

A warm welcome to



Henleaze Infant School



The Reception Team



Mrs Fricker
Headteacher



Miss Simmons
EYFS Leader
Daisy Class
Teacher



Mrs Grant
Class Teacher
Buttercup Class
Monday - Thursday
morning



Mrs Brand
Class Teacher
Buttercup Class
Thursday afternoon
- Friday

Teaching Assistants



Mrs Wood



Mrs Maddern

Wider Team



Mrs Gibson
Assistant Headteacher DDSL



Mrs Spaargaren
SENDCo

School Governors



Be kind, be curious, be you

Kindness:

In practice, this means:

- Being polite and friendly
- Playing together
- Sharing with one another
- Looking after someone if they are sad

Community:

In practice, this means:

- Showing others that we all belong in our school
- Working together (like the Teamwork Bee)
- Making links with others outside of our school
- Protecting our planet

Respect:

In practice, this means:

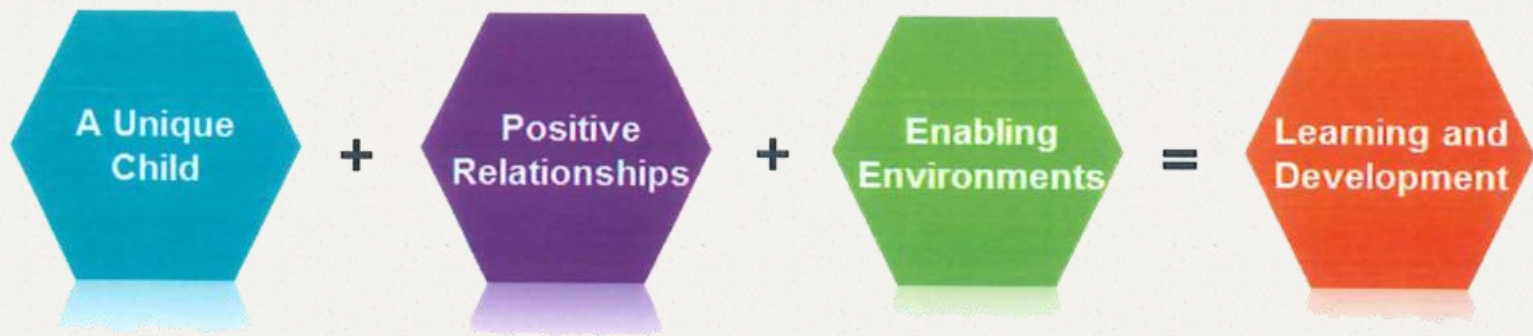
- Having good manners; listening to each other, being polite and taking turns
- Understanding that people might think or feel differently from us
- Looking after our school
- Understanding that each of us is special

Curiosity:

In practice, this means:

- Asking questions like the Curious Cat
- Celebrating our similarities and differences
- Showing interest in the world around us
- Enthusiasm to learn

Overarching principles of the Early Years Foundation Stage



Lifelong learning skills underpin our curriculum.
This starts with Characteristics of Effective Teaching and Learning which are reflected in our ELLI animals used throughout our school.

Playing and Exploring

ENGAGEMENT

Finding out and exploring
Playing with what they know
Being willing to 'have a go'

Active Learning

MOTIVATION

Being involved and concentrating
Keep trying
Enjoying achieving what they set out to do

Creative and Critical Thinking

THINKING

Having their own ideas
Making links
Working with ideas



The Curious Cat links to children finding out and exploring.

We will hold a curriculum meeting in Term 1 to share information about the EYFS Curriculum and how we will work in partnership with you to ensure the best outcomes for your child.



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Curriculum Overview Maps

Reception

[Click here to see how learning builds throughout the Reception year or on individual terms below.](#)

The curriculum overview maps are organized into a grid of 12 terms, each with a specific theme:

- Autumn 1 - ELKS Animals**: Focuses on understanding the world through animals.
- Autumn 2 - ELKS Animals**: Continues the theme of understanding the world through animals.
- Spring 1 - Where's Zee**: Focuses on understanding the world through the sea.
- Spring 2 - Places that are different from where Zee**: Focuses on understanding the world through different places.
- Summer 1 - In the garden: Planting and growing**: Focuses on understanding the world through gardening.
- Summer 2 - In the garden: Minibeasts**: Focuses on understanding the world through minibeasts.

Each map includes sections for:

- Communication and Language**: Listening, understanding, and speaking.
- Physical Development**: Gross motor skills, fine motor skills, and health and safety.
- Understanding the World**: The natural world, the world of people, and the world of technology.
- Mathematics**: Number and counting, shape, space, and measures.
- English**: Reading and writing.
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development**: Self-awareness and self-management, relationships, and social interaction.

