



Herne Bay Infant School

NEWSLETTER



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20th July 2018

Dates to remember:

Monday 3rd September 2018 First day of term for Year 1 & 2

Thursday 6th September 2018 First day of term for New Year R

- Term 1 Monday 3rd September 2018 – Friday 19th October 2018
- Term 2 Wednesday 31st October 2018 – Wednesday 19th December 2018 (1.15 pm finish – main school)
- Term 3 Monday 7th January 2019 – Thursday 14th February 2019
- Term 4 Monday 25th February 2019 – Friday 5th April (1.15 pm finish – main school)
- Term 5 Tuesday 23rd April 2019 – Friday 24th May 2019
- Term 6 Monday 3rd June 2019 – Tuesday 23rd July 2019 (1.15 pm finish – main school)

THANK YOU

We want to say a **HUGE THANK YOU** to all our parents, grandparents and volunteers. Without your generous support of time, encouragement and collaboration we would be unable to achieve this year's successes.

Thank you for all you do.

TIME TO SAY GOODBYE TO YEAR 2

We wish you all lots of luck for the future.

You have brains in your head
You have feet in your shoes
YOU CAN STEER YOURSELF
in **ANY** direction you choose

If things Start happening,
Don't worry, Don't stew,
Just go Right along and
You'll start happening, too
-Dr. Seuss



Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting. So...
get on your way. Dr. Seuss

As the year draws to an end we evaluate events and processes in school life. As usual Sports Day is part of this and we always seek ways to improve this for parent and child participation and enjoyment. We will particularly be focusing on a parent/grandparent event that is safe and fun in the light of this year's repercussions.

We have been working with the Junior School on a Parent Code of Conduct which both schools will publicise to support good relationships within our community.

Thank you

GOODBYES AND HELLOS

We are welcoming three new members of our teaching staff in September. These are: -

- Samantha Buxton (Octopus)
- Sophia Collett ((Monkey)
- Laura Cartwright (Bee)

We are welcoming a new baby and we look forward to seeing Mrs Brown's new baby in September. We wish her well.

We are saying goodbye to Miss Pout who gets married and returns in September as Mrs Bradbury. Congratulations to her. We wish her every future happiness.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Hewitt and Lincoln, our AEN HLTA and dog who has got a job at Herne Bay Junior School as their SENCO Assistant. This is a fantastic opportunity for her and we wish her all the very best.

We are saying goodbye to both Miss O'Connor and Miss Broadly who are heading to new opportunities and we wish them both well.

Sadly, some of the provisions provided in school such as Reading Recovery and Play Therapy will no longer continue as the budget does not provide for these. We are optimistic that these may be reinstated in the future. Likewise, the budget has dictated a reduction of our intervention staff and as a result we are saying goodbye to the following: -

- Kym Goddard
- Dawn Beckett
- Tamara McDowell
- Tulie Glover
- Jan Lister
- Vicky Hodder
- Sarah Searle
- Sue Edge
- Tracy Till
- Carol Wakerly
- Christine Cork
- Sarah Owen
- Stephanie Ralph
- Michaela Friend
- Amber Twyman
- Claire Holland
- Natasha Clark

Thanks to every one of you for all that you have done for the past and present children of Herne Bay Infant School.

We wish you all good luck for the future

MESSAGE FROM SOPHIE CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

Wow - what a year. It will be a very well-earned summer break for pupils, staff and volunteers, THANK YOU TEAM HBI for creating such a safe, fun and nurturing place to learn. Thanks also to former Chair of Governors Viv Hayward, leaving with everything in a good place. GOOD LUCK to Year 2 - your adventure continues....

Holidays are great, but they can be tricky for some parents and carers, don't be shy to offer your friends, family or neighbours any extra support you can!