HEENE NEWSLETTER

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The website & school answer phone message are updated on a daily basis regarding closure decisions.

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NEW PARENTS INDUCTION MEETING

(New Starters - Reception September 2016)

Wednesday 18th May 6.00pm - for refreshments and tour of the classrooms 6.30pm - meeting in the school hall

INSET DAYS
REMAINING
2015-16
FRIDAY 27th MAY
&
MONDAY 6th JUNE

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.

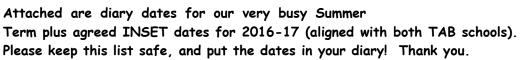
If you require an additional copy of the Newsletter, please ask at the Office.



WELCOME BACK, EVERYONE!

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term.



Thank you so much for the overwhelming response to the parent questionnaire. Initial analysis is extremely positive and a 50% (162/320) return rate is exceptional. A summary will be sent home in due course and published on the school website. The outcomes will feed into the development of our school improvement plan for 2016-17.

You will have received a Values, Ethos and Vision consultation document last Friday which we'd welcome any response to by Friday 29^{th} April 2016, either by email or on the return slip provided.

CLUBS - I am very grateful to all the teachers and other adults who run clubs for children in their own time either at lunchtimes or after school. CLUBS HAVE STARTED this week and finish the week ending 15th July, with no clubs the last week of term. If your child no longer wants to attend a club please inform the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

THERE ARE STILL SPACES AVAILABLE IN J.A.M (Years 2, 3 & 4) & MUSIC CLUB (Year 3 & 4), please let the school office know.

HHH Easter Event - a massive thank you to all who supported the Easter Event in March. HHH raised £513.45. Look out for their next newsletter with exciting information about our Summer Fair and other events.



Church Service

Thursday 26th May 2016 1.45pm - 2.15pm at St Matthew's Church

Do try and join us, if you can.

Children can be collected from Church at 2.15p.m. or back at school at the normal finishing time.

(Please advise your child's teacher)

FAMILY ASSEMBLIES - Summer Term

Do come and join us for your child's assembly 9.00a.m. until 9.20a.m.

Tuesday 10th May

Year 1

Tuesday 17th May

Year 4

Tuesday 24th May

EYFS

Tuesday 21st June

Year 3

Tuesday 28th June

Year 2



TOPICS FOR THE TERM

Year R Furs, Feathers, Feelers, Fins

Wild About Worthing Year 1

Our Place in Space; Full Steam Ahead Year 2

Ancient Ancestors Year 3

Year 4 Rule Britannia

Whole School unit - Olympics - last 2 weeks of term

We are still running **READING TOGETHER** at school where children, Governors, staff and parent/carers have the opportunity to read to and with each other from 8.50 - 9.10am every Friday, in your child's class.

Please come and join us if you are able to as this is a valuable time that is well received by all.





SPORTS DAYS

Monday 4th July 1.15pm Year 1 & 2 SPORTS DAY (weather permitting) Tuesday 5th July 1.30pm Year 3 & 4 SPORTS DAY (weather permitting) Wednesday 6th July 1.30pm EYFS SPORTS DAY (weather permitting) Tuesday 12th & Wednesday 13th July

RESERVE SPORTS DAYS (times tbc)



Parking is still an issue at drop off and pick up times. Vehicles have been parking on the KEEP CLEAR zigzag lines outside school. The zigzag lines are in place at this location to provide a clear and safe place for children to cross the road. By parking on the zigzag lines you are placing children and adults in danger of on-coming traffic.

We do appreciate there is limited parking in the area, so either arrive early to guarantee a parking space or park a little further away and walk the short distance to school, all of which could help to ease the problem! Drivers who disregard parking regulations are liable to receive Fixed Penalty Fines and/or have their vehicles removed if causing an obstruction. DON'T PUT YOUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY AT RISK. Also, please DO NOT use the school driveway as a cut through or a drop off area, the car park is for staff and visitors only.

SCOOTERS & BICYCLES are not to be ridden on school premises, please ensure your child saves scooting and cycling for when they have left school. We do have a number of scooters / bikes left behind at the end of each day/week. These will be removed at the end of Friday 22nd April and available for collection in the parent hub for one week (until Friday 29th April), otherwise will be disposed of.

DOGS / PETS - we are still having complaints from parents regarding dogs being brought onto the school premises. Dogs are **NOT** permitted at any time. Dogs can be tethered to the front fence of the school whilst you drop your children, thank you to those parents that do! If you do not want to leave your dog unattended please leave it at home.

UNIFORM / PE KIT / JEWELLERY - Please ensure that your child has their full and NAMED uniform and PE kit in school every day, including plimsolls or trainers (KS1) / trainers (KS2), as most of their PE lessons will take place outdoors this term. All logo uniform and PE Shorts can be purchased from the school office.

The only jewellery that is to be worn in school by children is a watch and pair of stud size earrings. All other jewellery, e.g. necklaces, bracelets, rings (unless justified on religious or cultural grounds, in which case the class teacher should be consulted) should be left at home.

WARM WEATHER - As the Summer approaches it is really important that children have a named hat and a named water bottle which they can keep with them in their class and access at regular intervals during the day. Please can you also remember to send children into school having applied suncream before the start of the day. Top up suncream can be sent in but it is the responsibility of the child to re-apply it.

Thank you for your continued support. Mrs J MacGovern Headteacher