

'Learning together, loving others, guided by God'

## Heene Church of England (Aided) Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Jo MacGovern

Friday 4th January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers of

## YEAR 6 GROOVY GREEK DAY – Wednesday 30<sup>TH</sup> January 2019

We are very excited about our new topic for next half term which is learning about life in Ancient Greece. We will be immersing ourselves in an 'Ancient Greece Day'.

This will entail a variety of activities for the children to participate in. The first of these will be a Greek food tasting session, accompanied by a lesson in Greek Art. (Please ensure that you speak to your child's teacher if your child has any allergies). The second is a visit from the Rainbow Theatre Company who are going to provide a fully interactive, immersive experience of life in Ancient Greece. We encourage your child to come to school on the day (Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January) dressed as a person from Ancient Greece. This is not a requirement, but will add to the occasion and help the children to feel part of the interactive workshop that the Rainbow Theatre will provide. We are confident this will be an excellent experience for all and very much looking forward to the day.

We would ask you to make a voluntary contribution of £9.00 to cover the cost of the activities. Although we are able to subsidise activities to some degree, unless those parents who are able to make a contribution do so, it is probable that these activities could not take place. We appreciate that some families might find it difficult to contribute all or part of the suggested sum and, if you feel that you are in such a position, please do not hesitate to speak to one of us or the Head Teacher in confidence. All children will be included in the activities.

All payments now need to be made via ParentPay. The attached letter gives details of how to set up your account and make payments and includes your child's unique reference number. Please make your payment via ParentPay no later than Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019. If you do not have a bank account or credit card, payments can be made using PayPoint and the office can issue you with the required barcode.

We recently wrote to inform you that we would be changing to a global consent system rather than asking for permission for each individual activity. The form for your global consent is enclosed and we would ask that this is completed and returned to the office by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Completing this form will mean you do not have to complete a form for every trip your child goes on. If you have any concerns about the nature of the activities taking place or wish to withdraw your permission for this trip please contact the school office.

If you have recently changed your contact details or have a new mobile phone number please make sure we have the new details and you will be available on those numbers during this trip.

Yours sincerely

Miss Lynwood Miss Saund Year 6 Team













