

# Welcome to Herons parents' information meeting



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# Expectations in Herons

Full school uniform / PE kit

*"Ready, safe, respectful"*

Daily reading at home (books have gone home today!)

Being resilient learners who persevere!

# Homework in Herons

- CGP revision books (once in school)
- Regular reading x4 per week - books have come home today
- Regular Maths/English tasks (from next week)
- KS1 / KS2 statutory spelling lists - these are now on our website page

## How Herons parents can help

1. Encourage your child to read regularly and discuss the meanings of any unfamiliar words with them.
2. Encourage your child to apply maths skills at home (money, timetables, measuring quantities in the kitchen etc).
3. Support your child to attend school on time every day.
4. Come in and see us if you have any questions or concerns!

# How Herons parents can help



Department  
for Education

## Summary table of responsibilities for school attendance

Statutory guidance for maintained schools, academies, independent schools, and local authorities

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### All pupils

#### Parents are expected to:

Ensure their child attends every day the school is open except when a statutory reason applies.

Notify the school as soon as possible when their child has to be unexpectedly absent (e.g. sickness).

Only request leave of absence in exceptional circumstances and do so in advance.

Book any medical appointments around the school day where possible.

# Herons curriculum enhancements

**PE** - Thursdays (though additional after half term, TBC)

**Forest School** - Fridays (13th Sept - 18th Oct)

**Swimming** - Wednesdays (11th Sept - 23rd Oct)  
(26th Feb - 2nd Apr)

**Trips** - Crucial Crew: 6th December  
Residential: 19th - 21st March 2025  
Gressenhall - TBC

# A word on SATs - Statutory Assessment Tests

- ▶ Each May, Year 6 children take part in SATs. They gain a mark which shows how they have achieved against the end of Key Stage 2 expectations.
- ▶ SATs week: week beginning Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May

- ▶ Externally marked tests:

English: Reading (1 hour)  
Grammar and punctuation (45 minutes)  
Spelling (20 minutes)

Maths: Paper 1 (Arithmetic - 30 minutes)  
Paper 2 (Reasoning - 40 minutes)  
Paper 3 (Reasoning - 40 minutes)

No calculators allowed in any test

- ▶ Writing - teacher assessment of their writing throughout the year

# Additional meetings for Herons

- Residential Meeting - October 9th
- SATs meeting - January 2025 (exact date TBC)



Thank you for joining us.

Any questions?