Getting to know you and your child

- ★ Nursery visits and transition forms
- ★ Home visits
- ★ Baseline assessment (internal and statutory)



Transition Timetable

- ★ Your child will be given Timetable A or B to follow
- ★ Building positive relationships with the children
- ★ All children will be full time by the end of September.



School Readiness

- ★ Be enthusiastic about your child starting school
- ★ Turn-taking and sharing
- ★ Support your child to be independent
- ★ Physical skills (fine and gross motor)
- ★ Toileting
- ★ Mark making
- ★ Counting songs



Uniform and Equipment



Our School Day

Morning:

- ★ Self-registration and choosing time
- ★ Circle time and phonics lesson
- ★ Group activities - inside and outside
- ★ Snack time
- ★ Group activities - inside and outside
- ★ Carpet Maths lesson
- ★ Lunch and playtime



Afternoon:

- ★ Carpet time (e.g. PSED)
- ★ Group activities - inside and outside
- ★ Snack time
- ★ Group activities - inside and outside
- ★ Story
- ★ Home time



Child-led learning



Resources to encourage children to explore



Adult-directed learning

Together as a class



Adult-directed learning



Together in groups



Taking new learning in their own direction





Investigation with friends outside



Learning with the rest of the school community



How we will support your child during lunchtimes



- ★ Free school meals for all
- ★ Packed lunches
- ★ Lunch play time
- ★ **NO NUTS**



Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

★ The class teams are very skilled at supporting a wide range of needs and will try different strategies as part of a graduated response. We will work with you to find out what is effective for your child.



★ If you have concerns about how your child is developing or progressing, the first point of contact is always your child's class teacher.

★ To contact our school SENDCo, email sencohenleazei@bristol-schools.uk (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Coordinator) If it is urgent contact the school office.

★ For more information about services and support for children with SEND in Bristol, see www.bristol.gov.uk/web/bristol-local-offer/parents-carers

Website showcase

<https://www.henleaze-inf.bristol.sch.uk/>



Before School Care

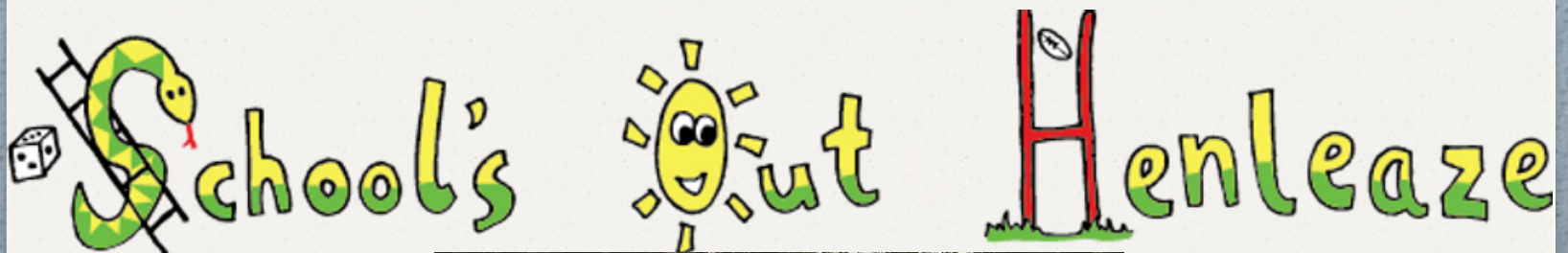
Breakfast Club

- ★ Weekdays 8.00am – 8.45am £5 per session
- ★ The Breakfast Club is run by Henleaze Infant School and operates out of the infant dining hall. It offers pupils from Reception to Year 6 a light breakfast before engaging them in a free play session with crafts and games.
- ★ For more information about Breakfast Club, please click visit the school website



Before and After-School Care

For more information please go
to www.schoolsouthenleaze.co.uk

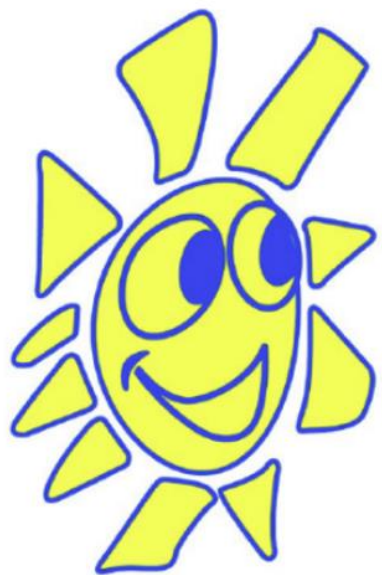


FHIS

Our **amazing** school parents association is called Friends of Henleaze Infant School (FHIS)



WELCOME!!



FHIS

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What does FHIS do?

