

HEENE NEWSLETTER

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Summer Term 2016

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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.

Attached are diary dates for our very busy Summer
Term plus agreed INSET dates for 2016-17 (aligned with both TAB schools).
Please keep this list safe, and put the dates in your diary! Thank you.

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 29th 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 10 th May	Year 1
Tuesday 17 th May	Year 4
Tuesday 24 th May	EYFS
Tuesday 21 st June	Year 3
Tuesday 28 th June	Year 2

TOPICS FOR THE TERM

Year R Furs, Feathers, Feelers, Fins
Year 1 Wild About Worthing
Year 2 Our Place in Space; Full Steam Ahead
Year 3 Ancient Ancestors
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 4 th July	1.15pm	Year 1 & 2 SPORTS DAY (weather permitting)
Tuesday 5 th July	1.30pm	Year 3 & 4 SPORTS DAY (weather permitting)
Wednesday 6 th July	1.30pm	EYFS SPORTS DAY (weather permitting)
Tuesday 12 th & Wednesday 13 th 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