

Herne Flyer 8 – Autumn Term 2023



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A Note from our Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Short and sweet today as there are a lot of messages to fit onto two sides! On our INSET today we have been updating our **Restorative Approach Training** and some staff are getting their **First Aid Certificates**.



Huge thanks for the offers of Treasurer for HAFS. **Now we need a Chair (or co-Chairs)**. The role can be shared!!!



And Finally...have a great half term, whatever you are up to, enjoy. I'm off into the dressing up boxes in the loft to find my Rockstar outfit for 3rd November (See reminder below!), doing lots of yoga...and making a visit to Liverpool to see Mum & Dad who are both 87 next week.

See you back safe and sound, as school reopens after half term, on 30th October!

Take care

Sue Sayers

Headteacher



P.S. Just finishing "Women Talking," by Miriam Toews and starting this next: "Memphis," by Tara M. Longfellow.

REMINDER: SPECIAL EVENT AFTER HALF TERM!

We are very excited to be holding a special '**Dress Like a Rockstar Day**' on **Friday 3rd November**. As you know, here at Herne we are very keen for children to become fluent with their times tables facts; not only does this help with multiplication and division, but also with ratio and proportion, fractions, measures, word problems and more! Therefore, we will be launching our TT Rockstar focus with a dress up day to help raise the profile of this all important skill.

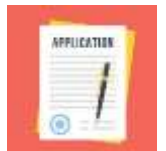


Save the Date! Parent Coffee Morning on Wednesday 15th November

Sonja Balmer, our Home School Link Worker, and Claire Ryan, from the School Nursing Team, will be holding an informal coffee morning. More details to follow after half term.

Attention Qualified Educators

We are looking to expand our roster of supply teachers. If you possess the requisite teaching qualification and are interested in contributing our school community, we invite you to reach out. Please contact our Deputy: Peter Castle on p.castle@hernejunior.com to obtain the necessary application documentation. We look forward to the possibility of welcoming you to the Herne team.



Year 7 School Applications

Just a little reminder that the closing date for Year 7 school places is the 31st October 2023. Any applications made after this date will be recorded as late and will not be processed until all on time applications have been processed. If you are having trouble accessing the online application site, please contact Hampshire County Council Admissions directly.



Open School: First Friday of every Month

In November, we will be re-launching our after-school Open School events. On an Open School day, parents are welcome to accompany their child back into their classroom, so the child can show their parents the work they have been doing in their books. The first Open School will be on Friday 3rd November 3.30 – 4.40pm.

Covid-19 (latest guidance)

There is no longer any need to test unless you are in a vulnerable group, where you will have been sent a new test kit to use in case you feel ill (they were sent out last summer). Otherwise we treat it like a cold and return when you feel well enough to do so. If you are in a vulnerable category, use your new test kit and if you have a positive result, you should stay at home for 5 days. For more information see this link: <https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2023/09/27/what-are-the-latest-rules-around-covid-19-in-schools-colleges-nurseries-and-other-education-settings/>



Keep up the reading everyone

Just a reminder that half-term reading is included in the reading miles competition, so please keep listening to your child read and getting it filled into their home-school link book.

HAFS Events

Please make sure you read the HAFS News this week, as on the first Tuesday after half-term we have another one of their very popular 'Break the Rules' days – followed by a cake sale. See the HAFS update for all the details 😊.

Ages 8 – 16. No experience needed. Email Vicky at GIRLSRUGBYCLUBUK@GMAIL.COM for more information.

We look forward to welcoming the children back on **Monday 30th October**.
Have a wonderful half-term everyone!

October		December	
Mon 23 rd – Fri 27 th	HALF-TERM	Wed 6 th	Year 3 and 5 Disco
Tues 31 st	Deadline for Year 7 Applications HAFS 'Break the Rules Day' £1 donation Spooky Cake Sale 3.30pm (on the playground)	Thurs 7 th	Year 4 and 6 Disco
November		Fri 8 th	Rocksteady Concert
Fri 3 rd	DRESS LIKE A ROCKSTAR DAY Open School 3.30 – 4.40	Thur 14 th	Carols around the Tree
Fri 24 th	Choir Singing at Christmas Light Switch On	Fri 15 th	Herne breaks up for Christmas Holidays
Mon 27 th	HAFS AGM 7pm	January	
		Tues 2 nd	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TRAINING
		Wed 3 rd	Spring Term Begins at Herne