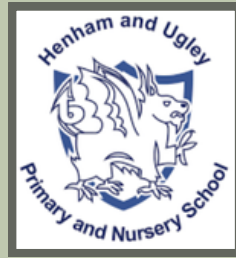


Henham & Ugley Nursery and Primary School

Newsletter: Friday 30th January 2026



Message from Mrs Brogan

As you will be aware, our whole staff team is working really hard to support the children during lunchtimes. We're continuing to encourage kind play, helping the children to share both resources and space, and guiding them to solve disagreements with calmness, kindness and respect. Lunchtime is such an important part of the school day, and we want it to be a time where children can have fun, let off steam, build friendships and create those special primary school memories.

Our school rules sit right at the heart of these conversations and expectations. They help us all understand what we stand for as a school and the positive behaviours we want to see every day. But do you know what they are?


Please take a moment to look at our school rules below. We would be so grateful if you could chat about them at home with your children. By working together, children, families and school, we can make sure everyone feels supported, valued and clear about the shared goals we're all working towards.




Have a wonderful weekend.




SCHOOL RULES




1. We listen
to each
other.




2. We make
good
choices.




3. We are polite,
helpful
and respectful



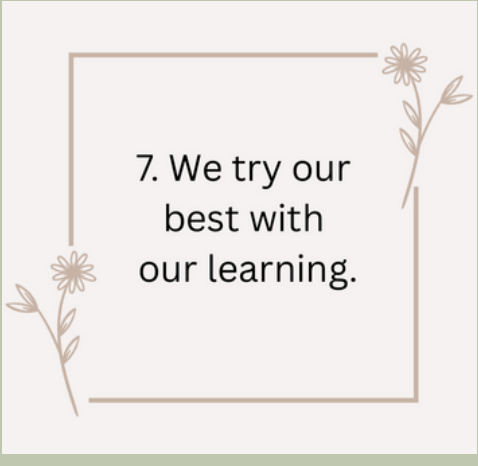
4. We are gentle
with
kind hands,
actions and words



5. We value and
encourage
each other.



6. We look after
everyone
and
everything.



7. We try our
best with
our learning.

Diary Dates



Please note: These dates are subject to change and new dates can be added.

Friday 13th February - Break for HALF TERM

Monday 23rd February - Return to school.

Wednesday 4th & Thursday 5th March - World Book Day events (more information to follow - please note we are not dressing in costumes this year, so no need to buy/make costumes! It's going to be a 'cosy PJ day.)

Henham's behaviour policy workshops:
 Wednesday 11th March - 9:00am in the school hall
 Thursday 19th March - 2:30pm in the school hall

Week starting 16th March - Neurodiversity Week

Tuesday 24th March - iRock concert 2.30pm

Tuesday 24th March - Parent Consultations.

Thursday 26th March - Parent Consultations.

Essex County Council School Term and Holiday Dates for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools - Academic Year 2026-2027

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= Schooldays
 = School holidays
 = Bank holidays
 = INSET days

 = Weekends

Please note term dates for 2026/27 academic year.

Our GOLDS are...

Nursery Lottie, Robin, Thea & Hudson

Reception Aurora & Rosie M

Year 1 Willow

Year 2 Bruno, Thomas, Lilah & Mia.

Year 3 Grayson, Poppy, Ronnie, Ruby, Evan & Priscilla.

Year 4 Willow, Frankie & Brooke.

Year 5 Harrison R

Year 6 Evie & Ethan.

be kind

George L (Yr 4) - you are **CONSISTENTLY** kind, **WOW!**

Abdur (Yr4) & Ianis (Yr3) for showing kindness to your friend in the taxi and showing him to his class every day

Jesse P (Yr4) for being such a kind learning partner.

The whole of year 5 for helping Miss Jeremy and the children in year 2 in their DT lesson

Thomas, Ethan and Silas (Yr 6), for giving up your time to tidy your class bookshelves - how kind!

Tobias (Yr 3) thank you for showing kindness during football - what a great role model.

Mrs B's kindness award

SUPER KINDNESS AWARD



For Evie (Yr 6)

For voluntarily giving up your time to help across the school. You are **ALWAYS** ready to show kindness and you bring something very special to our school.

