



# Henleaze Infant School

*'Be kind, be curious, be you'*

## 20th September 2024 Bulletin

### Headteacher update:

This week, I spent two days in Nottingham meeting Headteachers and leaders from across the UK. We spent time reflecting on the importance of a strong school culture and wider community relationships during these turbulent times in our society. Thinking about the 'magic' at Henleaze Infant School; the strong relationships and deep connections between children and adults, all with a shared determination to do the best to support our children to grow both academically and in their relationships with others and their world, gave me a renewed sense of pride and gratitude. It is truly a special place to work, play and learn!

Children 'doing their best', diving into a challenge and showing curiosity in their learning has been the theme to celebrate this week. Whether it be Year 2 writing about their own goals and ambitions, or Year 1 being creative in the variations they can find to partition ("make") different numbers, or Reception children working together as a whole class to share and explore their new environment-all have done so with great effort and enthusiasm.

Class Blogs are full of what has been happening/will be happening in your child's class, so please follow the link in the icon below to dig a bit deeper....

For more information about what has been happening across the Trust this term, please read the attached letter from Neil Blundell, our CEO.

Have a great weekend.

Best Wishes

Gemma Fricker

### Coming up:

Year 1 Wow Day

[Click below for the school calendar](#)



**Daffodil Class: Noora**  
**Cherry Class: Ceci**  
**Maple Class: George**  
**Sycamore Class: Rhea**  
**Willow Class: William**

**Class of the Week:**  
**Daffodil Class for**  
**maintaining great**  
**behaviour in learning and**  
**play and showing the**  
**different adults who have**  
**been teaching them how**  
**they keep our 5 school**  
**rules.**

**Congratulations everyone!**

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:**

EYFS Baseline starts next week:

Next week, Reception children will be taking part in the statutory Reception Baseline Assessments. The purpose of the assessment is to provide the starting point for a progress measure that will help parents understand how well schools support their pupils to progress between reception and year 6. If you would like to understand more about these assessments, please click [here](#).

Attendance information:

Parent information leaflet re Attendance Penalty Notice Fines linked [here](#).

School Playground Equipment:

Playground equipment is designed to be used by children from 4-7 years and is supervised by staff during school hours to ensure children use it safely and as intended. If you choose to allow your child/ren to use the equipment before or after school, please supervise them closely and be aware this is at your own risk.

Respecting our neighbours: considerate parking:

One of our neighbours on Park Grove nearly missed an important medical appointment as a parent had blocked their drive during morning drop-off. Please park considerately and where possible park and walk or ideally 'walk or wheel' to school.

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



Don't forget our reading challenge for every child to read at least 5 times a day every week.



Please come along to the first FHIS meeting of the year to be held in the school (Sunflower Room) on Monday 30th September at 7.30pm for a drink and to find out more about how to help raise funds for the school!

Click [here](#) for more news on the FHIS webpage:

## Breakfast Club

Weekdays 8.00am – 8.45am



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