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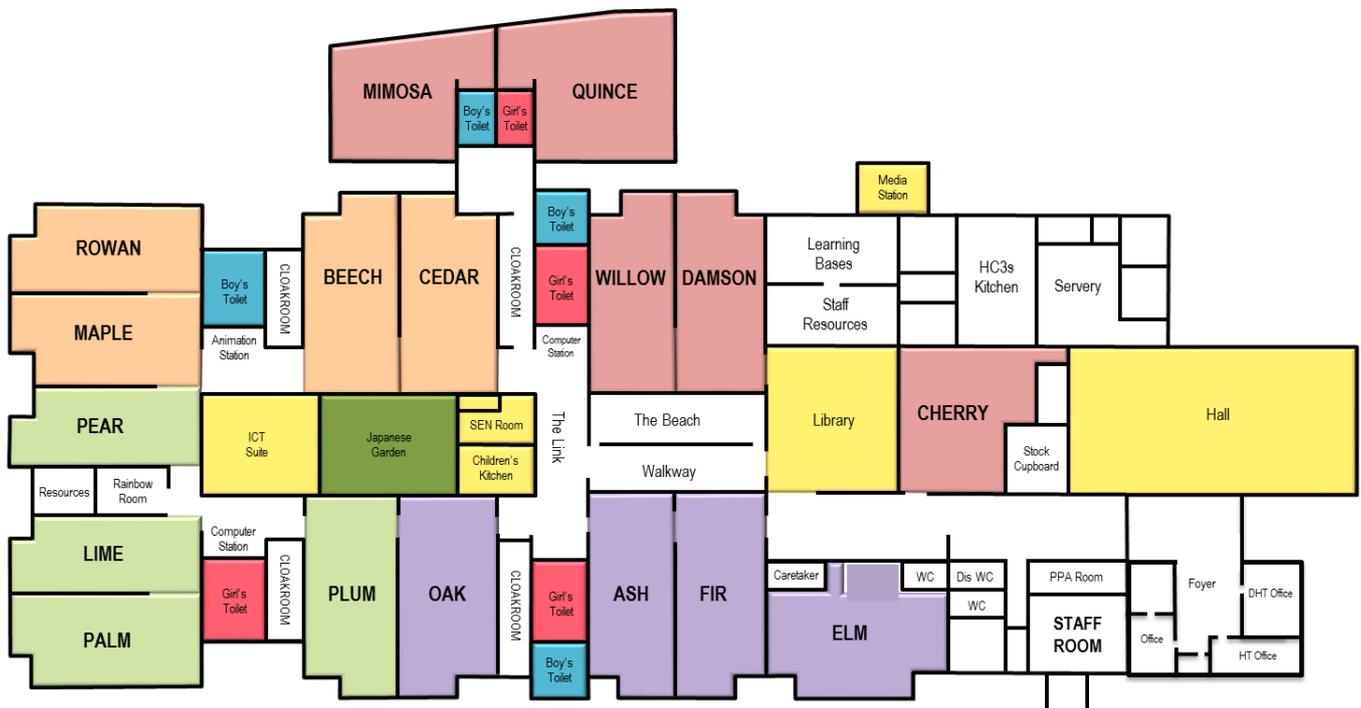
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Finding Your Child's Class and Teacher 2019-2020

We hope this map is useful to you if you need to come along to meet teachers or locate your child at the end of the day. Parents and visitors are not allowed past PALM CLASS around the back of the school for safety reasons. Please come to the foyer at the front of school to speak to the office before proceeding to classes unless there is an alternative arrangement. Thank you for your help with this.



