

# HERNE CE INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL WEEKLY BULLETIN

## FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JULY 2026

### LAST DAY OF TERM INFORMATION

School will finish Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July at the usual time – gates open at 3.00pm. We are aware that the junior school is finishing earlier but please collect your infant children at usual time. Thank you.

### YEAR 2 SCHOOL T-SHIRT SIGNING

Traditionally Year 2 children only have brought in or worn a uniform T shirt or dress for other children and adults to sign with good byes and good luck wishes. Children will need to bring their own pen, named please, with them too. If you do not wish for your year 2 child to have their uniform written on, please let the class teacher know. Thank you.



### YEAR 1 CAKE SALE

On **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July**, Year 1 are holding a Cake sale to raise money for Herne Windmill. The cakes will be on sale at 3.00pm outside in the main playground, if you would like to buy some.



### SCHOOL REPORT FEEDBACK

Thank you to all the parents that have taken the time complete the feedback form on line and comment on their child's school report. The teachers really appreciate your responses.

### SCHOOL SHOES ONLY

**Crocs, flip flops or sliders are NOT allowed as school footwear.**

We appreciate the hot weather, but children's safety must come first. Only school shoes please. Children may wear sensible sandals.

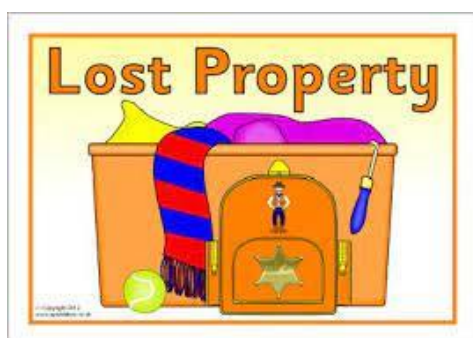
Usual school uniform is expected to be worn.



# PLEASE TURN OFF CAR ENGINES

Streetfield residents have noticed that some parents are sitting in their cars, sometimes way before school start and finishing times, with their engines running to keep the air-conditioning going. We all appreciate how hot it has been lately, but this is bad for residents, especially older or vulnerable people, and for the children and staff in the schools. Children are particularly susceptible as their lungs are still developing, and having pollution bubbles outside schools can cause respiratory and neurological issues. Signage also informs that it is against the law. If you could send out some communication just to remind people that they shouldn't sit for long periods with their engines running, I would really appreciate it.

## LOST PROPERTY LEFT AT SCHOOL



There is a large amount of un-named lost property left at school.

Any unclaimed items will be in the lost property box outside between Y1 and Y2 double doors. All items left will then be recycled.



Please ensure that **ALL** items of school uniform are clearly named.



## MORRISONS CAFES FREE KELLOGGS BREAKFASTS

Between 29<sup>th</sup> June and 6<sup>th</sup> September 2026, families can access free Kellogg's breakfasts in all Morrisons Cafes. This is available to **both children and adults**, who can choose from much-loved favourites Corn Flakes or Rice Krispies, topped with their choice of dairy or non-dairy milk and a free apple or banana.

In addition to the Kellogg's Breakfast offer, Morrisons '**Kids Eat Free**' offer will continue to run in all its Cafés, allowing families to enjoy a free meal and drink for one child aged 16 or under when they purchase an adult main meal costing over £5 from The Breakfasts and The Classics menu.



# WELLBEING TEAM NEWS



## Forest Group

This week in our morning forest group the children had 3 codes to decipher, one in semaphore, one in morse code and one a number sequence. The children worked together in teams to solve the code and input these in the padlocks on a box, to unlock the party rings for their snack.

## Wellbeing News

In our Nurture groups we have been continuing to think about things changing and how this makes us feel. We explored our feelings about moving on to the next year group, whether in our school or at a new school. Some children are nervous and some are excited, most have a mixture of feelings but they have been reassured that this is normal and over time they will feel settled again. Over the Summer holidays if you need support, please remember the Family Hub is still running and their summer timetable is attached, please reach out to them if you need support.



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](mailto:wellbeing@herne-infant.kent.sch.uk)

# ATTENDANCE

Good attendance this week with nearly all classes over **96.00%**

**Badgers** with a great

**97.00%**



# THIS WEEK'S NEWS FROM CLASS

## Windmill Nursery

### Highlights from this week:

#### This week:

Our first half the week children have had a wonderful time finding massive spiders in the garden – we caught one and looked at it in a magnifying pot so we could count it's legs and watch it move. The children even named it Dave! (Dave was then safely released back into the garden!) The second half of the week children have really enjoyed finding huge sticks and riding around the Hive on communal broomsticks – just like the witch in Room on the Broom!

#### Next week:

Next week, we will enjoy our final week all together, and see out the year with our class parties!

#### Notices:

Parties are Wednesday morning for HW1/AM children, and Friday afternoon for HW2/PM. Party clothes welcomed!

