



Herne Bay Infant School

NEWSLETTER



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7th September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the new school year.

We hope you have had an enjoyable summer. We are looking forward to the year ahead and getting to know new children and their families, as well as welcoming back our Year 1 and 2 children and families. We have many exciting activities planned and hope you will make use of our 'Dates to Remember' list overleaf.

From this term, Ms Lax has reduced her days from five to four and will be working Monday to Thursday. In view of this, Mrs Day will be Acting Headteacher every Friday.

Following the departure, due to personal reasons, of Mrs Luton at the end of last term. Mrs Bryant is Acting Assistant Headteacher for this academic year. She will also be Butterfly Class Teacher. We welcome Mrs Rogers and Mrs Ingram-Baldwin as Class Teachers for Dolphin Class.

Housekeeping

If you have any concerns regarding your child please speak, in the first instance, to your child's Class Teacher. Mrs Upton our Family Liaison Officer is also available to speak to.

Please remember the school gate's close at 8.55am every morning. If your child is not in school for any reason, please let the school office know by 9.30am.

We are unable to authorise any holidays, however, leave of absence in exceptional circumstances may be authorised. You are required to put your request in writing to the headteacher. Further details in the school's attendance policy which is on our school website.

Birthdays are celebrated in the classroom. We would ask that if you wish to send food in to celebrate and share, and there is no pressure to do so, we would prefer you to bring cakes rather than sweets. We do strive to be a healthy school as far as possible.

We are sending out many letters and papers today. These include the joint Herne Bay Infant and Herne Bay Junior Schools Parent/Carer Code of Conduct (Whole School), Herne Bay Infant School Privacy Notice and Parental Photographic Permissions (Key Stage 1 only). Please return the Photographic Permissions slip as soon as possible.

Future newsletters and letters will be sent via email, unless otherwise advised. Paper copies can be found in the main reception entrance.

Term Dates

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)

Dates To Remember

- Monday 10th September - Year 1 Stunning Starter – Bring in Your Favourite Cuddly Toy
- Wednesday 12th September – Toddler Group restarts 1.30pm
- Wednesday 12th September – PTA Meeting The Ship at 7.30pm
- Thursday 13th September – School Council 2pm
- BOOK FAIR – Week Beginning 17th September – look out for Book Fair Flyers
- Tuesday 18th September - Year 2 Curriculum Meeting 9.00am and 7.00pm
- Thursday 20th September Year 1 Curriculum Meeting 9.00am and 7.00pm
- Friday 21st September – Whole School Athlete Visit
- Monday 24th September – Ladybird/Butterfly (half classes) Exploring our locality – 9.40-12.00
- Tuesday 25th September – Ladybird/Butterfly (half classes) Exploring our locality – 9.40-12.00
- Wednesday 26th September – Bee/Dragonfly (half classes) Exploring our locality – 9.40-12.00
- Thursday 27th September – Bee/Dragonfly (half classes) Exploring our locality – 9.40-12.00
- Friday 28th September – Year 2 Open Morning 8.40am
- Week Commencing Monday 1st October – Year 1 Invite a Grandparent in – Speak to Class Teacher
- Wednesday 3rd October – Year R Reading Morning and Workshop 8.40-9.00 in Class/9.00-9.30 Workshop
- Week Commencing Monday 8th October – Year 2 Sponsored ‘Readathon’
- Monday 8th October – Parents Evening Year R 1.30pm-5.00pm
- Tuesday 9th October – Parents Evening Year 1 & 2 1.30pm-5.00pm
- Tuesday 9th October - Year 1 Autumn Park Walk 10.00am Tigers/Monkeys 11.00am Zebra/Parrot
- Wednesday 10th October – Parents Evening All Year Groups 4.00pm-7.00pm
- Tuesday 16th October – School Nurses in for Flu Immunisations
- Tuesday 16th October – Seashells Nursery Rhyme Challenge – 11.00am/2.45 pm
- Tuesday 16th October – Year 1 Cake Sale in Classes. Cake Donations needed.
- Thursday 18th October – Year 1 Fabulous Finisher – Parents in to sing songs.
- Thursday 18th October – Year 2 Fabulous Finisher – Herne Bay Day – Build It!
- Friday 19th October – Year R Nursery Rhyme Challenge 2.30pm