



# Henleaze Infant School

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

## 6th September 2024 Bulletin

### Headteacher update:

It has been wonderful to see all Year 1 and 2 children and their families back for a new school year. We all want to extend a warm welcome to our new families-we're looking forward to getting to know you over the coming terms.

Children have settled back in brilliantly; showing the transition work in Term 6 and the setting up of their new classroom environment by teachers this summer, has been really effective in supporting them to feel confident and secure in their new classes.

### Our School Rules:



We've started this term refreshing children's understanding about our school value 'community' and how we welcome new friends, work alongside our peers and that following our school rules and expectations enables us all to thrive. As ever, we really need your help to reinforce these messages at home as well as to ensure children respect our rules before and after school so they hear a consistent message from us all. A reminder of the school rules and rationale for our

### Coming up:

Year 1 & 2 Back to School Meetings  
Year 2 Wow Day

[Click below for the school calendar](#)



### Celebrations from the summer:



Kofi in Year 2 has continued his work as an 'agent for change' sharing his inclusive eco messages. Having been to parliament last term, he was invited to The Eden Project in the summer to train some of the staff there using Makaton signs for eco messages.



Sophie in Year 1 has also been showing her eco credentials over the summer by collecting 10 full bags of litter (safely using school litter pickers!) near her home and also whilst on holiday in Whitby. In

behaviour policy can be seen in the brief [parent summary](#) on our website.



As the weather has quickly changed to match the new season, please can you ensure your child has a named waterproof coat in school every day (even when it is forecast to be dry). We do go outside in wet weather and want children to be comfortable when back in class. Please note, we do not allow umbrellas in school as they are not safe in a busy environment.

We have also noticed a bit of a trend for children to choose a cold meal option at lunchtime. I can personally attest to the fact that the hot meals are really good in our schools and as they vary day-to-day, provide a better balance than choosing a wrap each day. Please encourage your child to experiment. When I remember to take a photo before I eat my meal, I will post some evidence of their quality!

Some of you may be aware the Henleaze Junior School was inspected by OFSTED at the beginning of July. I have attached a letter outlining the communication to parents/carers from HJS in response to the report that was published in the last week of term.

Have a lovely weekend.

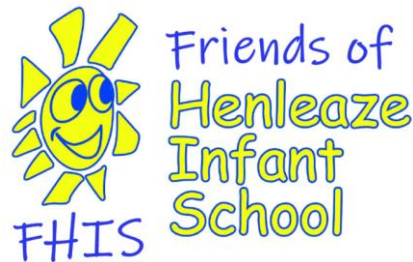
Kind Regards,

Gemma Fricker

doing this she raised £100 for charity as well as protecting our environment.



We're very proud of them both!



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

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:**

#### Calendar Reminders:

In response to parent feedback, we are streamlining the way dates are shared. All class/year group or school events will be posted on our school calendar at least 1 month in advance. I will no longer add details to this bulletin, but may flag upcoming events to jog your memory. Class blogs will also include reminders, but we hope parents/carers will sync the calendar.

#### School Office Contact:

We have noticed that some parents are using the School Comms email address to send messages to the school office. These do not reach the inbox. School Comms is used as an outgoing bulk message sending service, so please contact us via [henleaze.i@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:henleaze.i@bristol-schools.uk)

#### Reading Rangers Needed:

Could you support our school in becoming a 2024-25 Reading Ranger?

If you could offer 1 hour per week to help support children's progress in reading, we'd love to hear from you! It is a rewarding way to support our school and full training is given.

If you are interested in finding out more, please email the school office '**FAO Mrs Hibbard Reading Rangers**' and Mrs Hibbard will get back to you with more information.

#### Piano Lessons Starting Soon:

Details of our new piano teacher, Mr Childs-Prophet, were sent out to KS1 parents yesterday. Please contact him directly via the email address on his flyer.



Community event: Party in the Park  
Get ready to Party in the Park!  
Golden Hill Sports Ground, Henleaze, sees the return of its popular, annual Party in the Park on Saturday 14th September from 1pm onwards.

With a special appearance by the Bristol Samba Band, grand prize draw with some fabulous prizes generously donated by local individuals and businesses, and culminating in a fantastic firework display at 8.45pm, a fun-packed few hours are promised for all.

As usual, the main stage area will be hosting a range of live entertainment, including the Bristol Taiko Drummers, high-energy dance group Street Envy, two-piece band Ablex making its party debut, and the 12-piece Bristol Pop Orchestra finishing off the show – with much more to enjoy besides.

There will be an appetising range of food and drink stalls to suit all tastes, while amongst general stalls, the 'shopping village' will offer an array of beautiful arts and crafts.

Younger visitors are guaranteed to be entertained (as will grown-ups) by a variety of fun activities such as go-karts, inflatable village, obstacle course and disco dome – as well as many more.

Throughout the day, demonstrations will showcase the best of local talent, including tae-kwondo, there will also be stilt walking and even a fire eater!

Party in the Park 2024 takes place on Saturday 14th September and promises to be a fun-filled day for all. Entry is £4 for adults and £2 for children, with re-entry permitted on the day, but it is advisable to bring cash as some stalls will be 'cash only'.

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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