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**Friday 11 September 2020**

Dear Parent/Carer

We have had a fantastic week in school! Having all 3 year groups with us has meant that there has been a lot of activity so children and adults are all ready for a weekend rest. As I have been looking in to classrooms (from the doors and windows), I have been really impressed with the way that the children have settled into learning routines and expectations, particularly our new Reception cohort who have bounced in and out each day with smiles on their faces. There has also been lots of time for play across the school, with den making and role-play front-running favourites. The class blogs have some lovely photos of class activity, so please take a look. All children have been amazing and below are those that shone out:

### **Stars of the week**

**Class 4: Sophie D**

**Class 5: Isaac**

**Class 6: Hunter**

**Class 7: Billy**

**Class 8: Julia**

**Class 9: Abigale**

(Reception Stars start in Term 2 when they are confident enough to join the celebration)

**Class of the Week: Class 8**

Parents of this week's Stars will receive a link to the assembly and a photo via email from the Class Teacher.

**Some of the learning on display:**



## **Communication:**

We are aware that communication with class teachers at the start of the day is a challenge as we cannot have additional hold-ups in the morning. Please use the class emails (e.g. [class7@henleaze-inf.bristol.sch.uk](mailto:class7@henleaze-inf.bristol.sch.uk)) as you would for any teacher conversation you might have organised at the door in the past.

It has been brought to our attention that some informal class WhatsApp groups are being used too for conversations that would be better to be conducted by families involved with the school. Please be reminded that we are very willing to address parent concerns through phone, virtual and in some cases face-to-face meetings and discourage conversations about in-school matters in wider groups where context and full knowledge of school actions may not be known. Our school Behaviour Policy outlines our expectation for collaboration. <https://www.henleaze-inf.bristol.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Behaviour-Policy-May-2019.pdf>

## **Messages:**

The weather is due to heat up with sun and high temperatures forecast for the start of next week. Please send your child into school with all day sunscreen already applied and a sunhat to wear. We are outside as much as possible and need children to be safe.

Local residents have been in contact to ask that parents refrain from using the private road that cuts between Park Grove and Hill View at the top of Wanscow walk. We thank you for your support in respecting our school neighbours.

Hand washing stations outside classes are for use if there is an opportunity (ie no queue and extra time). We are happy for children to wash hands inside once the doors are open and would prefer this to a queue building.

You are all doing an amazing job in supporting your children to understand new rules and

routines- which we know are numerous! We thank you for your understanding and patience.

## **School milk:**

School milk is free for pupils under 5. Once children in Reception turn five they will receive a letter from School Milk Services explaining how to purchase milk should they wish to do so. Parents of pupils in other year groups can purchase school milk by contacting School Milk Services directly and making a payment over the phone (tel. 01934510950). Please note, there is a slight time lag between paying for milk and it being delivered for your child in school.

## **Scooters:**

Scooters can be stored in the bike rack at the bottom of the stairs leading to the Infant School office if you need to do so. We have had a number left outside classrooms and in the playground after drop off. **Please remember to them home with you or store them in the bike rack. Thank you.**

Have a lovely weekend.

## **Best wishes**

**Gemma Fricker**

## **Notice board items**

### **Notice from French Club**

Dear Parents

I really hope term has started well. I am really looking forward to seeing the children in French club. Until we are able to return into school for French club, we will have the following French language clubs via zoom learning the language through games, songs and role-play.

Reception and Year 1 beginners: Mondays  
4pm

Year 1, 2 and 3: Tuesdays and Thursdays  
4.15pm

KS2: Mondays 5pm and Wednesdays  
4.15pm

Club de cuisine: Saturdays at 9.30am

During our zoom holiday clubs during lockdown, the cooking days were always really popular and so I am starting this new club: Club de cuisine will be a Saturday morning zoom French Cooking lesson where children will learn French recipes such as soupe à l'oignon, quiche lorraine, mousse au chocolat. Your child will learn French whilst also creating some fantastic traditional French dishes.

If you are interested in the French language or cooking clubs, please contact Anna-Kate on +44 (0)7375 306 881 or email [ak@clubs4kids.com](mailto:ak@clubs4kids.com). Updates and fun French facts can be found on our facebook and instagram pages - please do follow/like us.

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