

HENLEAZE INFANT SCHOOL BULLETIN 10TH SEPTEMBER 2021

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To Prime Parents of: 

 EMAIL



September 10th Bulletin

Headteacher update

Welcome back to this new school year and our new look newsletter. We are delighted to have Year 1 and 2 children return and to welcome our new Reception starters and new joiners in KS1. Everybody has settled in well and are looking smart, rested and ready to learn. The effort levels have been sky high, so the 4 day week felt like a necessary rest for the children!

In this bulletin and future bulletins we aim to act on parent feedback to keep to essential messages and updates only to keep communications clear and manageable.

In return we ask that parents read the blogs (linked below) and FAQs as well as important information areas of our website to reduce the numbers of enquiries to the office and teachers as well as missed communications.

This week there are many important back to school messages included in this bulletin. In future FAQs will be answered through the whole school area of our blog.

We hope you like the new format and urge you to visit the blogs to see what has been happening in your child's class this week. Blogs this week have times and formats of **back to school/information** meetings, information about **Wow days** as well as with essential information you need to know to support your child in school this year.

Best wishes

Gemma Fricker

Coming up:

14.9.21 Year 2 Wow Day

16.9.21 Year 1 Wow Day

14..9.21 Year 2 back to school meeting

16.9.21 Year 1 Back to school meeting

21.9.21 Reception reading & phonics information meeting

[Click below for the school calendar](#)



Celebrations start next week. Watch this space for news of when we can invite parents/carers to join our assembly

Piano Lessons in school

Josh Bishop, who has been working with us to support singing assemblies for

Blog

Photos and information about what has been happening in classes, the learning plans as well as important messages from teachers are all found in the class blogs ([click below](#))



Curriculum Update

As a school we subscribe to NumberGym which includes home access. NumberGym is a great tool for children to play games while developing conceptual fluency of number facts and boosting mental maths skills. For children in Reception, some of the games we recommend are Finding Pairs, Bond Builder, Tens Frame Challenge but you can also find lots of great games under 'The New NumberGym' then 'Counting Early Years' tab. For children in Key Stage 1, we recommend Bond Builder, Guess My Number, Table Trainer and many more. Please find instructions for how to log on linked below.

Becci Simmons (Maths Lead)



Important Messages:

Planned absence and sickness absence reporting

Please could planned absences be communicated to the school office in advance either via the contact form on the website or the school inbox. If your child has an unavoidable medical appointment during school hours and requires a school lunch to be booked for their return, please inform the office of their meal choice in your communication.

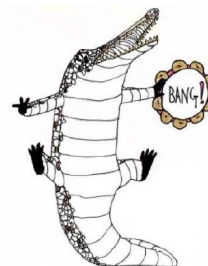
Sickness absence must be reported to the office via telephone by 9:00 on the first morning of absence. Please adhere to public health guidance and our school policy in the event of D&V by keeping your child at home for 48 hours after the last bout. See our [attendance policy](#) for more details.

Medications in school

If your child requires medication in school please refer to the guidance document on the Useful Information page of the website – [Pupil Medications in School](#) – Procedures and Parental Forms.

many years and more recently choir, is offering piano lessons for Year 2 pupils in school hours starting from 20th September. Josh has 15 years experience as a piano teacher and is known to the children, so this is a great opportunity. For information and booking click below.

Music Tuition



Job Vacancies:

Clerk to Governors

The governing board of Henleaze Infant School is recruiting for a Clerk to start in October.

The post is a part-time position, covering Governing Body meetings that are usually held on weekday evenings as a mixture of in person and virtual meetings. Hours are worked primarily during term time. Apart from attendance at meetings, the role will be carried out from home, at times of the day to suit the post-holder (within agreed deadlines). The post could easily be combined with clerking roles in other schools. Please contact the school office or see Eteach for a recruitment pack.

SMSA

Our school is looking to recruit someone to our talented and friendly SMSA (lunchtime supervisor) team starting September 13th 2021. This is a 1.25 hours, 5 days a week post,

Chartwells Lunch Menu

Please be aware that the [Chartwells School Meal Autumn Menu](#) is now on the school website. Meals are free and can be selected by pupils on a daily basis. It helps children if they have discussed choices before they come into school.

School milk

School milk is free for pupils under the age of five. Please contact School Milk Services on 01934510950 if you wish to purchase milk for your child once they turn five. Be aware that there is a small time lag between paying for milk and it being delivered to the classes.

Wrap around care

To book breakfast club, after school club or sports enrichment click below. To see more enrichment opportunities visit our [extra-curricular clubs page](#).

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Click below for the latest FHIS News:

Next Meeting 29th Sept

