# HEENE NEWSLETTER

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## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please remember, there are <u>NO CLUBS</u> from 18<sup>th</sup> July. Children will need to be collected at 2.45pm. Thank you.

#### WELCOME BACK, EVERYONE!

Dear Parents / Carers,

Following a mixed half-term weather wise we are now approaching the end of the school year and our last half term. The teachers are busy writing the children's annual reports,



Summer Term 2016

due home on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July, and there are lots of exciting events going on before the end of term. To name but a few we have sports days, Worthing Legacy Games (KS2) and Y3/4 production 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' all to look forward too.

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#### RED, WHITE & BLUE DAY - CELEBRATION OF THE QUEENS 90<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June

What a fantastic day! All the children and staff looked amazing. Our vertical grouping in the morning allowed the children to mix right across the school taking part in practical and fun learning experiences. The tea party was a huge success too. Please see the display in the school hall and the website for some examples of the children's work and photographs!

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Please remember the school day starts <u>PROMPTLY</u> at 8:50am and finishes at 2.45pm – please endeavour to get your child to school and collect them on time. Gates and doors open at 8.40am which allows 10mins for them to arrive in the classroom. Any child who arrives after the registers close at 8.50 will be recorded as a late.

FAMILY ASSEMBLIES

SUMMER TERM

Do come and join us for your child's assembly 9.00a.m. until 9.20a.m. Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June — Year 3 Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June — Year 2

#### TRANSFER DAY / MORNING

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July

All children will spend the morning with their new class teacher. Any children transferring to other schools will visit all day as indicated by information from the receiving school. Teacher liaison regarding transition will happen this half term too.

<u>UNIFORM</u> - Can I please remind you that children must ALL be wearing black school shoes and suitable plain school socks as part of their uniform. NO opentoe sandals or other shoes without socks are permissible on health and safety grounds. Also brightly coloured trainers or canvas shoes should not be worn. Thank you for your support and understanding in this matter. Not only do our children look smart when adhering to the correct uniform but it ensures health and safety at all times.

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.



**HOT WEATHER** - It is very important that your child has a named sun hat, named water bottle and 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. PLEASE NOTE THAT STAFF ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ADMINISTER SUN CREAM - YOUR CHILD SHOULD BE ABLE TO APPLY IT THEMSELVES.

<u>ACCIDENTS AT SCHOOL</u> - From this point onwards the accident letters that come home will only be to inform you of a head injury. Any minor cuts or grazes will still be dealt with in school but it is not necessary to record this on paper. If the injury is more serious we will contact you by telephone.

### MAYORS CHARITY SWIM - March 2016

Well done to the children from Heene that took part in this charity event. The amount raised was £643.

The children involved include: Oscar S, Olivia E, Daniel D, Marian D, Edith S, Evelyn C, Louie E, Danielle P.

Mr Brown represented the school at an awards ceremony in May and we were delighted to receive an award for raising the second highest amount of money by a participating School. A fantastic achievement!

#### Year 3 & 4 Worthing Schools Legacy Games Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Some Y3/4 children (32) have been selected to represent the school and take part in the Worthing Schools Legacy Games at Worthing Leisure Centre on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

These children have all received letters from Mr Brown and we will be transporting the children to and from the Leisure Centre by coach, arriving back at school by 5PM

#### Good Luck to all involved!

SPORTS DAYS

Please ensure that your child has their full PE kit in school every day, including plimsolls, as most of their PE lessons will take place outdoors this term. Shorts and PE shirts can be purchased from the school office.



Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 1.15pm Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 1.15pm Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Year 1 & 2 SPORTS DAY (weather permitting) Year 3 & 4 SPORTS DAY (weather permitting) Year R SPORTS DAY (weather permitting) RESERVE SPORTS DAYS (times TBC)

#### ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM <u>ALL</u> MEDICINES THAT ARE KEPT IN SCHOOL WILL BE SENT HOME VIA CLASS TEACHERS. PLEASE CHECK THE EXPIRY DATES AND REMEMBER TO BRING BACK IN-DATE MEDICINES TO SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER, THANK YOU.



<u>SCHOLASTIC  $\frac{1}{2}$  PRICE BOOK FAIR</u> - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June. Once again the book fair will be open in the Theatre Space after school for 4 days from 3pm - 3.45pm. Please come and purchase some  $\frac{1}{2}$  price books! The children will get an opportunity to view the books during the day to see what is on offer.

<u>Y3/4 PRODUCTION - PIRATES OF THE CURRY BEAN by CRAIG HAWES</u> - on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm and 6.30pm Y3/4 will be performing Pirates of the Curry Bean by Craig Hawes. Y3/4 children and staff are working really hard as we are encouraging all children to be involved. Y4 children will take on the main acting parts and Y3 will make up the choir. Further information regarding tickets and performances will follow nearer the time.

Thank you for your continued support. Mrs J MacGovern - Headteacher