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Dear Parent/Carer,

Our whole school 'Journey' topic will begin next week, marking the focus on transition for the rest of Term 6. We have already been preparing children for this change through assemblies and/or Jigsaw PSHE work, focusing on the feelings associated with change, with an emphasis on the positives of change as well as recognising that some people find change difficult. Year 2 children who are staying on campus have visited the Junior School and new Reception children have begun visiting us.

Some of the transition activities coming up in the next weeks include: visits from teachers and LSAs to current classrooms, children writing to younger year groups to tell them what they have to look forward to and younger children writing questions to be answered by those who know best (the older children), children 'shuffling up' to spend time with their new teachers as well as all the teacher and LSA meetings that take place to share information. Some children will have personalised transitions based on their additional needs. We will weave all activities into some learning crafted around the story 'Journey' and feel that as in previous years, children will be excited and well prepared for their next classes.

With all the activity and fun in school and families making the most of more freedoms during the longer evenings and at weekends, we are finding children to be very tired in school. We are adjusting things in school to reflect this, but would really appreciate support from home to ensure children have some rest outside school.

Alongside transition, this term has many traditional summer activities planned. Children will have a positive end to the year in which they have all shown outstanding learning attitudes, making progress to be proud of.

We are pleased to be able to share your childrens' achievements in school with you next week in the 'Learning Shares' (the times for these are in the message section) and know you will be as 'blown

away' as we are! Reports which will outline children's progress as well as teacher assessments on current attainment will be sent out on 15th July. More information about the contents of these reports are in the attached letter.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Gemma Fricker

Celebration

Stars of the Week:

Class 1: **Juliette**

Class 2: **Leo**

Class 3: **Lucas**

Class 4: **Lottie**

Class 5: **Billy**

Class 6: **Milo**

Class 7: **Wilf**

Class 8: **Dominic**

Class 9: **Talah**

Class of the week this week is: Classes 6 and 8!

Adults have commented on how well children have been managing ball games together during playtime and lunchtime, being inclusive and treating each other with kindness and respect.

To watch the celebration messages from Mrs Fricker, follow this link:

<https://youtu.be/5nJSQWmAqjs>

Celebrations from home:

Payton-Mai and her troop of cheerleaders were successful in a competition last weekend and are heading to a national competition in Bournemouth in July. I watch the video of a very skilful and well executed routine. Well done Payton-Mai!



Messages

The school blog contains answers to FAQs

Class blogs contain important messages from teachers as well as the learning for the week

Learning Shares:

We are pleased to invite one parent for each child to come to our 'Learning Share' to be held on the class patios on **Wednesday 7th July**. This will be a chance for you to look through your child's work with them and then in small groups come into the classroom to take a look around and see where all their amazing learning has been taking place. Full social distancing will need to be observed. Please bring a pen as you will have the opportunity to complete the parent view for your child's report whilst you are sharing their work with them.

(evens)Classes 2,4,6 & 8 **9:10 am - 9:55 am**

(odds)Classes 1,3, 5&7 **2:30 pm - 3:15 pm**

Stranger Danger:

A message was shared from Cotham Gardens School on Wednesday related to a man in a car speaking to children and offering sweets through a fence on Cotham Garden North. Our school staff will continue to be vigilant around our school grounds, but please report any incidents of concern to our school office.

Safety before and after school:

Neighbours of the school have alerted us to children climbing dangerously high in our trees at school pick up time. We understand siblings may finish at different times, but need children to be closely supervised by parents. We do not permit any climbing of trees in our grounds in school time and ask that parents reinforce this rule outside of school hours.

A polite reminder for parents/ carers:

Please refrain from entering the school grounds during school hours (09:15-15:30), this is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our children. If you need

to come into the school during these times, please come via the office reception.

Gardening volunteers:

Thank you to those parents/carers who volunteered to help with gardening this term. Due to a delay in the supply of planters, this project has been delayed. We will update you as things progress.

Schools Out Summer Holiday Club – Bookings Now Open!

We are running weekdays based at Henleaze Infant School, from Thursday 22nd July - Wednesday 1st September and are open to all children (Henleaze Infant/Juniors as well as other local schools). Full day (8.15-17.30) or half day (08.15-13.00/13.00-17.30) sessions are available and you can choose how many days you want to attend. We will follow government guidance regarding pods.

We'll be making the most of all the outside space and fresh air and alongside the activities below, our Playworkers will be running lots of sporting activities throughout the day, including football, cricket, rounders, hockey, tennis etc for the children to join in with if they wish to. We also have a drawing and making table, construction equipment, quiet area, den building, pool table, table football, table tennis, Wii and lots of other toys, books and equipment for the children to play with, as well as our amazing team of Playworkers! We have a staff / child ratio of 1:8 and welcome children between the ages of 4 and 12 (pre-school 4-year-olds may attend during the summer holidays only).

Breakfast Club bookings:

If you would like a place for your child at Breakfast Club, please email:

breakfastclubhenleazei@bristol-schools.uk

National Book Token Scheme:

The National Book Token prize draw supporting school libraries is back. Please nominate the school to give us a chance to fill the library with new books! The top prize is £5,000 of National Book Tokens. To nominate the school and to find out more information please go to

https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools?fbclid=IwAR13jkbesrwzEaVUCAHWaccxolyTMcp8ipbDDWykmtzkq0xcZcD_ECh6Qw4

We hope to have a virtual launch assembly in school from the library team in Term 6.

The closing date is Saturday 31st July 2021, and the winner will be announced in the autumn term. Thank you!

