

Herne View Church of England Primary School Summer Term update



Drop off/pick up

School will start for children on Tuesday 6th September 2022 with new Reception starting on Thursday 8th September.

Ditton Street (arriving from 8.50am for a 9.00am start)

Staff will be positioned on the gates opposite Tesco and by the side of school down to the pre-school to welcome children as they start their day. Children can use either entrance and will come in and initially will meet their classroom staff on the playground before moving to taking themselves into school to their classrooms where they will again be met at the door by the classroom staff.

Ditton Street (End of the day 3.30pm)

Families will be welcomed on to the site, again entering by either of these gates, to collect their children from the playground – Year 3 and 4 on the lower playground by the field and Years 5 and 6 on the upper playground by the pre-school. This then allows families a chance to engage with the classteacher face to face.

Silver Street (arriving from 8.40am for an 8.50am start)

Entrance will be via the front gate or double gates (we are trialling not using the back gate near the car park to leave space clear for the wrap around care walking bus to enter/leave).

Silver Street (End of the day 3.20pm)

Families can come on to site to collect from outside the classrooms via the front gate or double gates.



We are aware that some families would like their children to walk to and from school without an adult. Whilst we appreciate this is a choice for families, we would suggest that this is more suitable for older key stage 2 children.

If your child will be walking on their own to and from school, please can we ask families to email a letter to office@herneviewschool.co.uk letting us know that this will be happening and if this will be all days or specified days. If we do not have a letter to say children are walking on their own, we will not allow the children to leave the school site at the end of the day without speaking to an adult off their contact list.

New website

This week we are launching the first part of our new Herne View Church of England Primary School website, www.herneviewschool.co.uk. More information will be added once the new school starts in September but for now, we are sharing this with some key information including staffing, admissions and uniform.

School crossing

Unfortunately, we have been unable to fill two of our school crossing patrol vacancies. We have spoken the Local Authority Highways/School Crossing department and they have been out to survey the three crossings.

From their observations, they have suggested that our remaining crossing patrol person, Mr Broom, now locates at the Ditton Street crossing. Please keep this in mind when using the crossing on Canal Way and crossing over the road at the top of North Street from September. We will keep advertising these posts but this is a situation that is happening across the County.

We are securing some road safety training for all pupils in the Autumn term and are on the list to host Bikeability which would initially be open to pupils in Year 6.

Lesson structure

Children will be with their classteacher throughout the day but will still access provision such as the Cookery, STEM and Art rooms and we will move children across sites to access facilities e.g. children from Ditton Street will go to Silver Street for Forest School and Swimming and children at Silver Street will access rooms such as Cookery at the Ditton Street site.

Children will be taught a full curriculum that will also be enhanced through community and other wider opportunities including school trips. By being with the same teacher it will allow us to ensure children's learning across the curriculum is reinforced throughout the day with clear cross curricular links. We are also looking to plan at least one residential next year.

All our staff are primary trained which means they have a strong subject knowledge across the National Curriculum and we will ensure the breadth of curriculum is experienced by children in every year group. We want to maintain the strong partnership that exists between school and home and will look to plan opportunities to ensure learning is shared.

We have been asked what the day will be like for the pupils. The following gives the outline timetable for both sites:

Silver Street Reception, Years 1 and 2

Arrive 8.40 am to 8.50 am then register
8.55 am lessons start
Breaktime 10.15 am to 10.30 am
Lessons
Lunch Years 1 and 2 12.00 to 1.08pm
Lunch EYFS 11.40am to 12.50pm
Lessons
Afternoon break 2.10pm to 2.20pm
Lessons
3.00pm Worship (Thursday will be a star of the week
assembly at 9.30am)
3.20pm end of school day

Ditton Street Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Arrive 8.50am to 9.00am then register
9.05am lessons start
Breaktime 10.30am to 10.45am (Years 3 and 4)
10.45am to 11.00am (Years 5 and 6)
Lessons
Lunch 12.00 to 1.08pm
Lessons
Afternoon break 2.20pm to 2.30pm
Lessons
3.10pm Worship (Friday will be a star of the week
assembly at 9.30am)
3.30pm end of school day

School Office Contact Details

The new office email as given above will be office@herneviewschool.co.uk and the telephone number for the school will be 01460 52686.

Please be aware that the office will be closed after the end of term but will be available on the INSET days Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September.

Advance notice that there will be no office available on Monday 5th September as all staff will be involved in training that day. The office email is now available but may not be checked daily during the holidays.



School Uniform

Uniform lists are available on the new website and details about orders and where/when to collect are on the final newsletter of the year and emailed to pupils in current Year 5 and new Reception pupils.

Main Uniform

- royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan (no hoodies) with the Herne View Logo
- grey trousers/skirts/pinafores/knee length shorts or blue/white summer dresses
- pale blue polo shirt
- grey or white socks; grey tights
- black shoes suitable for active primary pupils

PE kit (children wear PE kit all day on PE days)

- white t-shirt (no collar or buttons)
 - navy shorts
 - navy/black/grey jogging bottoms
 - trainers
 - Children wear school sweatshirt/cardigan with PE kit
- no alternative jumpers/hoodies

Swimming:

- swimming costume - one piece not bikini/tankini
- swimming trunks not board short style
- towel
- footwear to walk to pool in



Building works

We are looking forward to seeing the results of all the building work taking place this Summer, some at Silver Street but the majority at Ditton Street and we're sure children and staff will enjoy the new Herne View Church of England Primary school sites. Once we are established in September, we will have some open house sessions for families so you can come and share in all the developments and details of these will be sent out at the start of next term.