



Dear Parent/Carer,

The soundtrack to school this week has been Pirates and Mermaids. The singing from Year 2 has been sweeping through the school and I can assure you, you are in for a treat!

It was wonderful to see so many parents in school to celebrate children's learning this week. Feedback from children and staff was really positive -we have been desperate to be able to show you the amazing learning journey the children have been on this year and to let you see where they have been spending their school days. We hope that you got as much out of the session as the children.

I have spent the past few weeks reading each child's annual report. I have been so proud to hear about the positive attitudes to learning the children have demonstrated throughout the year, translating into strong academic progress, as well as how successfully they have rebuilt the relationships with adults and peers in their class. These are strong foundations to build on for next year.

We hope that all families have a happy and restful summer holiday, but ask that families support children to continue reading regularly during the break so that the skills the children have developed don't dip. Our curriculum is based on irrefutable evidence that practise and overlearning leads to long-term retention of skills and knowledge, so ask for your help to support this. Bug Club books will be available to read and re-read online through our school subscription.

You will be aware that there has been a steep rise in Covid cases in Bristol over the last month. We have been managing many disruptions through staff isolation as well as children self-isolating. Please continue to support us by being vigilant about symptoms and accessing community testing to identify asymptomatic cases. We will continue with our in school precautions past the 19th up until the end of term.

We have had one or two queries about a later start on Monday following the football on Sunday night. Whilst I am as excited as many of the children and

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their families to watch the football, I do not have the authorisation to amend school start times for this and we expect all children in school at the usual time.

I hope that those of you watching enjoy the match and it goes the way we are all hoping.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Gemma Fricker

Celebration

Stars of the Week:

Class 1: Rowan

Class 2: Rehan

Class 3: William and Sebastian

Class 4: Ruby

Class 5: Beth

Class 6: Ziggy

Class 7: Bella

Class 8: Sami

Class 9: Hattie

Class of the week this week is: Class 5 who were praised by more than one visitor this week for excellent learning behaviours.

To watch the celebration messages from Mrs Fricker, follow this link:
<https://youtu.be/0b5edC9aQ8>



Mrs Keefe has given the Reception children an early leaving gift. Here is a photo of children 'shooting hoops' this week.

Mrs Browne, Mrs Keefe and Mrs Ashcroft are all retiring after more than 20 years each at our school. Any parents who would like to contribute to their leaving collections, please take donations to the school office.

Messages

The school blog contains answers to FAQs

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

Breakfast Club bookings – places available:
There are a few places available in Breakfast Club for September. If you would like a place for your child please email:
breakfastclubhenleazei@bristol-schools.uk

Thank you

Thank you to The Henleaze Parents Prayer Group for their generous staff lunch. The little oasis of calm that was provided at St Peter's church on Tuesday lunchtime was hugely appreciated.

Forest School – request for resources

We are developing our forest school area and the children have been building their very own mud kitchen. We now need your help to accessorise our kitchen. We are looking for kitchen utensils including large spoons, ladles, whisks, spatulas and some small pans, sieves and cake trays. Preferably metal rather than plastic. If you have some unloved equipment then please do hand in to the school office, many thanks from forest school club

Henleaze Junior School Second Hand Uniform Sale

Henleaze Junior School are holding a second hand uniform sale after school on Monday 12th July. The sale will take place on the front lawn. Bring your change and grab yourself a bargain!

Playing on the field after school:

School gates are locked by 4:00 by the site team to ensure the safety of those in School's Out, Forest School and Shine Clubs. Please respect this requirement by leaving the grounds promptly and enjoying the summer weather in a public park.

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).

