

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019

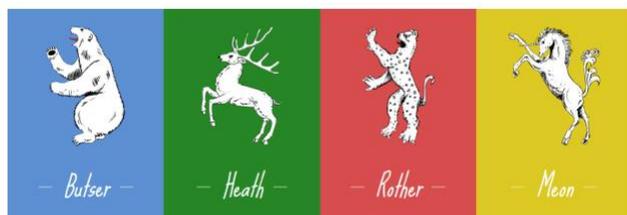


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## Our New Captains

Last Friday, the following children were announced in assembly as our new House Captains. A big well done to all of our brave Year 6 pupils who took part in the elections. The standard of speeches was extremely high this year.

### Rother

Erica Fee  
Joe Prendergast

### Butser

Daisy Pearce  
Sam Newton

### Meon

Dylan Gladstone  
Olivia Adams

### Heath

Edward Marlow  
Izzy Robinson

The staff also made the decision to introduce two new positions of responsibility for our Year 6 pupils. So we are proud to announce that our new **Head Girl is Vega Coleman** and our new **Head Boy is Artie Carter**.

This year our Sports Captains have also got Head Sports Captains. Each House Sports Captain is listed below:

### Head Sports Captains

Harry Timmons  
Lily Bentley

### Rother

Caitlin Hewson  
James Graham

### Butser

Ben Holroyd  
Matilda Kates

### Meon

Joel Ferry  
Ruby Drake

### Heath

Holly Richardson  
Max Hammond

## Year 3 Final Changes for Drop-Off

Parents and carers of our Year 3 children should have received a separate letter today (electronically) explaining the final changes for induction of Year 3 for this year. In essence, Year 3 classes will be dismissed from classes and children will walk independently to the middle playground to meet their parents or carers. Remember that if your child is in any doubt as to where to meet you, they will need to come back to the school office. The final change after half-term, is that we ask parents and carers to keep to the main Team Zone playground and do not go onto the middle playground in the mornings. At the end of the day, we ask that all parents wait until 3.20pm before entering any of the playgrounds. Thank you.



## Environmental Impact from Cars

Sustrans had a campaign in West Sussex which talks about the environmental impact of dropping off children at school by car: <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/our-blog/news/2019/june/sussex-school-children-investigate-air-pollution-on-clean-air-day?>

As much as the school understands that this is a need for families due to time constraints, the amount of fumes due to idling engines is increasingly a concern in and around schools. As a consideration, please think about using our FREE Park and stride scheme in alliance with East Hants District Council. You can get a free permit from our school office. Thank you.



## NHS Flu Vaccination – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019

If you would like your child to receive their flu nasal vaccination, please complete and return the permission form that has been sent home this week by **next Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October**. The School Nursing Team will not accept any forms received after Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October. If your child misses the flu spray here on the 16<sup>th</sup> Oct, the School Nursing Team will have an extra date which parents can take their child along to.

## Every Day Counts – Clarification

Just to clarify that if your child is ill as a result of vomiting or diarrhoea, then please keep them away for at least 24 hours. In the case of more severe cases, this could stretch to 48 hours. The best way to get guidance on this is to give us a call if in doubt. Thank you.



## Doodlemaths – How to Get Involved FOR ALL FAMILIES

This special maths app goes from early years (age 4) all the way through to the secondary school curriculum (age 16), so it is suitable for any child. The Doodlemaths app provides a tailored pathway for your child once they have completed a simple assessment. They will then be given a series of curriculum based activities. Each activity can be completed independently and will take less than 10 minutes. The app is designed to be accessed daily to ensure maximum impact and there is also video support and hints if they are finding the questions challenging. We have trialled the app in school with a small selection of children, using iPads, and they found it to be fun, engaging and it helped them to improve their core mathematical skills.

Doodlemaths is available to parents independently for £5.99 per month **but we have managed to get a reduction down to only £10 per child per year (a saving of almost £60!)**. It is available in a variety of formats ([Apple](#), [Android](#), [Kindle Fire](#), [PC](#), [Mac](#), [LearnPad](#)). Here is a link which explains about this program further: <https://www.doodlemaths.com/doodlemaths-in-30-seconds/>. Some of our staff have used this with their own children. Here is a quote from Mrs Tigwell, one of our Year 6 teachers: *“Doodlemaths has been amazing for both of my children. The quick assessments identified areas they were behind in and also areas where they needed more challenge. The program created a range of questions tailored to help them which in turn helped to improve their confidence in maths. ‘Little and often’ has been excellent and it has enabled them to constantly revisit areas of maths that they struggled with so they feel secure in class. This has also hugely boosted their confidence as they have moved up to secondary school!”*

If you'd like to take advantage of this offer, please look out for the Doodlemaths letter that is coming home next week. The deadline for this special offer is Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October.

