



# Herne Bay Infant School

# NEWSLETTER



DATE: 08 September 2017

**Dates to remember:**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September Year 1 Parent Curriculum Meeting 2pm/7pm (hall).  
 Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September Year 2 Parent Curriculum Meeting 2pm/7pm (hall).

**After School Clubs Term 1**

Monday	Art Club	18.09.17-09.10.17
	Football	18.09.17-09.10.17
Tuesday	Gymnastics	19.09.17-10.10.17
	Film	19.09.17-10.10.17
Wednesday	Multi Skills	20.09.17-11.10.17
	Clay	20.09.17-11.10.17
Thursday	Ipads and Computers	21.09.17-12.10.17
Friday	No clubs	



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**Stars of the Week**

Each week the class teacher will award the 'Star of the Week' based upon pupils demonstrating examples of our school values. This week's Stars are:-

Class	Name	Value	Reason
Parrot	Benjamin	Learning	For learning about his new school and making new friends.
Monkey	Marley	Kindness	For showing kindness to his friends and teachers.
Tiger	Harry	Perseverance	For persevering when he found a drawing challenge
Zebra	Hollie	Learning	For learning about her new school and making new friends.
Bee	Charley	Responsibility	For being a responsible learner and friend all week
Butterfly	Layla Mae	Responsibility	For being a responsible learner
Dragonfly	Saskia	Learning	For really trying her best and setting an example for others.
Ladybird	Dino	Learning	For making a great effort with his learning attitude to the start of Year 2.

## **Attendance and Late Arrival to School**

We will shortly be sending a newsletter on attendance matters. In the meantime please be aware of some helpful pointers.

As a school we are fully committed to supporting your child's education. We aim to make their time in school as enjoyable as possible, helping them to learn and achieve their potential. However, if they have erratic attendance their learning and well-being may be affected. We understand there will be times when your child is either too ill to attend or has a medical appointment that clashes with the school day. We encourage you to ensure your child has good attendance, including good punctuality. Ofsted consider attendance within primary school to be above 96.2%.

Furthermore when children are late to school it makes a very unsettled start to their day. They tend to be rushed, worried themselves about being late, as well as arriving in class when sessions have already started and their peers have broken off into small group working. We would again like to encourage all children to arrive promptly and would be grateful if you could make every effort to ensure your child arrives between 8.40 am and 8.55 am.

If you are experiencing any problems in getting your child to school on time, please do not hesitate to come in and meet with our Family Liaison Officer who will endeavour to provide support.

## **Thankyou**

This is a new section in the Newsletter which gives us the opportunity to say thank you and show our appreciation.

We would like to say a big thank you to the Site Team for all their hard work during the Summer Break. They have done a fantastic job with decorating the school and making everywhere look clean and fresh.

## **After School Clubs**

It has been decided that the After School Clubs will now start week commencing Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September, which will provide extra time for the forms to be completed and returned to the school.

## **Food Allergies**

Please can we take this opportunity to remind you to be mindful when providing a home packed lunch to avoid food containing nuts or egg. Thank you.

## **School Meals**

Please note that if you wish to change your school meal option, we only accept requests in terms 2, 4 and 6. However to allow children to settle in to the new academic year we will accept changes until Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

## **School Uniform**

We are pleased to announce that Tesco are now an additional school uniform supplier. Please use the following link to view the uniform available for our school.

<https://www.tesco.com/direct/herne-bay-infant-school/13430.school>

You can earn clubcard points from your order and the school will receive a donation from uniform sales.

## **Reading and Writing Challenges**

Just a reminder to please send in your photos by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

## **Food Bank**



**Serving Canterbury, Whitstable,  
Herne Bay and villages**

Not everyone may be aware but we have a yellow bin in school for the Canterbury Food Bank and therefore we would greatly appreciate any items you may have spare. The list of items they require at the moment is as follows:

**Please note, they cannot accept fresh food, razors or alcohol.**

- Jam**
- Long life fruit juice**
- Biscuits**
- Tinned carrots**
- Tinned peas**
- Sugar**
- Long life milk**
- Toothbrushes**
- Toothpaste**
- Toiletries**

**We currently have sufficient...**

- Pasta**
- Baked Beans**

The first collection suggested is 19th September between 12pm and 2pm as this should give us time to hopefully have a good quantity of items.

Thank you in advance for you

## **Office Hours**

Just a reminder that the School Office is open from 8.30am until 3.30pm and parents should make arrangements to pick up their children at 3pm for Reception and by 3.10pm for KS1. With regards to after school clubs, please be aware that any messages left after 3.30pm on the answerphone won't be picked up until the following day