



Henleaze Infant School

'Be kind, be curious, be you'

17th May 2024 Bulletin

Headteacher update:

There has been a lot going on in school this week ending with Year 1 visiting the SS Great Britain to find out first-hand about one of Brunel's amazing designs and Year 2 joining the Juniors for an author visit. You'll have to wait until next week to hear about this as I am going to ask for their recount to share with you...

What I can tell you about is Governor Day on Wednesday. We had a packed day where governors joined us to find out what the impact of our school improvement priorities in day-to-day school life. They observed in classrooms, spoke to children and met with subject leaders to find out about the developments in our Writing and Computing Curricula this year and to get pupil voice as feedback on EYFS and Year 1 provision. Their feedback is always valuable, but what struck me this year was that some of the (positive) things that stood out for them were what we now take for granted. They commented on how the children are more confident and articulate about themselves as learners and their learning than before, that staff are relentless in their pursuit of making our curriculum stronger and stronger and that the school ethos is positive, committed and supportive. This ethos is one I'm looking forward to sharing with our wider community over the weekend as we celebrate and fundraise together at our May Fair.

I hope to see you all there.

Best wishes,

Gemma Fricker

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](#))



Important Messages:

PE Kits

Teachers are concerned by the number of children who do not have PE kits in school. Changing for PE is a planned part of our curriculum and we expect parents/carters to provide shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms and a plain white T-Shirt to be kept in school each week. Trainers (or PE daps) are needed if your child doesn't ordinarily have trainer-like school shoes. Please check your child's PE kit and please provide separate kits for after school clubs so that the kit is in place on PE days.

Schools Out Henleaze bookings open for July INSET days and holiday club.

Hideaway After School Club
Henleaze Infants & Junior School

Thursday, 3:20pm to 5:20pm
@£11.99

- Snack cooked on the fire
- Free exploration
- Digging
- Tree swings and hammocks
- Den building
- Mud Kitchen
- Bush craft and much much more.....

May Half Term & Summer Holiday Club

Based at the Henleaze 227 Scout Hut. For 4 -11 year olds, 9am - 3.30pm @ £34.00 per day.

- Den Building
- Use traditional tools
- Hunt for mini beasts
- Prepare and cook fireside snacks
- Learn about nature
- Play woodland games

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To book: www.hideawayforest.com



The Hideaway Forest School After School Club is open for bookings for children in all school years at Henleaze Infant School and Junior School

Sessions run every Thursday during term time 3.20pm to 5:20pm @£11.99
session includes a snack cooked on the fire

Our sessions involve a circle time, a healthy snack often cooked on the fire and free exploration of natural activities including mud painting, digging, music making, role play in leaf kitchen, den building, pond dipping, climbing, swinging, bug hunting, bush craft and much much more.....

To book: www.hideawayforest.com/after-school-clubs-bristol

Also, we are now taking bookings for our May half term and Summer Holiday Club!

Based at the 227 Scout Hut in Henleaze, available for children 4-11yrs, 9-3:30pm @ £35 per day

We prepare and cook snacks on the fire, learn about nature, den building, tool use, hunt for mini beasts, play woodland games, use the mud kitchen and much more..

To book: <https://www.hideawayforest.com/school-holiday-clubs-bristol>

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Co-Parents attend different groups. There will be no session during half term holiday.


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