

HEENE NEWSLETTER

'Learning together, loving others, guided by God'

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Please can we remind parents if you are late to school with your child please report to reception with them. That way we can ensure all children are recorded on registers. Thank you for your cooperation.

START TIMES

EYFS 9.00am
YEAR 1 8.50am
YEAR 2 8.40am
YEAR 3 8.50am
YEAR 4 8.40am
YEAR 5 8.40am
YEAR 6 8.50am

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.



Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome! To the first newsletter of the year.

I would like to welcome all of our new pupils and hope that they are now feeling settled into Heene Primary School. Although the school is working closely to the Covid Risk Assessment, I have been amazed at the positive way in which the children have adapted to what is 'the new norm'. Attendance is high, so thank you for ensuring your child is in school. Thank you also, for your support and understanding about the changes we have had to make. We intend to ensure the experience of school is interesting and exciting and we will be able to share this with you in future newsletters.

Please can we remind you to be considerate of our neighbours and supervise your children when waiting outside the front of the school.

It is really important that your child arrives at school on time. The main entrance door is used between 8.40am and 9.00am for year groups to enter the school. If your child misses their allocated time slot, they must wait with you away from the entrance gates until 9.10am when they can be brought to the main entrance door. Your child will then be recorded as late on our registers in line with normal attendance procedures.

HEENE SCHOOL COMMUNITY FOOD BANK



A big **thank you** to the families and St Matthews Church that have donated towards our foodbank. The collection will be used to support people in our school community and is instead of our usual Harvest celebration. Please contact Michelle Cannon at foodbank@heenepriamry.co.uk if you would like to receive some of our donations.

CONGRATULATIONS to Isla Singer in Year 3 who won the logo design competition. Thank you to all the children who entered, we were most impressed!



Can we remind parents to send children to school ready for the school day to minimise unnecessary visits, thank you.

Year 6 Head Pupils



It is with great pleasure that we can announce the children who will be representing our school as our Head pupils.

Congratulations to Ava & Soraiya.



Book Review

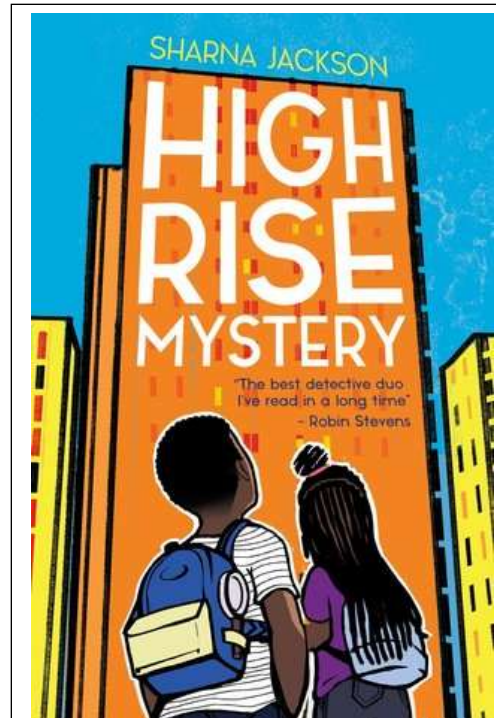
HIGH RISE MYSTERY BY SHARNA JACKSON

High Rise Mystery is a great book, however if you don't like murder then I wouldn't read it because some chapters were gory. My Mum and I started reading it together but my Mum stopped as it got too scary for her. I really got into the storyline.

The first few chapters were a bit confusing but after that it was great. My favourite character was Norva because she was a strong leader and always knew what to do. Even when the murder was so personal, she kept going to find the true murderer!

If you like reading books where girls take the lead then this is a book for you.

Edie Sellwood Year 6



WRITING COMPETITION

During the summer, Worthing Museum held a writing competition for children aged between 8 and 11 years old. The challenge was to write about the Highdown Goblet (which has Greek writing on and is made of green glass but about which little else is known). Children were asked to write a story about this mysterious archaeological artefact which was made in Egypt but found buried on the Sussex Coast.

We are delighted to announce that Felix Bowler (Year 4 Pandas), who wrote a story about a bag of Egyptian sand which magically fused itself into the goblet, won the competition!

Congratulations Felix, the first of many writing prizes no doubt!

P.E. SESSIONS

Please make a note of your child's PE sessions. Children must come to school already wearing their full PE kits. Shorts, joggers and P.E. t-shirts can be purchased from Broadwater Sports. It is advisable that children do have a warm tracksuit for the colder, wetter weather.

BUTTERFLIES	Tuesdays
LADYBIRDS	Thursdays
YEAR 1	Tuesdays & Fridays
YEAR 2	Wednesdays & Fridays
YEAR 3	Wednesdays & Thursdays
YEAR 4	Mondays
YEAR 5	Tuesdays
YEAR 6	Fridays

KS2 please try and play 5 minutes
5 times a week of TimesTableRockStars.



Year 1 and 2 to play 5 minutes of Numbots 5 times per week.



If you need help with logging in, please contact the school office.

HEALTHY FOOD IN SCHOOL – Snacks – Please only send fruit, vegetables, or fruit cereal bars for your child's playtime snack. We will still be continuing with the Government's scheme to provide a piece of fruit or vegetable free of charge for all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children. Unfortunately the scheme does not cover Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 children. **NO NUTS in lunch or snack boxes please due to children with allergies.** The children have all been reminded that they should only eat the snacks that they have brought in themselves and not food from anyone else.

