



# Henleaze Infant School

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

## Date Bulletin

### Headteacher update:

As it is 'Friendship Week' we have had an adjusted timetable that gave extra focus to learning about friendship and anti-bullying (including online) as part of our behaviour curriculum. It was therefore timely to welcome Neil Blundell, CST CEO and Laura Mullin, CST Safeguarding Lead for the day for a safeguarding review. It was a really positive day in which we could share the people and systems in place to keep children safe in school and the curriculum we deliver to help them make their own decisions about healthy relationships, healthy choices and how to ask for help when things worry them. The overall view was that there is a calm, positive ethos in our school and that behaviour is good, managed supported by routines and managed well by staff. Importantly, we were able to reflect on aspects that could be even better, gaining tips and ideas from other Trust schools. My highlight was the feedback that then group of children spoken to said that they loved coming to school and were lucky to come to Henleaze Infant School!

The school community came out in force to raise money and celebrate last Friday during the annual FHIS Firework extravaganza, I was really sad not to be able to attend, but Mrs Gibson and the children who were there told me that they had a fabulous time. Huge thanks to the FHIS firework team and all who supported.

This weekend may feel a bit less exciting without the event of the year, but I hope that you all have a restful, happy weekend whatever you do.

Kind Regards,

### Coming up:

Thurs 21st 9:00 Parent information session on writing in the main hall

[Click below for the school calendar](#)



**Buttercup Class: Marley**  
**Daisy Class: Sean**  
**Daffodil Class: Lily**  
**Cherry Class: Sahaas**  
**Maple Class: Joel**  
**Sycamore Class: Annabeth**  
**Willow Class: Laurie**

**Class of the Week: Daisy Class**  
**for showing really good**  
**friendship behaviour and being**  
**very welcoming to visitors.**



Another great week of children 'reading for the stars!'

**Congratulations everyone!**

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](#))



### **Curriculum Update: PSHE (RSE)**

Linked to our 'Friendship Week', on Monday we will be using the NSPCC 'Speak Out to Stay Safe' resources in assembly. This focuses on the importance of speaking to safe adults when there are things that are worrying you, but also has an age-appropriate film to discuss that things at home can also be a 'worry' and how telling a trusted adult outside of the home can help. The letter linked [here](#) has information about the resources as well as links to other helpful guidance for parents and carers on many aspects of safety.

### **Important Messages:**

#### Healthy Eating

There have been a few parents who have been in contact to express concerns that the removal of the second fruit time in KS1 will mean that some children won't get the 5 a day they need as they may only eat fruit when encouraged to do so in this peer environment. The staff team have discussed these views and the feedback was that in reality, some children still opt out of fruit in school, so we don't think this solves the wider problem. We want to reassure you that we have a planned curriculum in each year group to teach about healthy eating, plus a consistent focus on encouraging 5 a day during morning snack time and at lunchtimes (rewarding this through lunchtime superstar



Thank you to everyone who came to the fireworks & to all of the volunteers who sold beer, sweets, marshalled, cleared up and all the other vital roles!

A massive congratulations to the fireworks team who have been planning since before the summer- thanks to Rhys, Jack, Christian, Sam, Shelley, Bobby, Ruslan, Philippe & Martin. An amazing effort for FHIS and HENSA.



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awards), with lunches that offer what I can attest to as a balanced meal with a good portion of veg, so we believe we are doing all we can to support parents/carers to provide a balanced diet for their children. We recognise that some children may only tolerate some fruits, so we are happy for children to have fruit from home if they don't want the fruit provided by school, but this will be eaten in the morning. We really hope that after school snacks can be used as an opportunity for another healthy option.

Gate locking time:

To increase site security in the morning, we are going to lock the Henleaze Park Drive gate at 8:55 when the majority of parent/carers will have dropped off children and left. The main gate will be closed at 9:00, with the latch at the top closed for safety. Please use the main gate on Park Grove if you are late arriving or leaving.



### CITYWIDE CHILDREN'S CENTRES PARENTING OFFER REMINDER:

There is an offer of parenting support sessions for all parents through family hubs. As a teacher I have had lots of this training and can say that it has supported me as a parent, so would recommend anyone to take up the offer. A booklet outlining the sessions is linked [here](#).

The flyer is titled 'Bristol Family Hubs Bristol Parenting Groups'. It features a QR code and a list of questions: 'Are you pregnant or a parent of a 0-8 year old?', 'Would you like to add ideas and skills to your parenting toolbox?', 'Would you like to develop more confidence in your parenting?', and 'Would you like to understand your child better?'. A 'Your parenting toolbox' section lists: Listening, Play, Nurture, Empathy, Praise, and Connection. Contact information includes phone number 07721 311 497 and email pso@bristol.gov.uk. A URL www.bit.ly/bristolparentinggroups is provided. Logos for nbee, Bristol City Council, Central, EBCC, and South Bristol are at the bottom.

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

#### Breakfast Club

Weekdays 8.00am – 8.45am



School's Out Henleaze

