching resource on the Access Art website. Access Art is a subscription organisation which provides teaching resources to hundreds of schools and art facilitators nationwide. Anna's ink collage is inspired by Gelrev Ongbico's illustrations for 'The Wolf Wilder' by Katherine Rundell.

Love of reading = urge to create = something to be proud of! Click the link to see the artwork in all of its glory:

<https://www.accessart.org.uk/ink-collage-inspired-by-the-wolf-wilder/>



YOUNG ACHIEVER

Blossom Gottlieb
Joe Tully
Lilly Barnes

THE WINNER HAS ALREADY BEEN DECIDED

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TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Maddy Child (Sheet Primary)
Jessica Duncan (Liss Juniors)
Darran Kettle (Dunhurst)
Tony Markham (Herne Juniors)

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The Petersfield Awards

A massive congratulations to Joe Tully (Quince Class) for being nominated in the Young Achiever catalogue for this year's awards ceremony. Joe has been fundraising for a collection of charities over the past 7 years and has raised thousands of pounds for good causes. As a school, we are so proud of this

nomination and it gives Joe some well-deserved recognition for all the hours of hard work he puts into his charity work.

Mr Markham has also been nominated for the highly coveted 'Teacher of the Year' award and it is a lovely tribute to his 15 years of loyal, and very successful, service to the school. It is very apt that this nomination comes this year, as Mr Markham's kindness, warmth, wisdom and positive nature has been a real strength to staff (and we are sure the children and many families) through this difficult time. If you would like to vote for Mr Markham, please follow the link below:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe4dZQ8Qt0s30PJt2OWkaBB71IHVffaifriPIj9n-Rt5POsw/viewform>

Nasal flu Vaccinations Reminder - Next Tuesday 20th October

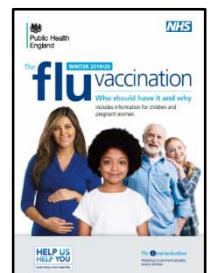
You will have been emailed details of how to sign your child up for the nasal flu vaccination, if you have not already done so please complete the e-consent form in the attached link:

<https://www.southernhealthimmunisations.co.uk/forms/flu>

The unique code for our school is SH115940

Please submit your form to ensure your child receives their vaccination. If you experience any problems accessing the form, telephone 01252 335 142 and the School Nursing team will be happy to help. The vaccination is free and recommended for young children every year, and will be given by a quick and simple spray up the nose.

If you do not want your child to have this please also complete this with a 'no' response. Thank you.



REMINDERS

School Tours Arrangements

If you know of brand new parents in the area who are keen to see what the local schools are like before sending their child to school at the age of 5, then please spread the word that we have arranged slots each week where up to five individuals can book to have a look around our school both inside and outside. By keeping to 5 visitors, this helps us to adhere to the 'Rule of 6'. Tours will be conducted by the headteacher. The dates available are: **10th November, 17th November, 24th November, 1st December and 8th December.** All times are 4.00pm to 4.30pm. **Please contact our office to book a slot.**

Childcare Voucher Payments – Twilight and B4 (Breakfast) Club.

If you are paying for these clubs by voucher, please wait until you have been sent your monthly invoice before paying and please only send a voucher for the amount you have been invoiced, otherwise it is very difficult for the clubs to reconcile their accounts and work out which payments belong to which family. If you are paying by *Government Childcare* vouchers, every time you make a payment please email your voucher reference number and the amount to admin@hernejunior.com stating whether this is for Twilight or B4 Club. We are not notified of these payments, so this is the only way we will know that you have paid! Thank you.

Important Emergency Contacts - Data Sheet Return

For all sorts of reasons, it's important that we have reliable contact numbers for you and any other carers for your child, especially in the case of an emergency or a class bubble lockdown. Please can you check the details, amend if necessary and return it to school as soon as possible and certainly before half-term? Thank You.

Transfer to Secondary School in 2021

This is just a reminder to **Year 6 parents and carers** to complete their application for their child's year 7 place by 31st October 2020. Go to www.hants.gov.uk and click on 'Education and Learning' where a box at the top takes you to '**Applying for a School Place**'.

Predicted days absent from school	Typical reason	REMINDER OF OUR HOME - LEARNING PROVISION
1 to 4 days	Waiting to get a test or waiting for test results.	A wide range of resources on the Home Learning pages on our website (under the 'Children tab' then 'Home Learning'). There are links to daily lessons on 'Oak Academy' and there are many resources that match with the same learning that will be happening in class.
5 days or more	Staying at home due to critical health conditions, self-isolating due to a positive test in a member of the family or the child OR continued absence due to another COVID-related reason.	<p style="text-align: center;">We have two allocated teachers to help families and their children: Mrs Marlow: L.Marlow@hernejunior.com A. N. Other Teacher – To be confirmed</p> <p>Both of them are available to support the children. They can organise paper-based packs for the children (which can be collected from the school by someone or delivered by a member of staff to your address), listen to children read, recommend resources and be available to help support and motivate children who are home learning for a sustained period.</p>
10 days or more	If there is a positive test at the school that closes a class Bubble or larger sections of the school	<p>If there is a concern regarding either a confirmed case of Covid-19 or, on the advice of the NHS Business Services Authority (then Health Protection Team / Public Health England), the school may be required to close one Bubble (a class) or a Year Group or Upper or Lower School, or indeed the whole school. In an instant, anyone can then access on-line learning (already in place on our website – see first part of the table above) and, within the next few weeks, we have now signed up to 'Google Classrooms' which will give us an increased capacity to support learning at home. Watch this space.</p> <p>Also, in Flyer No.2 on 4th September, we published every teacher's email address, allowing direct contact with your child's teacher where needed.</p>