## Parents Evening Bookings

Online bookings on our parents evening system went live last Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 9am. A guidance sheet for signing up was sent out to you. PLEASE NOTE: The email address you use to sign up with must be the one we already hold on our system for you, or you will not be able to book online. If you are not sure which email this is, please give us a call.

## Halloween Disco

As ever, our Halloween Disco run by Friends of Herne, brings some questions about what is and isn't allowed. We have banned scary clowns and please don't bring any pretend weapons! See you for all the fun on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October. 😊

## Pokemon Cards – Rules!

We have noticed that many of the children are once again enjoying bring Pokemon Cards to school and, when played with sensibly, this is lovely to see. It keeps them interested and happy in a simple (non-electronic) activity. However, it's when trading starts that we start to see the problems! Our new School Council, who met for the first time today, will put together some rules for trading next week. In the meantime, the cards are allowed at breaktimes and lunchtimes, but no trading is allowed at this stage. We also do not want to see them out in the dining room whilst they are eating. Thank you. 😊



## Running Track Update

The school is awaiting the planning department's decision on whether we can have this track, funded by the South Downs National Park and we expect that decision later this month. We will keep everyone posted when we have the result!

## CM Sports Half-Term Holiday Club (at Herne)



Our friends at CM Sports are running a holiday club at Herne over Half-Term (Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Nov) and also on the school's inset day (Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 9-3.30 for £20). This club is open for Petersfield Infants, Herne and TPS (up to Year 8) pupils. The standard hours are 10am – 4pm, but they do also offer an early drop off from 8am and a late pick-up up to 6pm (please note on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> Nov the hours will be 9am -3.30pm). For every Herne child who comes the school received £5 per pupil per day. For more information about prices, activities and booking, please visit the CM Sports website on <https://cmsports.schoolipal.co.uk/>.

## School Photos – Yellow Photography

The order forms for school photos have been sent home with the children this week. The closing date for orders is 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Please ensure all orders are with the office or completed online by that date. Thank you.

## Tina Allingham Photo Shoot

Tina Allingham time slots have been given to classes today. If you do not receive yours by next Tuesday, please call Pauline Walker on 07866 894986 who can advise. Please note, if no booking fee has been paid, you will not receive a time slot.



Please remember that this event is being held at Herne Junior school (not the infants) and the car park will be open.

If you cannot make it on the day, please call Pauline who can make Tina aware. Thank You.

## Harvest Assembly Donations – Thank You

Thank you so much for all of the donations for the Petersfield Food Bank which were picked up today. These donations will help many families in and around Petersfield and are much appreciated.

## Help Your Child at Home

Over the coming weeks, we are going to be putting together a series of helpful hints and tips to support parents and carers with helping their child at home.

If you check out the top of page 2 of this Flyer, there is support for their maths and on this page, some helpful pointers to support your child AFTER they've read to you.

We would love to hear from parents and carers about any subject areas that we could offer even more support with, so please get in touch if you have any thoughts...

In the meantime, you can also get curriculum support and advice from our website. Check out our Curriculum Guidance zone via this link here:

[herne.hants.sch.uk/page/?title=curriculum&pid=88](http://herne.hants.sch.uk/page/?title=curriculum&pid=88)

If you hover over the 'Curriculum' tab on our title page of our website, you'll also find:

- Reading Support
- Maths Guidance
- English Guidance



### Help your child become a better **READER**

Questions to ask your child while reading  
fiction text.

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-Who is the main character?

-What is the setting in the story? Does the setting change?

-What was the problem in the story and how was it solved?

-Did the character change during the story? How?

-How are you like the main character? How are you different?

-What do you predict will happen next in the story?

-Why do you think the author chose this title for the story?

-Do you like the title of the story? Why or why not?

-Can you think of a different title for the story?

-Which character from the story would you choose to be your friend? Why?

-Which part of the story was the most exciting? Why?

-Did you like the end of the story? Why or why not?

-Which parts in the story could really happen? Which parts could not really happen?

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## DIARY – Autumn Term 2019

October		October/November	
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening	Thu 24 <sup>th</sup>	Friends of Herne Halloween DISCO: Letters have gone home about this...
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	Tina Allingham photoshoot in School Hall	Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	Finish 3.30pm - HALF-TERM
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	Tina Allingham photoshoot in School Hall	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	INSET DAY – both Herne and Petersfield Infants CLOSED
Thu 17 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening	Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	Children back to school.