



Henleaze Infant School

'Be kind, be curious, be you'

7th June 2024 Bulletin

Headteacher update:

It has been a great start to the final term. Life in school has been busy with an air of focus and fun throughout classrooms. It was lovely to have Miss Quinn join us for a day on Thursday whilst Miss Simmons went on nursery visits. We will be welcoming Miss Quinn back next term and saying goodbye to Mrs Riley who has been covering her maternity leave. Yesterday I overheard children speculating about next year's teachers. It was really interesting to hear their theories and reasoning-it might have saved us some planning time if we'd heard earlier! In just over a week, on Monday 17th, children will be having story time with their new class teachers. We will be sending parent comms out that day so that you can talk through this next chapter with them at home. Classes are staying in their current cohorts with the addition of one or two new children who will join us from other schools in September. We do now have a waiting list in some year groups, so if you are planning a move, please let the office know.

Next week on 'photo day' we are having some additional photos taken to allow us to update our website and prospectus. Please make an extra effort for children to look smart and wear uniform following our school policy on this day. Also see the message below about the wearing of acceptable summer uniform. The office will be in contact with some families about photo permission as we will only be able to use photos with children whose parents have not opted out of photos being used for marketing purposes.

I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind Regards

Gemma Fricker

Coming up:

Thursday 13th-Class photo day-smart uniforms please

Tuesday 18th 9:30-Sports Day (**come to the Junior Field via the Reception patio or Golden Hill pathway at 9:20**)

Thursday 20th-SENDCo coffee and chat

Thursday 20th 6:00-New Reception parents meeting

Friday 21st-Year 2 celebration of music day at Trinity Academy

Two transition dates for Year 2 parents:

Monday 1st July open classrooms 3.30pm - 4.30pm at the Junior School

Tuesday 2nd July - Parents information evening 6:00 at the Junior School

[Click below for the school calendar](#)



Buttercup Class: Nora
Daisy Class: Arthur
Daffodil Class: Imogen

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: Religion and World Views (R&WV)

This year we have worked hard to widen our community links and have been lucky to have had a number of visitors to school. This week Year 1 and 2 welcomed an Imam from a local mosque.

He talked about the Five Pillars of Islam and showed the children the special positions for Muslim prayers. The children listened carefully and were pleased to show their knowledge from Religion and Worldviews lessons. They also had deep questions such as, "Why do people with a faith believe in God?"

Mrs Brand, R&WV Leader



Important Messages:

Parent/Carer Survey:

Please take a small amount of time to share your views with the Governing Body to help us to take your opinions into account when setting next year's action plan. Click [here](#) for access.

The survey closes on Monday next week.

Summer Uniform:

Our school uniform options that are suitable for summer are: checked dresses (red and white or blue and white) or grey

Bluebell Class: Sully
Cherry Class: Raffy
Maple Class: Elliott
Sycamore Class: Siena

Class of the

Week: Daffodil Class for showing great concentration and independence during their learning time.



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

Congratulations everyone!



FHIS representatives will be at the new reception parents meeting on 20th June. Come and find out more about the team.

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

knee-length shorts. We are seeing a number of children wearing short 'gym' shorts which are not suitable outside of PE sessions. Please see the [uniform policy](#) for more information.

SENDCO (informal) meetings: SENDCO Coffee Chats:
This is a chance to have an informal chat with our interim SENDCO, Lacey Flook and Assistant SENDCO and ELSA Annabel Corbett about anything SEND related! You do not need to have a child with any specific needs, you may just have questions or concerns or want to find out a bit more about what we do to support children across the school and other services we work with. These drop-in sessions will be held in the Sunflower Room on Thursday 27th June, at the times below. If you have children in multiple year groups then you are welcome the time that suits you best.
Reception: 9.30am - 10.30am
Year 1: 11am - 12pm
Year 2: 2.15pm - 3.15pm

Inconsiderate Parking:

Our neighbours have reported that parents/carers are parking on Henleaze drive in places that are not only blocking their drives, but that put children's safety at risk. This is an issue that has been raised previously with a request that people leave a few minutes early to enable them to park safely, so we are disappointed that there hasn't been an improvement. I have reported this to our local community policing team.

Below are cars reported this week:





Community volunteer opportunity:

“The incredible 98th St Peters Brownies are looking for a new leader to take over and run the unit from September 2024. The unit meets in St Peter’s Hall, Henleaze, on Wednesday evenings from 18:15-19:30.

The 98th is a fantastic asset to the community, and the girls who attend, and we want to be able to continue that for years to come.

In place already, are an amazing team, who will be able to continue to lead and support, if we can find a new leader.

Please do share this with anyone that you may know who could be the next brilliant leader, but do also please consider yourselves. We will all tell you it is such a rewarding voluntary role, and with all the challenges we face bringing up girls now, it's a great inclusive space, for girls to be themselves.

There will be a full handover, mentoring and guidance in place to ensure a smooth handover and transition period.

Please contact Amanda ASAP if you think this could be you or anyone you know via the following email:

98thstpetersbrownies@gmail.com

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



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