



Henleaze Infant School

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

19th July 2024 Bulletin

Headteacher update:

It was great to see so many parents yesterday for our Year 2 Leavers Assembly. We enjoyed our favourite things: a good story, an enthusiastic sing and sharing a few memories. It was a really lovely way to round off the children's time at the Infant School.

Staff and children would also like to thank FHIS, and your support of FHIS, for funding the treat day at the end of last week. They had a brilliant time...apparently "the best day evvvveeeerrrr!"



Staff had an equally fabulous treat last Friday thanks to the Henleaze Schools Prayer Group. We hugely appreciate the treat of lunch at St Peters alongside our Junior school colleagues.

Coming up:

Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd
September-INSET Days

[Click below for the school calendar](#)



A bumper term of Headteacher Awards for those who have completed our 'reading for the stars!' challenge.

Congratulations everyone!



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



We would also like to extend our gratitude to parents for the generous messages and gifts this week, but more importantly for your support and partnership throughout the whole school year.

Please take time to browse:

I have attached this term's newsletter from CST featuring our school.

Lots of links below for summer events or support groups

Have a wonderful summer break.

Best wishes,

Gemma Fricker

Important Messages:

Summer Reading:

Thank you to Rachel at **Bristol Libraries** for introducing us to the **Summer Reading Challenge** this week. We can't wait to get started! As schools do not send books home over the summer, lots of parents have enquired about supporting reading over the summer.

- You will still be able to access the blogs and our website with all of

the Unlocking Letters and Sounds phonics guidance on. Doing the sounds as post-it flashcards is a really quick and fun way to practise and gaps in learning.

- Reading for pleasure and listening to bedtime stories from a grown up is really beneficial to develop a love of reading, help imagination and directly helps with writing too!
- Although not fully-decodable and in line with our phonics progression, there will be books in your local library that your child **will** be able to read with one to one support from you. Just be ready to help step in and support when needed-reading over the summer should be for enjoyment and not an upward struggle.

My examples are from Bradley Stoke Library, but all libraries have their own reading level system which is well labelled and easy to use.

Have a great summer of reading!

Mrs Hibbard



Families in Focus Bulleting:

Lots of summer holiday activities, parent support groups and advice.

[Follow this link.](#)

Parent/Carer Support

Bristol Autism Parent/Carer support in Primary – Post 16



The Bristol Autism Team (BAT) support children and young people who have an autism diagnosis, who are on the autism pathway to diagnosis and those with Social Communication and Interaction Needs but who are not on the Autism Pathway.

Each Bristol Mainstream educational setting has a named Bristol Autism Team specialist who works with the educational setting. As part of the work we do, we also offer advice to parents/carers.

If you require support or advice around your child/young person's educational needs, then please scan the QR code or click on the link below to complete a parent/carer referral form to our service. Once received the BAT link will respond to your request at their earliest convenience.
<https://www.office.com/0721624262>



To find out more please visit the local offer page:
[Autism support - Bristol's SEND Local Offer - bristol.gov.uk](#)



Support for Inter-Parental Communication



FREE support available for one or both parents

- Do you have a child or children aged between 8 and 14?
 - Do you find it hard to get on with your partner or your ex?
 - Do you argue or shout at each other?
 - Or have you stopped talking to each other because it's too difficult?
- If so, then this SIPCo project could help.

Support is available for either one or both parents. The help on offer will either be relationship therapy (delivered by the couple therapy charity Tavistock Relationships) or a local practitioner will help you access online resources which can be used at your own pace. If English is not your first language, translators can be provided.

Please contact Gina Pazienza:

- ✉ relationshipsmatter@bristol.gov.uk
- ☎ 07721 635376
- 🌐 Visit the SIPCo page at www.bristol.gov.uk

When you apply, your details will not be shared with anyone else. After applying online, if you do not see our response email, please check your junk/spam folder, then mark relationshipsmatter@bristol.gov.uk as a trusted sender.

Scan QR code to find out more



Sheffield Hallam University



Summer Stress Relief for Parents

Please join us for a
free online event,
designed for parents
who are feeling
under pressure.



Online via Microsoft Teams
Friday 2nd August 10 - 10.45am or
Tuesday 6th August 7 -7.45pm

You are invited to join us for a FREE online event, designed for parents who are feeling under pressure. The event is an opportunity for you to hear about a free support project we have in your area. Gina Piazanza (Parental Relationship Practitioner) will be outlining some of the challenges parents are facing. If you can answer 'YES' to any of the following, then please do join us.

- Do you have a child or children aged between 8 and 14 years?
- Have you been arguing more in the last few months?
- Are there tensions between you and your partner or ex-partner?
- Have you seen a change in your child's behaviour?
- Are they upset by your arguing or silences?

To register your interest, please email
relationshipsmatter@bristol.gov.uk
or call Gina on 07721 635376 or Helen on 07721 311726

