

# HEENE NEWSLETTER

*'Learning together, loving others, guided by God'*

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**Dear Parents / Carers,**

We hope you all had a wonderful half term break! Following the busy month of May and Year 6 testing and residential I know I was definitely ready for the time at home. We're now into the last half term of the year, which sounds quite incredible. Please look at the diary dates and any additional letters that come home with everything that is going on this term.

**STAFFING** - It's nice to welcome back Miss Beer following her planned surgery. Whilst she eases herself back into school life, Mrs Clift will also be teaching Lions class for some lessons. Mr Parsons continues to be part of our team and will be teaching Penguins class until the end of term.

**'BEAT THE STREET' PROJECT** - Please look out for more information coming your way very soon for a local community project we are taking part in. Mr Brown is championing this for our school. The project runs from 19<sup>th</sup> June to 31<sup>st</sup> July and is aimed at families exploring our local community whilst having fun, collecting points and prizes along the way!!



**ATTENDANCE/ PUNCTUALITY** — The School day starts at 8.50am, therefore the gates/doors will be opened at 8.40am and closed at 8.50am. Teachers will take registers at 8.50am so any children who arrive after 8.50am will miss the register and be recorded as late. The registers will remain open until 9.00am. Any child arriving after 9.00am will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. Lateness is still an issue for some children. Mrs Turnbull (Admissions Officer) and I meet regularly to review attendance and do contact some parents to highlight lower than expected attendance percentages or punctuality issues.

**SATS** - well done to both Year 2 and Year 6 for all their hard work with their tests during the month of May. We will be carrying out our own internal moderation of outcomes for Reading, Writing and Maths in Year 2; Writing in Year 6 and all Areas of Learning in EYFS during the next few weeks. Teacher Assessment Data is then agreed and submitted nationally and to the Local Authority by the end of June for each child. Outcomes should reach you as parents by the end of term.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> June. The checks will be undertaken by their classteacher in Year 1 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.

## **School website**

**[www.heenepprimary.co.uk](http://www.heenepprimary.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.

**VOLUNTEERS** - Knowing how valuable hearing children read on a one-to-one basis is, we would love to hear from anyone who might be able to come in to school for an hour or so (on a regular basis) each week to read with children. If you feel this is something you would like to discuss please ask at the office or come and see Miss Atkinson for an informal chat! Many thanks.

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.



**YEAR 2 LEGACY GAMES** - on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June all of Year 2 will be representing Heene at Durrington Junior School. **If you have not already completed ParentPay to confirm your child's attendance, please do it ASAP.** As already communicated the children will be transported to and from Durrington by coach for the event and should come to school dressed appropriately in full school PE kit and trainers. A water bottle is essential as is a sunhat/sun cream, sweatshirt or waterproof (dependent on the weather). Children will need to be collected from school at 4.45pm.

**YEAR 3-6 LEGACY GAMES** - on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June a large group of Y3-6 children will be representing the school at Worthing Leisure Centre. **If you have not already completed ParentPay to confirm your child's attendance, please do it ASAP.** The children will be transported to and from the Leisure Centre by coach for the event and should come to school dressed appropriately in full school PE kit and trainers. A water bottle is essential as is a sunhat/suncream, sweatshirt or waterproof (dependent on the weather). A letter for this event is to follow. Children will need to be collected from school between 4.15 - 4.45pm.

# Worthing Children's Parade

## Saturday 15th June 2019

The theme this year is "The characters from books by David Walliams"

Please come along and support Heene Primary School children that have been working very hard making and creating the display for the parade.

A letter will be coming home shortly with arrangements for those children, initially, who have been involved in the workshops then to other interested families.

The Parade will meet at 9.30am and leave Beach House Park Grounds at 10am. The parade moves westwards along the Seafront towards West Buildings and then along Montague Street, all the way down to South Street; turning left towards South Street Square, the parade will then turn right onto Warwick Street and end at Steyne Gardens at approximately 11:30-11:45am. The children are welcomed back into Steyne Gardens by Tim Loughton and the Mayor and Mayoress along with a charity fair in aid of the Guild Care Foundation. At the charity fair there will be fairground rides, hot food and drinks available and a selection of other stall as well as a plethora of children's entertainment to while away the rest of the afternoon.

## **TRIP PACKED LUNCHES FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

If your child is in Early Years, Year 1 or Year 2 or if they are in the older year groups and are eligible for free school meals, they are offered a packed lunch when on a school trip. You are asked to confirm if you would like to take up this offer when confirming your child's participation on ParentPay.

We have had trips recently where packed lunches have been requested but the pupil has brought in their own lunch. The packed lunches we provide are freshly prepared and most of the lunch is having to be thrown away.



When using ParentPay to confirm your child will go on a school trip, please only request a school packed lunch **if your child is eligible** and you **will not** provide them with a packed lunch from home.

To confirm eligibility for a school packed lunch for trips is:

Year Group	Eligibility
Early Years / Year 1 / Year 2 Year 3 / Year 4 / Year 5 / Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All children are eligible</li><li>• Only children registered for free school meals are eligible. Please see the school website for more information on eligibility and registering</li></ul>

**WARMER WEATHER** – A few reminders as we hopefully approach warmer weather. It is very important that your child has a sun hat, extra drinks 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 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 to ensure all items of school uniform are named clearly as in warmer weather they are often discarded on the playground.

**PE & JEWELLERY** - Can we remind parents / carers that children are not permitted to wear any jewellery during PE lessons as per WSCC Health and Safety Policy. The only exceptions to these regulations might be the wearing of religious or cultural jewellery, in which case your child's teacher should be consulted. The only jewellery permitted in school is a wristwatch and one pair of stud like earrings. If your child has recently or during a school holiday had their ears pierced it is up to you to provide micropore type tape for them to put on for PE lessons. It is not the responsibility of the class teacher to remove the jewellery of individual pupils.



3.15pm - 4.00pm

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June

in the KS2 shared working space

(Please collect children at 3.05pm and enter through the main reception of school)



## Easy Fundraising

**Raise donations for FoHPs when you shop online!**

FoHPs has recently set up an easy fundraising account where friends and family can raise money for the school each time they shop online. It is fast, free and simple to set up, so please register at [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk).







## Meet the Governors...



My name is Laura Anderson, I have been a parent governor at Heene since 2017 and am also the Safeguarding Governor. I have two children at Heene in EYFS and Y2. I've lived in Worthing for 6 years and work for a Housing Association in Horsham.



My name is Katherine Mustafa and I joined the Governing Body as a Parent Governor in April 2018. I have two children attending Heene in Year 2 and Year 4. I work as a Speech and Drama teacher and am also the Chair of the Worthing Music and Arts Festival Drama sub-committee. I really enjoy my work as a Governor as I feel it is important to support our wonderful school!



My name is Rosemary Ellis and I am the Local Authority Governor and the Deputy Safeguarding Governor. I have been a Governor since December of last year and also have two children who currently attend Heene. I have a background in both health and social care and admin having worked at several local small businesses in both capacities before having my daughters. I currently help run my partners company which is flexible enough to fit around raising our two young children and to have the time to be involved with the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Jo MacGovern*

Headteacher