

HEENE NEWSLETTER

'Learning together, loving others, guided by God'

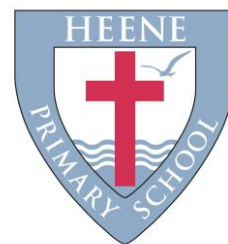
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Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a brand new school year! We hope that you have all had a great summer break. As we start the school year we would like to welcome all the new EYFS children along with their families and any other children and families who have joined us within other year groups.

As you will have seen the Ofsted report was made available to all of us this week. Once the Governors have met with senior leaders we will share more information with you, including our post-Ofsted action plan.

STAFFING - We are pleased to welcome Mrs Lou Toni to Jaguars class working with Mrs Cannon. She will also be covering in other year groups around her part-time working hours.

SCHOOL DAY - Can we please remind you that the school day starts at 8.50am promptly. The gates and doors will be opened at 8.40am and the external gates closed at 8.50am. This allows parents 10 minutes to enter and exit the playground. Any children who arrive after 8.50am and before 9.00am will miss the register and do need to enter school through the front entrance and sign in late and will be recorded in the register with an L.

If you wish to speak to your child's class teacher please minimise this as much as possible until the end of the day as the mornings are very hectic and the class teachers are trying to welcome and settle the class. If the matter is urgent please ask to speak to a senior member of staff via the school office.

If you wish your child to go home with another parent please complete a slip.

PLAYGROUND - Please can we remind parents that children should not be using the play equipment before or after school. **NO SCOOTERS OR BIKES** should be ridden anywhere on the school grounds at any time and children should enter and exit their classrooms by walking. Also a reminder that dogs are not allowed in the playground.

Please can we ask parents to be considerate of what you are wearing when coming to collect your children from school. During the warmer weather in the summer term we had a number of complaints into the school office regarding inappropriate clothing. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

School website

www.heeneprimary.co.uk

Please ensure that you regularly access our school website. Information for parents is updated on a daily basis, including the latest letters, newsletters and club information.

YEAR GROUP CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES 9.10-9.30am

Friday 5th October - Y6
Friday 12th October - Y5
Friday 23rd November - Y4
Friday 30th November - Y3

****Please note the change of date from last year.
If the children are involved in a production during the term they will not undertake a year group assembly.**

Diary Dates are displayed on the school Noticeboards, which are located near to the school entrances.

The Noticeboards are regularly updated. Please check these for any changes.

If you require an additional copy of the Newsletter, please ask at the Office.



Reading Together
Starts Friday
7th September 2018



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

A clubs information letter has already come out and most clubs start week beginning 17th September.

UNIFORM - In Collective Worship this week we have commended the children on their smart appearance at the start of term. In particular, it is nice to see so many Key Stage 2 children wearing shirts and ties. They look very smart!

Children must **ALL** be wearing black school shoes and suitable plain school socks as part of their uniform (**NO** trainers or canvas shoes). **NO** open-toe sandals or other shoes without socks are permissible on health and safety grounds. We do recommend that children from Year 1 upwards have trainers rather than plimsolls in their PE bags for outdoor PE as we do go out in all weathers, often to the park. Not only do our children look smart when adhering to the correct uniform but it ensures health and safety at all times. Thank you for your support and understanding in this matter.

All children with shoulder length hair should have this tied back at all times for health and safety reasons. If children have their ears pierced they should only wear a pair of small stud earrings to school, being able to take them out themselves for PE lessons. In the event of recently pierced ears, these may be covered up with micro-pore tape brought in from home.

YEAR GROUP WELCOME

Wednesday 12th September

11.45am

This is an opportunity for all parents in EYFS to meet with the EYFS team in the school hall to find out more about the EYFS curriculum whilst the children have their lunch.

3.05 - 4.00pm

This is an opportunity for all parents in Years 1-4 & 6 to meet class teachers and have an informal conversation. Class teachers will be in their classrooms after school until 4pm.

NB: Squirrels Class - Mrs Scott will be available on Thursday 13th September at the same time for her parents. Mrs Ferguson will also be available around the school should you wish to talk to her.

Year Group Curriculum information about the term and trips / visitors for the year ahead will come home by Friday 7th September.

Year 5 - DALESDOWN MEETING - Wednesday 12th September, 3.15pm in the school hall

Miss Beer, Mr Camp and Mrs MacGovern will be holding a meeting for parents regarding the upcoming Dalesdown trip. This is instead of Year 5 teachers being in their classrooms for the year group welcome time. At this meeting we will run through the timetables for each day, provide you with a kit list and medical forms. If you cannot make the meeting please do not worry as paperwork will be sent home the following day.

