

HERNE CE INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL WEEKLY BULLETIN

FRIDAY 5th JUNE 2026



RESCHEDULED 'COME AND SEE' AND FAMILY PICNIC FRIDAY 12th JUNE 2.30pm to 4pm

We will be holding our family games and picnic event next Friday - 12th June. We shall be combining this with a whole school 'Come and See'. The gates will be open from 2.30pm for parents and carers to pop in to school and have a look around with your child, before hopefully joining the fun and games picnic event. Bring a snack and a blanket and have the opportunity to mix with other families.



ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION



Online safety is vitally important when our children are growing up in such a technological age. Please have a look at the support and advice from 'Best start in life' to help manage this effectively at home.

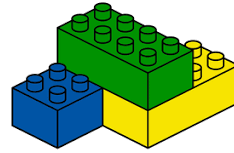
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CHANGEABLE WEATHER!

With the weather being unpredictable at the moment, please can we make sure children come to school with appropriate clothing. A sun hat or cap and a rain mac or coat for rainy days. Also, please apply sun cream to your child, before coming to school. Thank you





TERM 6 ~ Y1/Y2 AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

If your child gained a place at one of our Y1/Y2 after school clubs, you will have received an email on Thursday notifying you of this.

Some children were unable to gain a place at their chosen club due to most clubs being oversubscribed. If your child has been given a place on any of the clubs, the expectation is that they attend all sessions. Thank you.

HEALTHY PACKED LUNCHES FROM HOME



If your child brings a packed lunch from home, please ensure that it is a healthy lunch. Biscuits and chocolate covered biscuits are allowed but please no sweets or chocolate bars. Also remember that we are a nut free school as we have both staff and children with nut allergies. Thank you



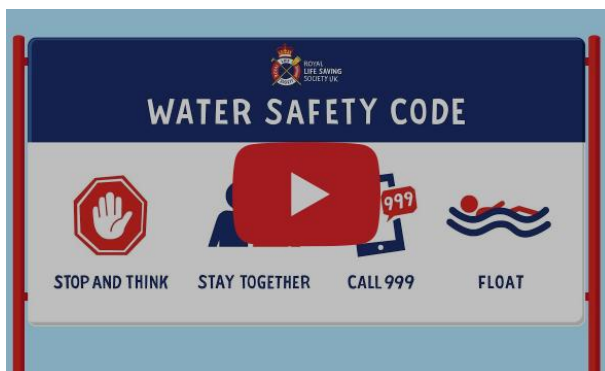
WATER BOTTLES IN CLASS

Please ensure that only **WATER** is brought to school in your child's class water bottle every day in this hot weather.



WATER SAFETY CODE

As the weather is hot and families may be heading for the beach, please take a look at the water safety video produced by the Royal Life Saving Society.



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WELLBEING TEAM NEWS

Forest Group News

This week in our morning group we made shelters. The children worked independently with limited resources so they had to be creative in their ideas to make the best shelter they could. We tested them for waterproofness by pouring water from a watering can over them, everyone stayed dry!



Wellbeing News

In our Nurture groups we have been hearing all the fun family times and exciting things people have been doing in their half term holidays. This is a busy term and it can be difficult managing tiredness and emotions. If you need any help or advice, we are available to support you.

Our local Primary Care Network offers many opportunities for help if you are finding things tricky. An information flyer is attached to this Bulletin email. If you would like further information on these or you would like us to refer you to any of these please let your class teacher or the wellbeing team know.

We look forward to seeing you at the family picnic on Friday, let's all keep our fingers crossed for good weather.

If you have any questions or need any help The Wellbeing team is available on the playground most mornings, or you can e-mail on wellbeing@herne-infant.kent.sch.uk

Herne and Broomfield Parish Council
working in collaboration with
The Kentish Stour Countryside Partnership

**The Curtis Wood
Wildlife Picnic**

We are hosting a wildlife event for children and families.
This includes:

- A community picnic (bring your own food, something to sit on and refreshments)
- A nature treasure hunt
- Story time and activities
- A raffle sponsored by the CO-OP
- This is a **FREE** event but **PLEASE** register your interest by emailing admin@herneandbroomfield-pc.gov.uk

Sunday 7th June 2026
10am – 1.30pm
Curtis Wood Park,
Herne

The picnic will be weather dependent, keep an eye out on Herne and Broomfield Parish Council Facebook page for updates.