Dates for the diary

Fri 15 th Jul	School Reports sent home
Tue 20 th Jul	FHIS Summer event
Wed 21 st Jul	End of Term 6
Thu 2 nd Sep	Inset day
Fri 3 rd Sep	Inset day
Mon 6 th Sep	Start of Term 1 for pupils
Fri 22 nd Oct	End of Term 1
Mon 1 st Nov	Start of Term 2
Fri 17 th Dec	End of Term 2
Mon 3 rd Jan	Inset day
Tue 4 th Jan	Start of Term 3 For pupils
Fri 18 th Feb	End of Term 3

Notice board

Tea & Cake Fundraiser + RAFFLE - 10am-12pm on Sunday 1 August - a date for your diary!

Please come to our tea and cake fundraiser on Sunday 1 August 10am-12pm outside 21 & 23 Stadium Rd, Henleaze BS6 7YD in aid of Breast Cancer Now, a UK charity providing world-class research and life-saving care for people affected by breast cancer.

There will be a raffle! Fantastic raffle prizes so far include x2 Bristol Zoo or Wild Place tickets (winner's choice!), x2 Cinema Tickets from Scotts Cinemas, x2 Cut & Blowdry Vouchers from Fizz Hair, a Product Hamper from Fizz Hair, Aery Indian Sandalwood Scented Candle RRP £27 from The Bristol Artisan, a gift from Fox + Feather and a £10 gift voucher from Kondi Gifts! Plus more prizes to come!

Hope you can drop by on Sunday 1 August!

Zoe & Lucy

PS If you can't make it and would like to make a donation to Breast Cancer Now, here's a JustGiving link: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/zoe-lane11>. And if you'd like to purchase raffle tickets, please pop by on the day.



Henleaze Schools Parents' Prayer Group:

Your school has a parents' prayer group that meets once a term (inc. Parents/ Carers/ staff/ Grandparents) to pray for our amazing school – our wonderfully hardworking staff, children and parent community. If you are interested in getting the termly prayer email please email us on henleazeschprayergroup@hotmail.com or speak to our infant school parent reps Simon Collins or Emily Hinton.

Many thanks

Henleaze School parents' prayer group

NEWS FROM FHIS

FHIS Summer Disco - Tuesday 20th July - 6:15PM - 8:15PM

The FHIS Summer Disco is the first in-person event in 17 months and will help raise much needed funds for the school. The preparations for the event are now well underway and we are very much looking forward to getting everyone together again.

To make the event a success and ensure smooth running of the stalls, we need your help. We can't do it without you! Following the successful organisation of previous events, we have allocated stalls to each class across the school.

The link below contains all the sign-ups for set/tidy-up and all stalls. Please can we ask parents to find your class and sign-up below. Your support is greatly appreciated.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44AAA92DA1FBC70-fhis>

The organising committee will ensure that the stall is set up and ready to go. You just have to turn up!

Any stalls which remain unmanned, sadly will not be able to run.

First Aiders & Doctors – We are looking for two first aiders to be available during the event. You won't need to be present at the First Aid Station, just contactable at any time during the event, if needed. We are also looking for a doctor to be available during the event, in case of an emergency. Please email fhisinfo@gmail.com if you can help.

TOMBOLA JARS DEADLINE APPROACHING! Thank you for the fabulous jars which are being dropped off at school - they are looking amazing - but **we need a lot more please!** We want to make this stall a success at our re-scheduled Summer Event. You just need to get the kids to fill a clean, empty jam jar with wrapped sweets, small toys or craft items. Kids then decorate the Tombola Jars with stickers and bright lids, ready for the stall. The teachers are going to help us award prizes for the most creatively decorated AND to the class who can make the most jars! **Deadline to get your jars back to school is 5th July** - your child can drop them off directly with their class teacher.



Themed Hamper Raffle - With fundraising reduced by more than £18,000 over the last 17 months, regardless of whether the FHIS Summer Event can run on 20th July, the Themed Hamper Raffle will still run. Please see the attached poster detailing the fantastic themed hampers being created by the nine classes.

Just as the children will be getting competitive with their Tombola Jars, we are asking parents (if they can) to support their Class Reps to make theirs the best class hamper, by bringing in an item (or two). No pressure!

To be in with a chance to win one of these amazing hampers, raffle tickets, **available now**, costing £5.00 each can be purchased by clicking on this link [FHIS Summer Raffle \(paypal.com\)](https://www.paypal.com/summer-raffle) (or using the attached QR code). A PayPal account is **not** required to purchase tickets. Please then email fhisinfo@gmail.com with your contact details. **Raffle tickets will only be available to purchase electronically until Friday 9th July 2021.** Thereafter, tickets can be purchased in-person at the event on Tuesday 20th July with the draw taking place at 7.30pm. Good luck!!!

FHIS Events 2021/22

A **HUGE** thank you to everyone who has volunteered for the fireworks event. Thanks to you, the event will be able to go ahead in November. A BIG thanks also to those parents pipped at the post but who have volunteered for another event. There are still a number of events requiring volunteers, so please do sign up here if you can help [Volunteers: FHIS Events 2021-22 \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com) Again, without volunteers for all events, they cannot run.

FHIS Open Meeting - Wednesday 30th June, from 8pm

We hope that you can join us for what is likely to be the last FHIS meeting of 2020/21.

To join the Zoom Meeting simply click on: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78541635903?pwd=emZWcDBWMjdIckw2MVorQ3lBcFhQUT09> with these details

Meeting ID: 785 4163 5903
Passcode: s87WY5

Thanks

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