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Summer Term No. 2

13 May 2015

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **MAY FAIR**

What a great day on Saturday!! Thank you all very much for your support. It was wonderful to see so many of you there so thank you for coming. Many thanks if you were able to help out, particularly to the May Fair Committee and all volunteers who managed to find a spare half an hour (or more) to set up, man a stall, tidy up or count the monies. We really cannot do it without you!

A special thank you must be extended to Mrs Gibson for all of her hard work in supporting the Year 2 May Pole dancers. Sadly, unforeseen circumstances prevented her being here on the day, but the dancers really did do her proud. Special thanks also go to Mrs Ashcroft who always supports the dancers in learning the moves and who stepped in at the last minute to guide them on the day. Also thanks to the whole Year 2 team and particularly our marvellous Year 2 children who 'May Poled' despite the gusts! They really were brilliant and danced with such enthusiasm. The May Pole dancing is possibly the star attraction at the fair and it takes a great deal of commitment from the children to make sure it works as well as it did this weekend. Thank you so much Year 2, you wowed us on Saturday!

The cake stall was a great success again this year. Thank you for your kind donations of cakes. Please collect your cake tins by the end of this week (they are next to the gorilla in the foyer).

Also, thank you for supporting the Infant Stall and Tombola with your generous donations of jars and bottles – we had a magnificent number. Thanks also to the teaching and support staff who spent time preparing the stall and running it on the day.

### **STAFFING**

We are sadly due to see some staffing changes this September. We will be wishing Emma Ross many good wishes as she begins her Maternity

leave. In addition, we are very proud of Lizzie Austin who is going to be leaving us to undertake an Educational Psychology degree. We wish them both well. Recruitment is underway for these posts.

### **SUN SAFETY REMINDER**

It is that time of the year again when I remind you that during these warmer months children should come to school with sun hats (legionnaire style or wide brimmed), sun glasses (if needed) and sun cream! Although hats are not part of the school uniform we always recommend them and would advise you to ensure your child knows to wear one whenever outside. We do remind the children but it also helps if they know you expect them to wear one too! We also discuss with the children and remind them about drinking plenty of water. They always have the option to collect their water bottle and are advised after playtimes or PE to take a drink. We have some lovely shady spaces on the playground, again children are advised to play slower games and stay in the shade when it becomes warmer outside.

### **ACTIVE KIDS (SAINSBURY) VOUCHERS**

Thank you for Active Kids vouchers that you have been sending in. We plan to redeem them for lots of free equipment for school by the end of next week, so please drop off any remaining vouchers by then. Thank you!

### **INFLATABLE FUNDAY**

The afternoon of Sunday, 14th June sees the return of "Inflatable Funday" after a successful debut last year (subject to the weather). The Junior School playing field will be full of inflatables of all shapes and sizes. There will be bouncy castles, giant slides, assault courses, human table football and much more.

Wristbands will sell for £8.00 each or pre-sell 3 for £20.00 and £3.00 for under 3's, allowing children unlimited access. They can continue bouncing for the entire afternoon! Refreshments for adults and children will also be on sale. FHIS and HENSA need at least six parents from each class signed up for a 30 minute slot by Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> May. To sign up please copy and paste into your browser: [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/60B0B49AAAA2CAB9-inflatable2/](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/60B0B49AAAA2CAB9-inflatable2/) Thank you!

### SAVE THE DATE – SUMMER DISCO

This year's Summer "Desert Island" Disco is on Friday 10th July, 6-8pm. Join us for a dance, games and a hot dog or two. More details to follow.

### LOST PROPERTY

The lost property is mounting up again. Please can you take any items belonging to your child by Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May, after which clothing will be donated to FHIS.

*Yours,*

*Mandy Martin*

Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	End of term 5
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Start of term 6
	Bristol Zoo workshop (Yr 1)
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Inflatable Day
W/C 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Scholastic Book Fair
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Reception trip to Avon Valley
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 2 Play 9.30am
Thu 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports day 9.30am (weather permitting)
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer disco 6-8pm
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 2 visit to Slimbridge
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> July	End of term 6
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Inset day



### PARENT TEACHER GOVERNOR GROUP CONTACT DETAILS

#### Reception

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#### Year 2

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### HENLEAZE CHRISTIAN PARENTS' PRAYER GROUP

...warmly invite all parents who would like to pray for the schools to join us for an informal chat over tea and cake at 9 Dorset Road, Henleaze. From 2pm on Thursday 7th May and Thursday 4th June

If you have small children they are very welcome.

For more information contact Carol Kiekuth ([carol@kiekuth.com](mailto:carol@kiekuth.com)) or Iain McColl ([mccoll.iain@gmail.com](mailto:mccoll.iain@gmail.com))

### SCHOOL'S OUT HENLEAZE MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY PLAY SCHEME

Our May Half - Term Holiday Play scheme this year is running from Tues 26<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May 2015 at Henleaze Junior School. Our theme for the week is 'Transportation'; So come and join us making edible trains & banana boats, constructing lego vehicles, paper planes and gliders as well as Scalextric and remote controlled car racing, plus much more. Our day trip this week will be to the Wild Place at Cribbs Causeway. For more information visit our website [www.schoolsouthenleaze.co.uk](http://www.schoolsouthenleaze.co.uk), to register or make a booking visit [www.libacura.co.uk/register/soh](http://www.libacura.co.uk/register/soh) or any further queries email [soholidayclub@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:soholidayclub@hotmail.co.uk).

### DANCE CLUB

Ali's Get Dancing Club is a fun for all dancing club in which this term the children are learning about choreographing their own dances. They choose who to dance with, what music they want and enjoy working together to create a piece of dance which can be performed to their parents and friends at the end. If this sounds interesting to you and you would like to join us on a Tuesday after school please give Ali a call on 07795215319 or email her at [aligetdancing@gmail.com](mailto:aligetdancing@gmail.com)

### GUITAR CLUB

Do you want to learn to play Skyfall, Harry Potter, Gangnam Style on the guitar? There are vacancies for guitar club for Year 1 and 2 children. The club is after school on Monday. Contact [hazel@hazelwinter.co.uk](mailto:hazel@hazelwinter.co.uk)

### WOMEN'S PRE LOVED CLOTHES & ACCESSORIES SALE 16<sup>TH</sup>

#### MAY 11AM-1PM AT THE SCOUT HUT FALLODON WAY

This community event is in aid of Falldon Playgroup. Adults £1, children free. There will be face painting and tattoos for children, plus refreshments available.

### CILLA SPINK - CHILDMINDER

Cilla has before and after school spaces available. Please contact her on 0117 962 0059 or mobile 0799 0558 517 email [spinkone@gmail.com](mailto:spinkone@gmail.com).

### HENLEAZE TENNIS CLUB OPEN DAYS MAY 16<sup>TH</sup> AND 17<sup>TH</sup>

Fitness and fun, cardio tennis, family time, free coaching (adults, juniors and age 6-10). Book on line [www.lta.org.uk/GBTW](http://www.lta.org.uk/GBTW) and search HENLEAZE or call Caroline on 07872 450937

### ITEMS FOR SALE

**Lovely child's dolls house, furniture and dolls for sale. For more information consult the office.**

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