Freddie (Yr3) you have been nominated for showing such kindness to your teachers - we love that Freddie!



House Points

WINNER

Green House: 1,049

Red House: 924

Blue House: 853

Purple House: 774



Team points for the spring term will be gathered and the winning team will enjoy an afternoon of creativity 'junk modelling' with Mrs B in the hall.



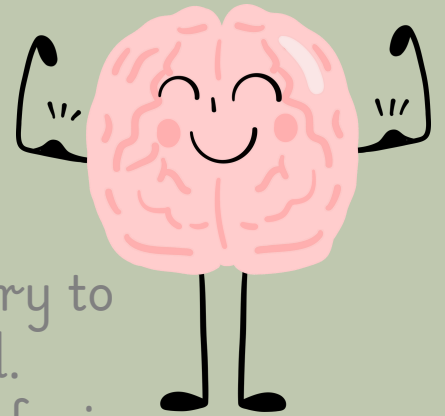
Year 5 Vs Year 6
Year 3 Vs Year 4

The Autumn Term winners are.....YEAR 4

We are a healthy eating school



"A little note to kindly say,
Healthy snacks help fuel our day.
Please send food that's good to eat,
To help keep learning calm and sweet!"



Just a gentle reminder - we try to be a healthy eating school. Therefore, could you please refrain from sending your child into school with crisps, highly sugary snacks or chocolate bars.

Fruit, Veg, cereal bars are great!

Remember - we are a nut/seed free school.

Thank you.



Please could you ensure grapes, cherry tomatoes and olives are cut up - they can pose a choking hazard. Thank you.

So many certificates!



All our super Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Sports Hall athletic champions who represented our school so beautifully - all achieving 2nd!
Well done Team Henham.



Year 6 girls have been determined to remember facts from their GPS lesson - this certainly would help me! Very catchy girls.



Parliament



This week we welcomed Mrs Stroud to our assembly. She came to tell us all about how Parliament runs.

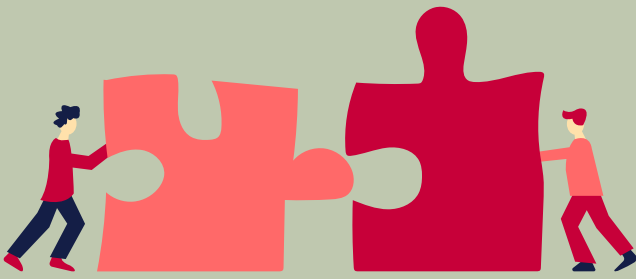
“ We learnt that the Common Room in Parliament is more important than the Lords room. The King attends once every year & in May 2027 there will be no more plastic in baby wipes - this becomes law!

We were told that even though we cannot vote, our voices and opinions count. We can write to Parliament and voice our opinions which can help change policy!

We also learnt that the people that sit at the front in Parliament are the most important. (that doesn't count in class!!)”



Thea - Year 6



We are also going to be joined by Emma Codd from Mind, who has a wealth of information and knowledge.

Parent Meeting - Henham's approach to supporting behaviour.

We are incredibly proud of every child in our school. We see how hard they work, not only in the classroom with their learning, but also in building friendships, showing good manners, and helping us create a calm, happy environment. We believe our approach to behaviour plays a big part in fostering an atmosphere that supports learning and development.

As a team, we're very confident in our behaviour approach (it's like our second language!), but we appreciate it may feel unfamiliar to you. To help, we'll be hosting two short sessions in the school hall where you can join me and Mrs Aves (Assistant Headteacher).

We'll walk you through our behaviour policy and be available to answer any questions you may have.

As a mum of three myself, I completely understand that little ones can have their moments at home too! By learning about our school's approach, you might find some of the language and strategies useful at home, so we're all 'singing from the same hymn sheet'.

Session dates:

Wednesday 11th March - 9:00am in the school hall

Thursday 19th March - 2:30pm in the school hall

Please come along—we'll put the kettle on for a coffee! Feel free to bring little ones; we'll have some toys ready for them to play with.

Shine
Bright

We love to hear about all your achievements and milestones in school and outside school. Please email me any news you would like to share.

