

HEENE NEWSLETTER

'Learning together, loving others, guided by God'

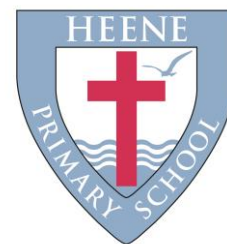
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Dear Parents / Carers,

After a lovely half term holiday with some mixed summer weather we come to one of the busiest half terms of the year! There is such a lot to look forward to with many year groups out on residential trips, day trips, sports days, transition events, new classes and Worthing Schools' Legacy Games!

STAFFING - We welcome officially Mrs Diane Cann to the role of School Business Manager. She took up her post on Friday 25th May. Also joining our team is Mr Mark Tester as Premises Officer. He comes to us with 43 years of police service and a security background.

SATS - well done to both Year 2 and Year 6 for all their hard work with their tests during the month of May. The local authority will be visiting us this week to carry out a Year 6 Writing moderation to validate our judgements. Approximately 25% of schools in the local authority undergo this process. We will also be visited later in June for an EYFS moderation visit which is also part of the 4/5 year cycle of moderation.

PHONICS CHECKS - A reminder to all parents in Year 1 and some parents in Year 2 that we will be undertaking Phonics Checks with the children during the week of 11th June. The checks will be undertaken by the usual teacher of phonics, in Year 1 their classteacher and for those relevant children in Year 2, Mrs Reading. Please continue to practice the sounds and blending of words with your children.

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.

WARMER WEATHER — A few reminders as we hopefully approach warmer weather. It is very important that your child has a sun hat, extra drinks & sun cream with them in hot weather. There are sun creams available that last all day. Sun cream should be applied at home before school and if you feel necessary brought to school clearly labelled with your child's name and class. The sun cream must be handed over to your child's class teacher where it will be kept in the classroom. Sun cream must not be kept in children's book bags or trays as it can leak. **PLEASE NOTE THAT STAFF ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ADMINISTER SUN CREAM - YOUR CHILD SHOULD BE ABLE TO APPLY IT THEMSELVES.** Also a general reminder - please ensure all items of school uniform are named clearly as in warmer weather they are often discarded on the playground!

School website

www.heenepriamry.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.

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.



GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations)

In accordance with the new regulations we have updated our parental consent forms, relevant policies and privacy notices which are available on the school website. A copy of the revised Privacy Notice for Pupils was circulated to all parents/carers before half term. If you have any queries please speak to the office.

ECO SUMMIT - Miss Russell will be taking some of our Eco-Warriors to an EYE (Eco, Young & Engaged) Summit at Worthing High School on Tuesday 26th June. They will join with children from local schools to learn about the environment and sustainability in a series of themed workshops. More information to follow...

YEAR 2 LEGACY GAMES - on Thursday 14th June all of Year 2 will be representing Heene at Durrington Junior School. As already communicated the children will be transported to and from Durrington by coach for the event and should be dressed appropriately in full school PE kit and trainers. A water bottle is essential as is a sunhat/suncream or waterproof (dependent on the weather). Children will need to be collected from school at 4.45pm. Please make sure you have returned your form, thank you.

YEAR 3-6 LEGACY GAMES - on Wednesday 20th June a large group of Y3-6 children will be representing the school at Worthing Leisure Centre. The children will be transported to and from the Leisure Centre by coach for the event and should be dressed appropriately in full school PE kit and trainers. A water bottle is essential as is a sunhat/suncream or waterproof (dependent on the weather). A letter for this event is to follow. Children will need to be collected from school between 4.45 - 5.15pm. Please make sure you have returned your form, thank you.

TASTER SESSIONS TO HIGH SCHOOLS - Year 5 pupils will be undertaking a variety of taster sessions to those High Schools who are offering the sessions. These are to give the pupils an early insight into life after primary school prior to you making decisions and applying for places in the autumn term.

YEAR 6 GROSVENOR HALL TRIP - Friday 8th June - Monday 11th June. A final communications letter has been sent home already this week and we are really looking forward to our trip! Daily updates (wifi dependent) will be posted on the school website under (PHOTOS) What's going on in school.

P.E. KIT — Please ensure that your child has their full P.E. kit in school every day, including waterproof trainers, as half of their P.E. lessons take place outdoors and sometimes across in the park. If your child does not have their P.E. kit in school, they will miss out on their lesson. Shorts, joggers and P.E. t-shirts can be purchased from the school office. It is advisable that children do have a warm tracksuit for the colder, wetter weather.

YEAR 2 LONDON'S FALLING: THE BLITZ Year 2 will be learning about the Blitz and the evacuation of children during World War II. To get our topic off to an interesting start we will be asking the children to dress up as evacuees on Thursday 7th June. We will be doing various activities during the day including an evacuation role play. This is to inspire the children's creative writing around the topic. Please send your child into school on the day dressed as a WWII evacuee.

- **Boys:** smart shorts or trousers and a shirt, with a wool tank top or blazer and a cap.
- **Girls:** a plain dress or skirt and blouse with a cardigan, hair ribbons/beret style hat.
- **Both:** smart shoes and socks and a cardboard box on a string over the shoulder (gas mask box)



BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Your book recommendation this month is actually a challenge! Over the course of a weekend (or any two days) please jot down **any** and **every** type of *reading* you do. It could be reading a timetable for the train, reading the paper to see what is on TV, reading a recipe, a card etc. etc.

Let your teacher know what you have read...you may be surprised at the many different times you read over one week-end!

Half Price Book Fair!

3.15pm - 4.00pm



Monday 25th June
Tuesday 26th June
Wednesday 27th June
Thursday 28th June
in the theatre space

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

9.00am-9.15am in the School Hall

Parents and Carers are invited to attend their child's Celebration Assembly.

This is a lovely opportunity for the children to share all their hard work in school and share any Certificates, Awards or Badges they have earned outside of school.

Please note due to Leavers Events Y6 will not have an additional assembly.

**Please check the dates below
for your child's Celebration Assembly**

Tuesday 12th June - Year 4
Monday 18th June - Year 1
Tuesday 19th June - Year 3
Monday 25th June - Year 5
Tuesday 26th June - Year 2

www.westsussex.gov.uk/buses



Bus Strategy Consultation

Have your say

The County Council is developing a new Bus Strategy which will explore ways in which we can work with bus companies and other partners to help sustain and improve bus services.

We would like your views on our proposals for the new strategy and if there is anything else you think we should include.

For further information and to take part in the consultation please go to www.westsussex.gov.uk/buses or call 01243 642105 to request an information pack.



The closing date for your feedback is 6 June 2018

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Join in the fun!



The Strep B Stomp

A family fun run of 3km or 5km to raise awareness of group B Strep infections in babies and raise funds for Group B Strep Support.



For tickets go to www.gbss.org.uk/worthingstomp or search for the Strep B Stomp on www.eventbrite.co.uk

Sunday 1st July 2018
10.30am - 1pm
Victoria Park, Worthing

£12 adults
£6 children and concessions
Under 5's go free!

Registration from 9.30am.

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Jo MacGovern - Headteacher