- Raises money for our children to provide enrichment, extra opportunities and support creativity, which supplement the excellent teaching and learning that takes place at Henleaze Infant School
- Provides an excellent opportunity to meet other HIS parents and carers through volunteering to help at events and also attending them

What does FHIS do?

This term saw a major playground refurb with new markings in the main and reception playgrounds and a new piece of wooden equipment installed. This was funded jointly between FHIS (£4000) and the WPA Benevolent Fund (£3500) Thank you to Christian for leading the project and for help from Bobby, Ruslan and Matt building the equipment!



A massive thank you to Zoe who successfully bid for a charity grant and Miss Aviss and the Eco Committee for launching the new scooter and bike parking to increase our active travel at HIS!

What does FHIS do?

We set out to fund a **new smart board** in every classroom this term at a cost of £10000 and we have done it and more!

Here are Year 1 in action – doing board mirroring work on Ipad!



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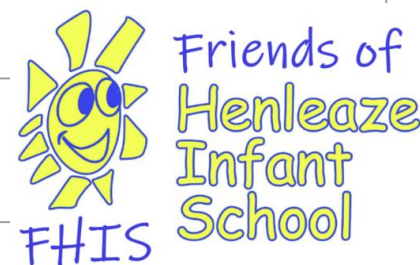
Reception maths resources cupboard paid for by FHIS profits



Money contributed by parents and friends has also funded £2000 towards a rolling programme of classroom refurbishment, £1700 for Forest School, a new Forest School canopy, £600 of books and FHIS have subsidised the theatre trip as well as a special class gifts from the big man at Christmas!

Calendar of events

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| October | Hallowe'en event |
| November | Fireworks spectacular! |
| December | Stocking fillers (tote bags) |
| February | Winter disco |
| March | Quiz and curry (parents only!) |
| April | Easter trail |
| May | May fair (HENSA-led) |
| July | Pimms and ice-cream |



How can I get involved?

- Come to FHIS meetings (you don't have to be a committee member, 4 meetings a year, help make decisions about events and spending)
- Join an event team (in particular: Christmas tote bags, Winter disco, Quiz and Curry evening, Easter event and the May fair)
- Sign up to a 30 minute slot at an event
- Come to an event and have a great time!
- Buy pre-loved uniform (email fhisuniform@gmail.com) **ON SALE** Monday 17th July 2-2.45 at 'Stay and Play' event
- Book the eco party box (contact Anna on 07795 683113)
- Be a class rep (post key messages from class blog to your What's app group, organise a social or 2)
- Share information on [Facebook Friends of Henleaze Infant School](#)





Hire the Eco Party Box for up to 30 children with all proceeds going to FHIS! Contact Anna on 07795 683113 to arrange booking.



MATCH FUNDING FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Many companies offer match funding or similar schemes, does your employer offer match funding? In many cases these schemes are simple to tap into, but the benefits can be significant to the school.

ONE-OFF DONATION

- The most common question is we cannot attend an event but want to donate something. How do we do that?
- Donations are always gratefully received and can be made via the FHIS bank account:
Sort code: 30-99-38
Account number: 01331945
- Please use a payment ref starting with 'Donation'.



You can raise funds by- selling unwanted items on [FHIS Buying & Selling | Facebook](#) (money will go to FHIS). You can drop clean textiles at the collection bank in the school carpark and you can buy pre-loved uniform from [FHIS](#) on fhisuniform@gmail.com



- Did you know that you can help raise funds for the school for FREE just by doing your online shopping through Easyfundraising?
- Simply follow the link below or use the app and the shops that have signed up will donate a percentage of the purchase price to FHIS, at no extra cost to you. <https://bit.ly/3yyBpsc>
- Sign up to support FHIS and you can raise free donations for them every time you shop online. Over 4,000 retailers have signed up including John Lewis, M&S, Sports Direct, Curry's PC World, Sainsbury's and many more. You can also raise money when buying a new phone, booking holidays and car hire!
- These donations really make a difference and it only takes a moment to get started.

See you soon!



See you soon!



Friends of
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Please join the [Facebook Friends of Henleaze Infant School](#) group. (Give your child's class and teacher names to join!)



fhisinfo@gmail.com

Next meeting:
Tuesday 11th July 7.30pm in the Eastfield Inn

Key dates

Teddy bears picnic

- ★ Buttercup Class - Tuesday 11th July 3:45 - 4:15
- ★ Daisy Class - Wednesday 12th July 3:45 - 4:15

Stay and play

- ★ Both classes - Monday 17th July 2-2:45pm

Home visits

- ★ Monday 4th September
- ★ Tuesday 5th September
- ★ Wednesday 6th September

Please refer to the part-time transition timetable that you have already been sent for your child's personalised timetable.

Q&A before looking in classrooms