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=IwAR13jkbewrzEaVUCAHWaccxolyTMcp8ipbDDWykmtzkq0xcZcD_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

Thu 14 th Jul	School Reports sent home
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 10 th Sep	Inset day
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	Bank Holiday
Tue 4 th Jan	Inset day
Wed 5 th Jan	Start of Term 3 for pupils
Fri 18 th Feb	End of Term 3

Notice board



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**

11 DAYS TO GO! Please help us to provide the first and only in-person event which will be held this academic year and in doing so improve the school's facilities by volunteering at the FHIS Summer Event. **We can't run this event without you!**

Just as a reminder, you can expect food/snacks/ice cream, a licensed bar, second hand uniform, a second hand toys/games/book stall, Tombola Jars, themed hamper raffle and the return of Disco Steve at our outside disco!

THANK YOU to everyone who has signed up already and filled almost half of all slots. **This does still however leave half of all slots available, so please sign up.**

Please find the allocated slot for your class / classes and sign-up below. In addition to the allocated slots, there are also some set up / tidy up slots which must be filled if the event is to run.

<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, will sadly be unable to run.

If your employer offers match-funding when you volunteer for an event, please contact the Treasurers at fhisinfo@gmail.com for more information. It's a great way to boost FHIS fund raising. See the attached How to Help flyer for other ways to help. Thank you.

Themed Hamper Raffle - Today is the last day to purchase raffle tickets electronically

Thereafter, tickets will only be available to purchase in-person at the event. The average value of each themed hamper is £50+ and we think that's got to be worth at least a fiver of anyone's money so click on <https://paypal.me/pools/c/8AnS4PHmPZ> or use the attached QR code to purchase your £5 tickets (a PayPal account is not required to purchase tickets) and email fhisinfo@gmail.com with your contact details. Tickets purchased so far, will be emailed shortly. Good luck!!!

Tombola Jars - Monday, 12th July, is the last day to bring your jars into school

Missed the comms about Tombola Jars?: If you haven't yet made one, there's still time to make a Tombola Jar with your child for the Summer Event as we've extended the deadline until 12th July to get your jars back. Every penny raised goes straight to the school to help fund enrichment projects for the kids and with prizes available for the most creatively decorated AND to the class who can make the most jars, don't miss out. (Shh, Class 7 are currently in the lead with 57 jars but the gap is closing!)

Just get your kids to fill clean, empty jam jars with wrapped sweets, small toys or craft items. Kids then decorate the Tombola Jars with stickers and bright lids, ready for sale on the stall. Teachers will be awarding prizes for the most creatively decorated AND to the class who can make the most jars! Your child can drop them off directly with their class teacher.

FHIS Events 2021/22

We are looking for one lovely parent to join and complete the Autumnal/Halloween event team. **Could it be you?** The 2022 Easter Egg Hunt, Ice Cream Friday's and Summer Event also still need volunteers. If you can help, please sign up here [Volunteers: FHIS Events 2021-22](#)

signupgenius.com) Without volunteers for all events, they cannot run.

Second-hand school uniform - The 'drop & donate' second hand uniform containers will return on Monday 12th - Friday 16th July and again Monday 19th - Wednesday 21st July. Laundered items can still be donated after this date by contacting fhisuniform@gmail.com direct.

Thank you for all donations so far, but we are unable to accept more toys/books/games for the summer event. They can be offered for sale on the FHIS Buying & Selling Group, see below.

FHIS Buying & Selling Group - If you're having a clear out before the end of term and items are still in good condition, please consider selling them on the FHIS Buying & Selling Group [FHIS Buying & Selling \(facebook.com\)](#) All monies go to FHIS to support the school with ongoing projects.

Clothes Bank - For items 'past their best', please place them in the clothes bank situated in the car park: clothes, paired shoes, bags, belts and toys. No duvets/pillows, bric-a-brac, waste, or plastic items/toys. The school receive money, by weight, for every kilo collected.

Forest School - If you have any unwanted / unused kitchen utensils such as large spoons, sieves, ladles, small & light-weight pots & pans, cake trays, jugs, tin plates or cups that would be suitable for use in the newly designated Forest School area and mud kitchen, please get in contact direct with Vicki at hideawayfs@gmail.com Thank you.

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