



THURSDAY FLIER 10 JULY 2014

SCHOOL REPORTS

We hope you all enjoy reading your child's report tonight. Please can I remind you to return your reply slip acknowledging receipt of the report and include your feedback comments. Thank you.

CHANGE OVER DAY

This will be happening tomorrow! If you have a child starting in Year R in September or know of someone who has, can you please remind them of the drop-ins for new Year R parents in the Happy Hut either after morning drop off or after afternoon drop off.

FREE SCHOOL MEAL ENTITLEMENT

Tomorrow, all children in the current Year R and Year 1 classes will be bringing home a letter informing you about the government's new initiative to offer all infant aged children a free school meal from September 2014. Letters will also be handed out to the parents of the new Year R children on their visits. *These forms need to be completed by all parents, regardless of whether you do or do not wish your child to have a free school meal.* This is so that we can check all children on the school roll. We are sending home an envelope with the form marked FSM for you to return your form confidentially. Please return these as soon as possible and **by Friday 18 July at the latest** so that we can sort out the administration ready for September. Thank you.

WORLD WEEK

This is happening next week!! Please can Year 1 children bring in an empty, cleaned out plastic milk bottle to school next week. Year 1 staff would also like people to walk with them to Tesco at the following times:

Hedgehogs	Tuesday 15 July at 9.45 am
Badgers	Tuesday 15 July at 1.15 pm
Squirrels	Wednesday 16 July at 9.45 am
Rabbits	Wednesday 16 July at 1.15 pm

Please contact your child's class teacher if you can help – thank you.

SUMMER CONCERT – THURSDAY 17 JULY

We understand that there has been a clash of events between our school's Summer Concert and Sports Day at Herne Junior School. As parents have probably already booked time off for these events, we have decided to reschedule the timings of both to help you if you have children in both schools. Therefore, the Summer Concert will start here at 9.15 am and we aim to finish by 9.45 am. The Herne sports events will begin at 10.00 am. Let's hope it stays fine!

FOR YEAR R PARENTS

If you currently pay for Cool Milk for your child, please remember to cancel your direct debit to them at the end of term as your child will not receive milk in Year 1. Thank you.

OPEN EVENING 3.10 PM – 6.00 PM THURSDAY 17 JULY

PUPIL PARENT CONFERENCING SESSIONS

This is an event for all parents and children to attend and not just for Y2 as may have been misunderstood from last week's flier. It is an opportunity for your child to share their work with you. Before the open evening, your child will have looked through their work from their current class, assessing their strengths and identifying their next steps in learning. Every child in the class has taken part in this process and should be able to share their findings with you during the open evening, although some of the Year R children may not be able to share their next steps with you yet. Teachers will be on hand during the open evening, however we anticipate that the children themselves will lead the sessions. Children will talk about their favourite pieces of work, what they need to learn next and what they have enjoyed most at school during the last year.

What do you need to do?

Support your child by coming along to the open evening **with your child** any time between 3.10 pm and 6.00 pm on Thursday 17 July. Your child's work will be in their classroom, ready for them to share with you. The session is estimated to take between 10 and 15 minutes. This may be less for Year R children. In previous years, the children have gained a great deal from this experience, both by looking at how well they have progressed throughout the year as well as giving them the confidence to share this information with their parents. This is a fantastic opportunity which will enable your child to take the lead in celebrating their achievements. Please do come along and support them if you can. Also, please take the opportunity to look around the school. There are lots of fabulous things to see.

PARENT SURVEYS FOR YEAR R AND YEAR 2

Thank you very much for completing these and sending them in. As yet, they have not been analysed by the governing body, so I cannot give you the statistical data on your responses. This will be done next term. I am very happy though to say that the overall response has again been extremely supportive and I can assure you that we will be taking careful note of any of your comments.

ONGOING PARKING ISSUES

The police have issued us with 'no parking' cones which are going to be placed outside the rear of the school each morning and evening. This is to prevent illegal parking. I have again contacted the local Park Safe team who will be visiting and issuing on the spot parking tickets to anyone parking illegally either at the front or rear of the school. You have been warned!

LOST PROPERTY

There are lots of items in the lost property box. The lost property box is located in the Year 1 area. Any items unclaimed at the end of the year will be recycled.