UNIFORM — Children must ALL wear black school shoes and suitable plain school socks (grey or white) as part of their uniform (no brightly coloured trainers or canvas shoes). Thank you for your support and ensuring that children are wearing suitable headbands as part of their school uniform. All children with shoulder length hair should have this tied back at all times for health and safety reasons.

The guidelines are very clear that classrooms must be well ventilated so as the temperature drops please make sure your child is dressed in warm clothes. We do want the children to continue to wear school uniform but maybe an extra layer could be worn under their school shirt and we would be happy for a gilet or waistcoat to be worn over their jumper. A classroom with 30 children in does stay quite warm so layers of clothing are best because they can be put on or taken off as needed.

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms



INTERNET SAFETY – This has been sent out before but please see the recommended ages that teenagers (not young primary children) should be online accessing social media sites. We do want to emphasise the importance and responsibility of monitoring your children's use of the internet outside of school. In school we are more controlled with filters that block a multitude of sites. How aware are you of what your children are accessing or who they are talking too?

www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions

Was your child born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017?

If so they are eligible to start school in September 2021.

Apply online!
It's simple, convenient and timesaving. If your application is received after the deadline of Friday 15 January 2021 your chance of securing a place at one of your preference schools could be seriously affected.

You can apply online from Monday 5 October 2020. If you would like further advice or information contact:
03330 142 903

Free internet access to apply online is available at all:
• West Sussex Libraries
• Children and Family Centres

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Deadline: Friday 15 January 2021



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Is your child due to transfer to secondary school in September 2021?

Apply online!
It's simple, convenient and timesaving. If your application is received after the deadline of Saturday 31 October 2020 your chance of securing a place at one of your preference schools could be seriously affected.

You can apply online from Monday 7 September 2020. If you would like further advice or information contact:
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SECONDARY SCHOOL

– Deadline is Saturday 31st October.

If you haven't already applied you need to apply online before the deadline or your chance of securing a place at one of your preference schools could seriously be affected.

CHILD SAFETY — It is vital that whenever somebody other than you or your partner is picking up your child from school we have the name of the person WRITTEN down and either given to the teacher in the morning or handed in to the office. This is the only way in which we can ensure your child's safety at the end of the school day. If you have an emergency or are delayed you can, of course, telephone the office but we cannot take late telephone calls within normal circumstances.

DATE COLLECTION SHEETS these were sent home recently. If you haven't already done so, please return signed and dated as soon as possible so we can update any changes, thank you.

MILK — Milk is available, but must be ordered and paid for in advance. However, milk is free for children under 5 years. If you do not want your child to receive the free milk, please let the office know. For all children having a hot school meal, milk is available as an alternative to water at lunch time. Should you wish to order and pay for milk the order forms are available from the office or go online at www.coolmilk.com



Thank you for your continued support.

Nicky Cunningham

Headteacher

SEPT/OCT 2020

PARENT NEWSLETTER

FROM CHARTWELLS,
WEST SUSSEX


Chartwells
EAT LEARN LIVE



What's new?



**INTRODUCING
THE SUPER
YUMMY
KITCHEN!**

YOU MAY HAVE
SEEN US ON
INSTAGRAM,
FACEBOOK,
YOUTUBE OR
TWITTER.

OUR TEAM OF
NUTRITIONISTS AND CHEFS
HAVE BEEN SHARING KITCHEN
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ACTIVITIES AND MORE!

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FACTS, CHECK OUT OUR SOCIALS
FOR MORE!**



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THE SUPER YUMMY KITCHEN



@THESYKITCHEN



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YUMMY KITCHEN**

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SPECIAL DIETS

WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING **SPECIAL
DIET REQUESTS!** IF YOUR CHILD
HAS DIETARY REQUIREMENTS,
COMPLETE A REQUEST FORM
(FROM YOUR SCHOOL OFFICE)
AND GET IN TOUCH!



[WESTSUSSEXSPECIALDIETS@
COMPASS-GROUP.CO.UK](mailto:WESTSUSSEXSPECIALDIETS@COMPASS-GROUP.CO.UK)



DIARY DATES — AUTUMN TERM 2020

Wednesday	2 nd	September	INSET DAY	
Thursday	3 rd	September	BACK TO SCHOOL	
Monday	19 th	October	am	EYFS-Year 6 Flu Vaccination

<h3 style="margin: 0;">HALF TERM</h3> <h3 style="margin: 0;">MONDAY 26th OCTOBER – FRIDAY 30th NOVEMBER</h3>
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Monday	2 nd	November	Am	All children back to school
Wednesday	11 th	November		Remembrance Day
Friday	13 th	November	All day	Children in Need
Monday	16 th	November	All week	Y6 Bikeability
Wednesday	16 th	December		YR-Y2 Christmas Lunch
Thursday	17 th	December	3.05pm	School finishes for Christmas
Friday	18 th	December	INSET DAY	

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

MONDAY	4th	JANUARY		INSET DAY
Tuesday	5 th	January	Am	All children back to school

ALL DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

INSET DAYS 2020-2021
FRIDAY 18th DECEMBER 2020
MONDAY 4th JANUARY 2021
FRIDAY 12th FEBRUARY 2021
MONDAY 19th APRIL 2021
FRIDAY 28th MAY 2021

Please note - all dates / times are subject to change

[SCHOOL WEBSITE / www.heeneprimary.co.uk](http://www.heeneprimary.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 parent information.