Year 3

Miss Edmondson * (Fir), Mr Jones (Ash), Mr Andrews & Mrs Armitage (Elm) and Mrs Thakore (formerly Miss Hanney) (Oak)

Year 4

Mrs Garforth* & Mrs Lee * (Plum), Mrs Knight & Mrs Meckiffe (Pear), Mrs Clack (Palm) and Miss Morphew (Lime)

Year 5

Miss Buckle* (Cedar), Miss Gore (Rowan), Mrs Castle & Mrs Elliot-Smith (Beech) and Mrs Marlow & Mrs Burgess (Maple)

Year 6

Mrs Tigwell * (Willow), Mr Choularton (Damson), Mrs Hepworth (Mimosa) and Mr Zenklusen (Quince)

* = Year Leaders

Parent Questionnaires 2019

Thank you so much to all the parents that filled in our annual questionnaire before the summer holidays, we really appreciate your feedback and these responses and comments were shared this week in our senior leadership and governors school improvement meeting, which took place on Wednesday. There was lots of positive feedback within these questionnaires, as well as an array of suggestions of ways we can improve our school even further, including:

- Giving parents more opportunities to directly feedback to the school
- Parents having more opportunities to find out how their child is getting on in class
- Ensure the homework is challenging enough for all pupils and not overly repetitive



We already have plans to instigate some of the suggestions and more will be shared about this over the coming weeks. We will bring back our Parents in Partnership meetings during the year, giving you a chance to speak to us face-to-face on a range of issues. We really appreciate the feedback and we are passionate about working in partnership with all parents to make this the best school experience for all the children at Herne.

Twilight Club

Just a reminder that our Twilight Club does accept childcare vouchers. If you would like any more information about this, please pop in and talk to our office.



Break Snacks Update

As mentioned last week, we have been reviewing the breaktime snacks and drinks provided by the kitchen and it has been agreed with them to stop the sale of anything in plastic packaging. The only item being offered is fresh-baked bread, but the school isn't sure if this is a step in the right direction when we're trying to tackle childhood obesity. We are in discussions about selling alternative food like fruit, but as these talks take place, **we have suspended the sale of breaktime snacks completely for the rest of this half-term.** We are working hard to look at a healthy way forward and will aim to update parents during October. In the meantime, please send your child to school with a healthy snack from home (no nuts please). Thank you.

Meet the Year Team and an Introduction to the Year Ahead



We are going to be giving parents an opportunity to come in and meet their child's Year Group's Team of Teachers. The meeting will just be a short 15 – 20 minute presentation by the Year Leader about the year ahead and then a chance to ask the teachers any questions or clarify any additional information (children are welcome to come to the meetings as well). If you come to the school office we will direct you to the relevant meeting room. If any parents cannot make these meetings, don't worry, as each year group will be sending **curriculum letters** home in the next week or two.

Year 3 – Wednesday 18th September 3.45pm

Year 4 – Thursday 19th September 3.45pm

Year 5 – Wednesday 25th September 3.45pm

Year 6 – Monday 16th September 3.45pm

FOH News

Tina Allingham Photo shoot 12th & 13th October. Further information will be sent out in book bags. If you do not receive a leaflet via book bags, please pop into school to pick up a leaflet. Places will be given on a first come first served basis with the booking fee included. FoH will be looking for a new volunteer to organise this event for next and coming years. If there are any willing volunteers to take over, please get in touch with Pauline Walker on 07866894986. It's not particularly hard to organise but we do raise about £250-£500 so it would be a shame not to run it next year.

Bags 2 School. We will be sending empty bags home in the next week or two, so please collect together good quality clothing, shoes, belts, handbags, soft toys, bedding curtains and towels. The collection will be on Friday 4th October at 9am. Thank you.

Butser Hill Challenge – Sunday 15th September.

To enter the Butser Hill Challenge this year, please enter individually online using the following website:

<https://www.runevents.org/e/butser-hill-challenge>



Entries for junior runners can be completed up until 6pm on Saturday 14th September 2019. Parents are responsible for their own children, and this year there will not be a Herne Teacher representative due to other commitments. If the children would like to run in their Herne PE tee-shirts, that would be great, but they don't have to. Good luck to all competitors. 😊

Correction to Year 5 Planetarium Letter

There was a slight error in our recent letter that went out to Year 5 parents. The letter should have said that the trip for Beech and Rowan is on Tuesday 15th October – sorry for any confusion.

Change of Inset Day

Partly due to the shift in the Bank Holiday in early May in 2020 and due to the run up to SATs week, we have reluctantly had to move our INSET day scheduled for April 20th to Friday 22nd May 2020. Sorry for the inconvenience. Please get in touch if this has caused a problem for you.