BEACH WEEK (week beginning 17th September)

Letters have already been sent home about year group visits to the beach! Just as a reminder to those who have already sent the slip back and to those who still need to send it in the details are as follows:

- Monday 17th September Year 5, pm
- Tuesday 18th September Year 2, am
- Tuesday 18th September Year 6, pm
- Wednesday 19th September Year 3, pm
- Thursday 20th September Year 1, am
- Thursday 20th September Year 4, pm

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS - Individual and sibling photographs will take place on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th October, please ensure your child has their full uniform on. NB: Year 4 will have their photographs taken on the Tuesday so that it doesn't clash with swimming and wet hair!



MILK - Milk is free for children under 5 and all the children who did not opt out have been registered. Children in receipt of a free school meal (FSM) can choose milk as an option with their hotmeal at lunchtime. All other children can have milk **but it must be ordered and paid for**. Please order online at www.coolmilk.com and they will notify us of payment.

SEPTEMBER BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

As September celebrates Roald Dahl day, can you talk to your teacher about your favourite Roald Dahl character or book!

Visit www.roalddahl.com for more inspirational ideas.

This year's festivities are focusing on 'James and the Giant Peach'



**WHEN ORDERING HOTMEALS/MILK PLEASE REMEMBER TO
UPDATE WITH YOUR CHILD'S NEW YEAR GROUP + CLASS!**

Thankyou

*Thank you for your continued support
Mrs Jo MacGovern
Headteacher*

AUTUMN TERM - DIARY

Wednesday	12 th	September	11.45am	EYFS Curriculum Information Session
Wednesday	12 th	September	3.05pm	Y1-4, 6 Welcome (open classrooms)
Wednesday	12 th	September	3.15pm	Y5 Dalesdown Parents Meeting (School Hall)
Thursday	13 th	September	3.05pm	Y1 - SQUIRRELS Welcome (open classroom)
Monday-Friday	17 th -21 st	September	Am/Pm	Beach Week visits
Thursday	20 th	September	All	Y6 Science Museum & Workshops, London
Wednesday	26 th	September	2.30pm	EYFS Tapestry Support session - ICT suite
Wednesday	26 th	September	Am	Y5 leave for Dalesdown
Friday	28 th	September	Pm	Y5 return from Dalesdown
Friday	5 th	October	9.10am	Y6 Celebration Assembly
Monday	8 th	October	All day	School Photographs
Tuesday	9 th	October	All day	School Photographs
Wednesday	10 th	October	Pm - tbc	Online Safety Parent Talk / Workshop
Friday	12 th	October	9.10am	Y5 Celebration Assembly
Tuesday	16 th	October	3.15-7pm	Parent Consultation Appointments
Thursday	18 th	October	1.00pm	KS2 Church Service @ St Matthews
Thursday	18 th	October	2.00pm	EYFS/KS1 Church Service @ St Matthews
Thursday	18 th	October	3.15-5pm	Parents Consultation Appointments
FRIDAY	19th	OCTOBER		INSET DAY

HALF TERM

Monday	30 th	October	Am	Children back to school
Thursday	1 st	November	All day	New Parent Tours
Tuesday	6 th	November	All day	New Parent Tours
Friday	16 th	November	All day	Children in Need 2018
Thursday	22 nd	November	All day	Y3 to Brighton Museum
Friday	23 rd	November	9.10am	Y4 Celebration Assembly
Friday	30 th	November	9.10am	Y3 Celebration Assembly
Monday	3 rd	December	All week	Y6 Bikeability
Monday	3 rd	December	All week	RE - Christmas Pop-up
Thursday	6 th	December	10am/2pm	Y1 - Nativity to parents/carers
Friday	7 th	December	Am	Y3/4 - to Pavilion Theatre for pantomime
Friday	7th	December	3.30pm	FOHPS Christmas Fair
Monday	10 th	December	All week	RE - Christmas Pop-up
Tuesday	11 th	December	10am/2pm	Y2 - Christmas Concert
Thursday	13 th	December	Am	Y5/6 - to Pavilion Theatre for pantomime
Thursday	13 th	December	10am/2pm	EYFS - Nativity
Monday	17 th	December	Pm	All year groups - Christmas Parties
Wednesday	19 th	December	9.30am	KS2 Church Service @ St Matthews
Wednesday	19 th	December	10.30am	EYFS/KS1 Church Service @ St Matthews
Wednesday	19 th	December	3.05pm	School finishes for Christmas

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Thursday	3 rd	January	Am	Back to school
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ALL DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

INSET DAYS 2018-19

Friday 19 th October 2018	Friday 15 th February 2019	Monday 22 nd July 2019	Tuesday 23 rd July 2019
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