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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are really excited to be welcoming Class 7 back to school next week and are really proud of their home-learning efforts. We know how challenging being unable to leave their homes for this time will have been and hope that they enjoy this weekend's opportunities to get outside. Our other returning Year 2 children have re-joined us full of energy and enthusiasm for learning (the rest of us are looking a little wearier in this 8 week term!).

The teachers and I really appreciated the opportunity to speak with those of you who were able to join the curriculum Zoom meetings this week. It was good to be able to answer questions as well as gain some additional inputs from our parent community. We will continue to find alternative ways to communicate about and share learning throughout the year. Below are links to audio recordings of the sessions.

KS1 Curriculum information recording [here](#)

Reception curriculum information recording [here](#)

We have planned for our first set of remote Parents' Evenings. These will take place on the 10th and 12th November via Zoom. They will be booked via our online Parent Evening Booking System as in previous years (a link will be sent out nearer the time) and will be 10-minute sessions with the class teacher. Please make our admin team aware if you have any difficulties in accessing the technology to meet via Zoom and we will arrange for a phone meeting instead.

Ahead of this, we will invite you for an 'al fresco' learning share in the week beginning the 2nd November. There will be a designated 30-minute morning or afternoon slot for half-class

groups to share the learning in children's books. These will be based on surname by alphabetical order so that we can manage space and organise this safely for the children. Teachers will inform you of your slot before the end of term.

Classes 4 and 7 will be on Tuesday 3rd

Classes 5 and 8 on Wednesday 4th

Classes 6 and 9 on Thursday 5th

Celebration

Stars of the Week:

Class 4: **Cicely**

Class 5: **Florrie**

Class 6: **Abi**

Class 7: **Lucas**

Class 8: **Olly**

Class 9: **Hector**

Well done all of you for your fantastic achievements this week!

Class of the week:

Class 6- for great enthusiasm and readiness to learn and for some really super handwriting!

To see and hear more about what has been happening in school please visit the class blogs. <https://www.henleaze-inf.bristol.sch.uk/>

Best wishes

Gemma Fricker

Messages:

Routes in and out of the campus:

Having met (virtually) with the Junior school Leadership team this week, both schools would like to thank parents for their continued efforts to keep our community safe at pick-up and drop-off. Your promptness and adherence to routes is making these busy times much safer. Junior parents are reminded not to wait in the Infant staff carpark as this is still used up until 9:00 and poses a danger.

We have also noticed that since the Junior School have tweaked their start and end times, there are a few more clashes. We ask that in the mornings if you have children to drop off at the same time, you start with the Juniors and then drop off the younger children. As in the afternoon, the younger children find waiting harder, please collect your Infant children first in the event of both classes finishing at the same time.

School community:

Mrs Grant is really pleased with responses from families to her request for information about family heritage we can celebrate in school. If you haven't already, get in contact with Mrs Grant via the Class 9 email.

Teachers have been exploring resources to enhance and diversify our curriculum during the past year. Recommended for parents is the current LoveFilm collection which has lots of KS2 and some KS1 films that are great conversation starters.

Parking:

We have been informed that some parents have not been parking responsibly outside of our school gates, including on yellow lines in front of the footpath leading onto Henleaze Park. Please enable children and families to walk to school safely by parking further away if you must drive. Please also remember that the school carpark is not for parent use at any time.

Lost property:

An unnamed brand new navy blue sweatshirt with school logo (aged 9-10) has gone missing. If you have accidentally taken it home, please return it to the office. Lost property is now in the bins just inside the doors at the top of the stone steps next to the office. A number of items have been left which require collection.

Class 7 pupil photographs – date change

Please note that Colorfoto will now be in school on **Tuesday 13th October** to take pupil portraits for Class 7. If your child was not in school on Wednesday 30th September for the photo day and you would like them to have their photograph taken, please let your child's class teacher know so that this can be arranged.

School's Out Henleaze October Half Term Holiday Club– open for bookings

Our October Half Term Holiday Club is open for bookings! Running from 26-30 October, based at Henleaze Infant School, we can't wait to have some Autumnal fun. From Halloween crafts and leaf collages to junk modelling and scavenger hunts, alongside our usual wide range of sports and other activities, we'll keep your kids entertained. **For more info and to book visit www.schoolsouthenleaze.co.uk/holiday-club-programme** or email Jenny, manager@schoolsouthenleaze.co.uk. The club costs £30 for a full day (8.15am – 5/5.30pm).

Forest School for Reception pupils – payment now live

Thank you to those parents that have given their consent and payment for Forest School. Payments can be made via the School Gateway App, which you will need to download. See instructions below:

1. Search for "School Gateway" in the Apple App Store/Google Play or on your phone go to www.schoolgateway.com/apple (Apple) or www.schoolgateway.com/android (Android)
2. Install the app and if you are asked then say yes to "Allow Push Notifications"

3. When you launch School Gateway for the first time, please select 'New User' and enter the email address and mobile telephone number you have registered with the school

4. The system will send a PIN code to your phone; please enter this PIN code and the app will be activated for you.

As soon as you've got the system set-up, all of the text messages we send you will appear in the app; you'll receive notifications/alerts as normal.

Thank you.

Dates for the diary

Tue 13 th October	Colorfoto in school to take Class 7 photos
Fri 23 rd October	Inset Day & end of Term 1
Mon 2 nd November	Inset Day
Tue 3 rd Nov	Start of Term 2 Classes 4&7 – learning share. Parents to view pupil's work.
Wed 4 th Nov	Classes 5&8 - learning share. Parents to view pupil's work.
Thu 5 th Nov	Classes 6&9 - learning share. Parents to view pupil's work.
Tue 10 th Nov	Parents' Evening
Thu 12 th Nov	Parents' Evening
Fri 18 th December	End of Term 2