Autumn Term Clubs List

Please see page 4 for our latest clubs list for this term. This is being added to all of the time, so we will re-issue this via Twitter and by email as and when there is a new version.

After-School Art Club



Vicki Ostensen's popular art club will be returning in September on Wednesdays and Fridays from 3.30pm – 4.45pm. As well as being a parent, Vicki trained at the Slade School of Art and Bristol Old Vic Theatre School, and now runs Treefrog Art, designing and delivering creative projects and courses for all! Using a huge variety of materials, the children will work individually and collaboratively, exploring all kinds of ways to be creative. From paint to pens, paper to fabric, weaving to dyeing, painting to doodling. Drawing will also be an important part of the club, and children will all be given a sketchbook and encouraged to fill it!. The price is £7.50 per session. For this term the Wednesday club is already fully booked, but there are spaces available in the Friday group. If your child would like to attend, please email Vicki at vickiostensen@gmail.com

Possible French Club – Any Interest?

GIVE YOUR CHILD A HEADSTART BY LEARNING A SECOND LANGUAGE! My name is Alice Dickens and I have been running French clubs in the Petersfield area for over 5 years. I would love to give your child the opportunity to learn French in a fun, stimulating and safe environment. I am offering a FREE taster session for children and parents on Tuesday 17th September after school at 3.35pm. The cost for 30 minutes is £5.50 or £6.75 for 45 minutes. There is a one off cost of £20 for the workbook/media app (enabling you to download the songs, vocabulary and role plays). If you would like to attend a FREE taster session, please could you let me know via email (not the office). To discover more about French club then please contact me at alice@aliceslanguageland.uk or 07958 918616 or visit the La Jolie Ronde website www.lajolieronde.co.uk This club is open to all year groups and a flyer with more information is available from the school foyer.



Speedwatch Volunteers Needed

There have been 4 accidents in 4 weeks on Pulens Lane road during the summer holidays. It seems that this road has now become a priority and we may hopefully see changes soon through the local and county councils. An EHDC Councillor is setting up a Speedwatch scheme. There is interest, but more volunteers are needed. This is maybe an area where the school could help with getting parents involved? Kathleen Vanoppen is happy to be the school contact for Speedwatch. Any volunteers need to send in a form to Hampshire Constabulary + contact the EHDC councillor, so she is happy to coordinate that for all of them and explain it. The best contact is Kathleenvanoppen@yahoo.com or 07966314511.

The Speedwatch scheme is focused on the whole of Petersfield, so wherever they live, they can help/will be affected. It's in close cooperation with the police. People caught speeding will receive polite letters to remind them of the speed limits (repeat offenders will also be spoken to by the police). More importantly, data is uploaded and used for the survey to determine where road safety measures are required. We can make a real impact with this, and speed up the process. Full training will be provided and people will never be on their own (in case anyone feels out of their depth doing this). It doesn't matter how little time you have as even an hour will have an impact. The more volunteers we have, the more we can show the council that Road Safety is a priority for the population of Petersfield.

Vacancies at Herne

There are 2 X Cleaning Vacancies, Mon – Fri 3.30 – 7.30 and we are once again looking at lunchtime supervisors 12.10 – 1.20 Starting Pay for these roles is £9 per hour. Please contact the school office to find out more and make an application.

Viking Attack!

Are you studying the Vikings or Saxons and want to get up close and personal with a Viking encampment and a Saxon settlement? Don't miss this exciting event next weekend at Butser Ancient Farm. Vikings Attack is on the weekend of 21st and 22nd September. See their website for more details: www.butserancientfarm.co.uk

DIARY – Autumn Term 2019			
September		October	
Mon 16 th	3.45 Year 6 Meet the Teacher	Thu 3 rd	OPEN MORNING alongside Petersfield Infants. 3.30 OPEN SCHOOL –see your child's books.
Wed 18 th	3.45 Year 3 Meet the Teacher	Wed 9 th	Parents' Evening – details to follow
Thu 19 th	11.15 Y6 House Captains Speeches 3.45 Year 4 Meet the Teacher	Sat & Sun 12 th & 13 th	Tina Allingham photoshoot in School Hall
Fri 20 th	Individual School Photos	Thu 17 th	Parents' Evening – details to follow
Wed 25 th	3.45 Year 5 Meet the Teacher	Fri 25 th	Finish 3.30pm - HALF-TERM