We won't need book bags in next week, but if you have any more library books at home then please return them. Welly boots will be outside the classroom to be collected for the summer.



## Year R

### Highlights from this week:

What a wonderful week we have had! We enjoyed exploring the book 'The Teddy Bears Picnic' and taking part in different themed activities. The best part was going on our very own teddy bears picnic to the Cherry Orchard, playing in the park and playing lots of games! We enjoyed an ice lolly at school with all of our friends!

In music, we have been learning 'Twinkle Twinkle' on the Ocarinas and can now play the whole song!

We have been practicing our number bonds to 10 in maths by using part-part whole models to explore finding different ways to make 10.

#### Key learning next week:

We can't believe it is our final week in Reception! We will be making the most of our time by taking part in lots of fun activities together. We will be practising our computing skills in the ICT suite, playing lots of games in the sunshine and will be celebrating the end of year on Friday with a party!

#### Notices:

Please see class whiteboards for arrangements for the final week.

#### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Party Day**

Children are invited to wear party clothes to school today. We will be having a party snack provided by the school.

## Year 1

### Highlights from this week:

We have loved accumulating all our learning this term into our final projects such as adding tone to our flower watercolour pictures using stippling and hatching, and adding sound to our animated stories on Purple Mash in Computing. We have learnt about the more/less crocodile symbol in Maths this week and have finished all our spellings in Year One.

### Key dates for next week:

Our final week is going to be an enrichment week, full of extra exciting events and activities where we can really enjoy our time together as an Owl, Mole and Rabbit.

**Monday** is our cake sale! In lieu of a cost for our windmill trip, we are asking for donations of cakes that we can sell after school to raise money for the windmill. These will be sold on the Year 2 section of the playground.

**Tuesday** we are visiting Herne Windmill and Cherry Orchard Park! Please arrive to school promptly as the first class will be leaving as soon as the gate closes. Children will need a rucksack with a filled water bottle and a sun hat. Please apply sun cream in the morning before coming to school.

**Wednesday** is our 'Time Travel in a Day' Day! Children are invited to come to school dressed in clothing and accessories from any era in time and will spend the day visiting each other's classes to find out about a different decade. We will be finding out about fashion, music, technology, food and toys and games.

**Thursday** we will be turning our classrooms into cinemas, complete with seats in rows and a sweet treat to enjoy. We will also be sorting out our classrooms ready to party tomorrow!

**Friday** is our last day together, so we will be having a party day! Children will still need to wear their school uniform but we will be playing party games and having a memorable day with our friends and class adults. We are also inviting children to bring in a named toy to share and play with. No tech games please. Thank you.

### Notices:

Please bring in a sturdy, named shopping bag on **Monday 13th July** for the children to bring home all their work on Friday 17th July. Thank you



## Year 2

### Highlights of the week:

The children really enjoyed their Big Tent Day, where the children got into teams and took part in a range of missions against one another. The children were so competitive! Well done to those winning teams! We've also been busy learning songs and reflecting on our memories at Herne in preparation for our Leavers Service next week.

**Tonight** is Herne Fest! Please drop your child at the Year R gate between 5.00pm-5:15pm and pick them up between 6:45pm-7.00pm from their classroom. We will provide your child with a hot dog, ice cream and plenty of drinks. Please make sure your child has sun cream already applied as they will be outside for the duration.

### Key dates for next week:

Alongside lots of enrichment activities such as visiting the computer room, playing rounders and taking part in a class quiz, we have a very busy week planned!

**Wednesday** Leavers Service at St. Martin's Church at 2pm.

Children do not need bookbags on this day. They will bring their packed lunches and water bottles down to the church to be taken home from there. Please let us know if your child will be attending wrap-around care on this day so we can make arrangements to take them back to school, if required. Get those tissues ready!

**Thursday** we are off to Margate beach! Please drop your child at Herne Bay train station between **9:10pm – 9:25am** and pick them up at **2:20pm**. Your child will need to bring their packed lunch, water bottles, a hand towel to clean sandy feet and sun cream (to be applied by themselves) in a rucksack that they are able to carry. Please also apply sun cream in the morning so they only require a top up during the day. Please also ensure that your child has a sunhat. Bucket and spade are optional.

*If you have a suitable pop-up tent or sunshade which can be used for shade, please let a member of your class team know if we can borrow them for the day.*

**Friday** is our last day ever! Children will have the opportunity to have their school t-shirt signed by peers and teachers, so please ensure that they are wearing one that you are happy to be signed. Please also send your child in with a named black marker pen. ***Please let the class team know if you would not like your child to participate in this.***

We are also inviting children to bring in a named board game/card game to share and play with. No tech games please. Thank you.

### Notices:

Please bring in a sturdy, named shopping bag on **Monday 13th July** for the children to bring home all their work on Friday.