ATTENDANCE

For the 3 days this week, whole school attendance was a disappointing
88.40%

A polite reminder that holidays should only be taken in the school breaks.

Well done to **Badger class** who had the highest attendance of

94.00%

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THIS WEEK'S NEWS FROM CLASS

Windmill Nursery

Highlights from this week:

This week in the nursery all the children have been enjoying seeing their friends again, and talking about what they've been up to in the holidays. Everyone has been very busy and engaged in all sorts of activities, such as building with the Lego bricks, pretending to be a police officer (or in jail!) Keeping up with some Danny Go! Videos, balancing on the wooden blocks and going out in the rain in our wellies and puddle-suits.

Next week:

Next week we will be making and decorating fairy cakes, at the children's request!

Notices:

A reminder that we go outside whatever the weather! When it rains, please bring waterproof coats. As it gets warmer, please ensure your child brings in a sunhat and their water bottle. Sun-cream can be brought in labelled and given to a member of staff. The children spend their time running, climbing, jumping and exploring every day, so please ensure shoes are suitable for all these activities.

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Year R

Highlights from this week:

We've made a splash with our new Under the Sea theme! The children amazed us with all the sea creature facts they already knew.

We had so much fun creating colourful collage artwork and listening to poems about life under the waves. Our key story this week was Commotion in the Ocean and the children were fantastic at spotting the rhyming words in each of the poems!

Key learning for next week:

We'll be continuing with Commotion in the Ocean and having lots of fun acting out the poems together. We will be using exciting adjectives to describe different sea creatures in their writing.

In maths, we'll be helping some pirate friends share out their treasure fairly using coins and will talk about what the word 'equal' means.

We're also looking forward to getting active and taking part in cross country!

Notices:

Cross Country is on Thursday 11th June

Please ensure all PE kits are in school and children have hair tied back and earrings taken out. Thank you

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Year 1

Highlights from this week:

Wow, these three days have flown! The children are absolutely loving 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and learning the story well by role play and exploration. The Year One corridor has been filled with children echoing the story with expression, squeals of delight and "Fee Fi Fo Fum!" This week we have learnt about the things plants need to grow, the difference between physical and digital stories and finding out about some early skills needed for Cricket.

Key learning for next week:

We will continue to focus on Jack and The Beanstalk where we are going to create a text map and take part in our first piece of story retelling as we write the beginning of the story in Writing. We will also be learning how to spell the tricky words 'who', 'whole', 'two', 'my', 'by', 'are'. In Maths we are deepening our learning of halves and quarters by doing so with amounts. Our Rainbow Challenges will include creating and labelling the parts of a flower, practising the stippling technique in Art, representing how Jewish people celebrate Shabbat in RE and discussing what our bodies need to be healthy for PSHE.

Notices:

Please keep up that phonic learning at home as we take part in the statutory phonics screening check next week. This is something we do not pressurise the children in at all. The children are used to joining in with similar activities so next week will be no different! You will find out if your child has reached the government given score in their school reports, which come home in a few weeks' time.

Year 2

It was lovely welcoming the children back after the half term break and hearing all about their holiday news as we wrote a recount of all the exciting things we did. We cannot believe how much the children appear to have grown over the last week or so and how this is our final term-and what a busy yet extra exciting one it is going to be!

Key learning for next week :

Next week we will be exploring formal letters in our writing as we prepare for writing a letter all about ourselves ready for our next chapter as we prepare for the transition to the Juniors. Spelling words include 'sure', 'past' and 'last'. In Maths we are naming and describing properties of 3D shapes, including the number of vertices, edge and faces. Our Rainbow Challenges include knowing the four main directions on a compass, discussing our private parts in PSHE and writing Allah's name in our RE learning about Islam.

Notices:

Please ensure your child has a raincoat with them just in case it rains as at the moment the weather is rather unpredictable!

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