

Dear Children

Hello from school. We hope that you are all well, looking after each other at home and having fun. School feels very quiet without you all, but we are doing lots of things to keep busy as well as thinking of you at home. I noticed a message for Class 8 in the window of a house as I walked into school this morning. This put a smile on my face and made me think about different ways we could send messages to each other. I think posters in windows are a great idea and Mrs Gibson thought we should have a place to send photos of the things we are doing at home to share, so has arranged for an email address for this. The junior children in school wrote a song which is going on their blog (<http://henleazejuniorschool.co.uk/news/hjs-newsroom/singing-all-way>). Teachers are also writing you a newspaper full of ideas. I wonder how many other ways you can keep in touch with each other?

Here are some photos to show you some of the things happening in school. Like lots of you we have been enjoying exercise with Joe Wickes each morning as well as lots of fun with Shine Sports leaders. We have been creating a perfect planet imagining the wild and wonderful animals that might live there as well as thinking of a name for our new class in school. We are currently Super Duper Cheetah class! We hope you send some photos and messages soon.

The children wanted to send a message to say thank you to all of you for staying at home to keep everyone safe. They also wanted to let you know that school is fun (Belle says it's one big party!) and that it feels very big without you.

Much love from Mrs Fricker and all at Henleaze School



Keeping Fit and healthy

Adults are waking up with stiff muscles thanks to Joe Wickes!



Mrs Grant is very funny!



Learning outside

Dear parents and carers

I hope that you and your families are well. Thank you all for the supportive messages and well wishes and treats you have sent in. We really appreciate your support and kindness and want to say thank you to you all for keeping your children safe at home .

We want to maintain regular contact with you and hope to do this in a variety of ways. Our website will have our usual weekly blog updates on a Friday. These will include home learning, but importantly share messages and experiences from children in and out of school. We are grateful for messages about resources and websites that you have discovered and endeavour to add those to our website. Mrs Gibson has been busy working at home today creating the Henleaze News packed with messages and idea. Most exciting is the new platform for sharing photos of life at home so that we can keep children and families connected. We're really excited to see what everyone has been up to.

We are also aware that this is a difficult time for our families at home. There are many juggling child-care and work, as well as those who may be unwell. We will signpost resources and services where you can access support, but also want to remind you that at all times there is a senior member of staff in school available to help.

Kind Regards

Gemma Fricker