Isabella in Year 1 has been shining so brightly in her Acro assessment...she achieved her yellow and orange certificate! Well done Isabella!!

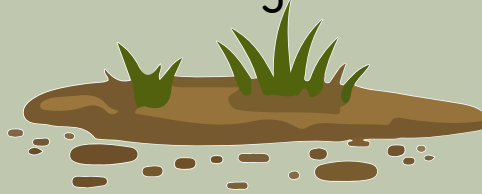




'Den building and Digging' KS2



As per my recent email, we are introducing the opportunity for KS2 to 'Dig & Den build' at lunchtimes - something we may introduce to KS1 if successful. Please remember, if you would like your child to take part, they need to bring in old trainers/wellies (these can stay in school) and old jogging bottoms (which need to go home weekly)



PLAYTIME CONSTRUCTION

We want to provide our children with a variety of lunchtime activities, equipment that inspires creativity, team work and fun!

We are on the hunt for lots of LOOSE PARTS and need your help.

Could you provide any of the following?

We would be very grateful.

Donations can be left under the 'car port' or call the office if you need to discuss.

Let's make lunchtimes great!





Go Kart tyres



Large loose parts



Milk crates



Guttering



Wooden planks



Ropes





Tarpauline



Pipes



Wooden boxes



Large logs



Cabel wheels



Plastic oil drums



Attendance is so vital to us at Henham, we love seeing your children in school, on time every day!



Reporting absence



Could we please remind you to follow this procedure if your child is unwell:

- call the school office before 8.30am - 01279-850213
 - Choose option 1.
 - Please leave a message with child's name, year group and reason for absence.
 - Please call on each day of sickness.
- Thank you.

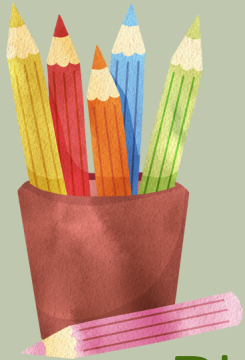


Henham and Ugley Nursery

Monday - Friday 8:45 to 3.15
term times only.

Please book your place to avoid
disappointment.

Please contact the office for further
information.





Cycling into school

We love seeing you bike into school. Could we ask that cyclists are careful as they cycle into school and **STOP AT THE ZEBRA CROSSING**. We use this zebra crossing to ensure children cross safely.

Please be mindful that staff drive into school at the same time as you, so the car park can be a busy place.

Thank you.

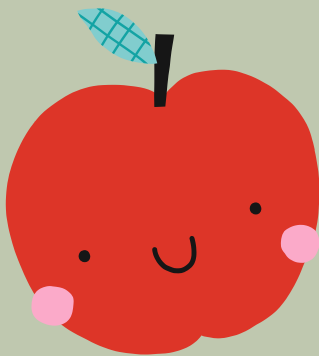
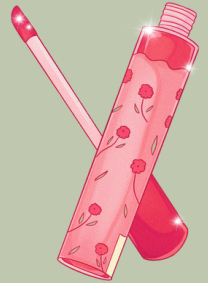
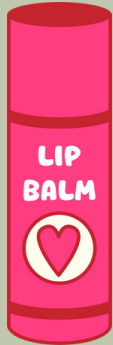
★ **PRET A MANGER** ★

We continue to have our 'pret a manger' delivery every Monday at 5.30pm. They deliver to the carport at the front of the school - all are welcome!

Lip balms, creams, gloss.

We are finding children are coming in with an assortment of creams etc... Could we ask that these stay at home unless prescribed or required for a particular purpose. There is always a danger that a child loses their property and it can cause upset. It can also interfere with learning time. If your child needs to apply cream for a particular reason, please inform the class teacher and they will keep their cream/vasaline on their desk

Thank you



Wrap around Care.

We are so lucky to have our wrap around - breakfast and after school club. If you are using these, please be advised that you need to book your place 1 month in advance and pay for these sessions via ScoPay. Any queries, please contact the school office.

Thank you

Wrap around
drop off/pick up

Please ensure you take your child to the door and collect in person. We often have messages and news to share with you.

UNIFORM ORDERING

PE kits can be
purchased
following this link



Logo uniform can be
purchased following this
link

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