HERNE JUNIOR SCHOOL CLUBS: Autumn 2019

Club	Day		Contact	Cost & other details
Construction Club (Year 3)	Monday	Lunchtime	Mr Markham	See Mr Markham (HT office) to register interest
Allotment Club (Upper School)	Monday	Lunchtime	Mr Castle	See Mr Castle (DHT Office) to register interest
Violin	Monday	1.00 – 2.30pm	Mrs Peacock (office)	Teacher: Mrs Moore - £80.00 per term
Film Club (Lower School only)	Monday	After School 3.30 – 4.30	Mr Zenklusen	Letters will be available next week - club starts on 30/09/19
Construction Club (Year 4)	Tuesday	Lunchtime	Mr Markham	See Mr Markham (HT office) to register interest
Drama Club (Yr 5 & 6)	Tuesday	Lunchtime 12.45	Miss Morphew	Come along to Lime Class. Starting on 30/9/19
Karate	Tuesday	After School 3.30 - 4.30	SAMA Karate 02392 251626	Open to all on a pay as you go basis; please ring for costs £5 p/w
Bake off club (Year 5 & 6)	Tuesday or Wednesday	After School 3.30 – 4.30	Mrs Hepworth and Mrs Burgess	Starting Again in Autumn 2 See Mrs Hepworth to register interest (£1 a week to cover cost of ingredients)
CM Sports Netball (Year 3 – 6)	Tuesday	After School 3.30 – 4.30	https://www.cm-sports.co.uk	Booking and payment through CM Sports Website
French Club	Tuesday	After School 3.30 – 4.15	Details on Flyer and available from school Foyer	Taster session – free – at 3.30pm on Tues 17 th September.
STEM Club	Wednesday	Lunchtime	Mr Jones and Mrs Armitage	Message will come out in assembly – how to sign up
Piano	Wednesday	12.50 – 3.10pm	Mrs Peacock (office) (to be put on the waiting list)	Teacher: Mr Thompson - £90.00 per term
CM Sports Football (Y3-6)	Wednesday	After School 3.30 – 4.30	https://www.cm-sports.co.uk	Booking and payment through CM Sports Website
Art Club	Wednesday	After School 3.30 – 4.30	Email Mrs Ostensen to register interest. vickiostensen@gmail.com)	Currently full but email to join waiting list. £7.50 per session
German	Thursday	Lunchtime	Mrs Elliot-Smith and Mrs Brooks In Beech class	See Mrs Brooks (Mimosa) or Mrs Elliot-Smith to join
Brass	Thursday	1.30 – 3.30pm	Mrs Peacock (office)	Teacher Mr Thomas - £80 per term
Orchestra	Thursday	After School 3.30 – 4.15	Mr Thomas via Mrs Peacock (office)	Open to those who have music tuition with Hampshire Music Service in the school
CM Sports Multisports	Thursday	After School 3.30 – 4.30	https://www.cm-sports.co.uk	Booking and payment through CM Sports Website
Choir	Friday	Lunchtime (12.45)	Mrs Morphew and Mrs Clack	Come along to Lime Class. Starting on 14/10/19
Allotment Club (Lower School)	Friday	Lunchtime	Mrs Armitage	See Mrs Armitage to register interest.
Woodwind	Friday	1.00 – 3.00pm	Mrs Peacock (office)	Teacher Dr Stasiak - £80 per term
Herne Football Squad (Upper School Boys and Y4-6 Girls)	Friday	After School 3.30 – 4.30	Mr Choularton, Miss Buckle, Mrs Butcher, Mr Sherwood, Mr Jones and Mr Castle	Trials were last week – letters will be coming out next week
Art Club	Friday	After School 3.30 – 4.30	Email Mrs Ostensen to register interest. vickiostensen@gmail.com)	£7.50 per session
Rock Steady	Friday	Afternoon	External Company	https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/ see their website to book a place