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Dear Parents and Carers

I need to start this message with a belated goodbye and thank you to Kristy Stanniland who has left our fantastic office team to work at another school. We miss her contributions (and happy greetings) in the office, but remember her each week as we work together to get the newsletter she played a big part in developing, out to you. We wish her well as I'm sure do you.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Miller who has been a member of the lunch time team and crossing patrol for many years. A collection is being held in the Infant School office. If you would like to contribute, please do pop in.

In school we have been busy with visitors to the children and staff. Some teachers have met with members of the local authority and have been praised for the detailed way that they can speak about the children and their learning, something we are very proud of, as well as working to set priorities for next year. The children met some small and wriggly creatures as well as being introduced to a local author.

On the theme of authors, some of our most enthusiastic writers have been writing short stories for a cross-school (NW24) competition. The entries I have seen are very impressive, some of which I will display from next week.

I have received a few comments about Sport's Day from parents. This year's change was made due to our knowledge of the children; feeling that many more children would enjoy the multi activity session if it was is a setting that they are familiar with. We know some children thrive on the excitement and change, but for many it can be quite overwhelming and we wanted to be as inclusive as possible. We really appreciate your understanding in this and look forward to taking part in the Race for Life with you in the morning.

Lots of other dates coming up in the diary with 'New Parents' evening, Year 2 play, Leavers' assembly, class trips etc, so please check the key dates section.

Have a lovely weekend.

Gemma Fricker

Headteacher

YEAR GROUP HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK:

Reception

Reception have enjoyed learning about snails and are now familiar with lots of snail facts. Did you know that snails can have lungs or gills, depending on their species and habitat! The children have also been hunting for mini beasts and handling them.

Year 1

Year 1 experienced a visit from Bristol Zoo. They were shown lots of small creatures,

including a snake, cockroaches and a millipede. Some of the children were very adventurous and handled them.

Year 1 were also inspired by the visit from a local book author and illustrator. They read to the children and talked about their exciting jobs.

Year 2

Year 2 have been busy writing their own stories for the North West 24 School competition and loving learning the new songs for the Year 2 Leavers Play.

Pupils are looking forward to Shuffle Up Day next Monday. Please remember to provide your child with a packed lunch if this was their stated meal preference.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

HEADLICE

We have reports of headlice in various classes, please check and treat your child if necessary.
https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Monday 24 June – Shuffle Up day for Year 2 (ails to follow)

Wednesday 26 June – Sports Day

Tuesday 2 July – Reception Trip to Avon Valley – **remember your packed lunch.**

Wednesday 3 July – Open Evening 5pm to 6.30pm in the Infant School, 5.30pm to 7pm in the Junior School.

Friday 5 July – Open Morning 9.10am – 10am – come along and see your child's work

Wednesday 17 July – Year 2 play at 9.30am

Thursday 18 July – Paddleboat Theatre

Friday 19 July – Year 2 Leavers' Assembly from 9.05am to 9.25am

Please see the online calendar here:
http://www.henleaze-inf.bristol.sch.uk/?page_id=55

COMMUNITY MESSAGES

School's Out Henleaze Summer Holiday Club – open for bookings - The scheme is running from 22nd July (Junior's inset day) throughout the whole summer to 3rd September (inset day for both Infant and Junior School). From bug hunts to Ape Adventure projects, bouncy castles to unicorn crafts, we have an enormous range of activities to make this a summer to remember. We're also running off-site trips to Puxton Park, Cattle Country, as well as to the cinema and local parks. **For more info and to book visit www.schoolsouthenleaze.co.uk** or contact Jenny, Manager, on 07847 479 626. The club costs £25 for a full day (8.15am – 5.30pm) or £17.50 for a half-day. You can sign up to just one day, multiple days or the full week.

Ali's Get Dancing After School Dance Club. All primary ages. We meet every Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm in the Infant Hall. For more information call Ali on 07795 215319 or email aligetdancing@gmail.com

FRENCH CLUB

If your child would like to try French club this term, please contact Anna-Kate on admin@clubs4kids.com or 07375306881. A bientôt x

Remember – please park considerately if you are driving to school. Do not use the staff car park or obstruct our neighbour's driveways. Thank you.