

Henbury View First School



Newsletter 1 Autumn Term 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year. It has been lovely seeing the children refreshed and ready for an exciting year ahead. A special welcome to our new Foundation children who have joined us.

Staff News

We are delighted to welcome Mr Saunders to Year 1 and Mrs Harmon to Year 3. They already feel part of the team. We are hoping Mr Dennis will be back with us next week after having an operation on his wrist over the summer.

Meet the Teacher Meetings

Please try and come along to these meetings if you can. Important information is shared. It is an opportunity to ask any questions that you may have. All meetings are in the classrooms and commence at 3.30 pm.

Monday 17th September Year 2
Tuesday 18th September Year 1
Wednesday 19th September Year 4
Thursday 20th September Year 3

Once our new Foundation children have settled, we will be offering a meeting for them on Monday 24th September from 1.30pm -3.15pm. Mrs Lucas will be delivering a workshop on how we teach reading and phonics as well as covering the daily routines in the Foundation classroom.

Harvest "Thank You" Service - Friday 12th October from 2.30 pm Henbury View First School Hall

We are very pleased to welcome you all into school to share in our Harvest celebration. We would ask for donations on the day of tinned or packaged foods. These will be donated to the local food bank within our community. This event is always well attended and the hall can get very busy. We will try and sit as many people as possible but please bear with us if there is only room to stand.



Children's Absences

Please telephone /email the school as soon as you can (before 9.30 am is helpful) if your child is not well enough to come to school. If your child has been unwell, he/she should be kept away from school until he/she is well and has been eating for 24 hours. In cases of sickness/diarrhoea, please keep your child at home until he/she is free from symptoms for 48 hours.

Friends of Henbury

We greatly value parents' input into arranging social and fundraising events and would love to hear your thoughts and ideas. A meeting has been arranged for **Thursday 13th September at 7.00 pm in the school staff room.**

Please try and come along if you can. This can be a great way to get to know other parents and to be really involved in Henbury. The meetings usually last about an hour and are very social. On behalf of the school we would like to thank the Friends for the new carpets put down over the summer. The whole school looks amazing, they are comfortable to sit on and make the classrooms brighter. Thank you again, without your support we would not have had the budget to do this.

School Photographs

Fraser Portraits will be in school on Tuesday 18th September to take individual and sibling photographs. These will be taken inside starting from 9am. Please let Mrs Elms know if you would like your child and their sibling /s to have a group photograph so we can ensure we don't miss anybody.

Dates to remember

Thursday 13th September

Year 3 visit to the Ancient Technology Centre

Thursday 13th September Friends first meeting -from 7pm in the staffroom.

Monday 17th September

Year 2 Meet the teacher

Monday 17th September

Year 2 Visit by the police Road safety

Tuesday 18th September

Year 1 Meet the teacher

Tuesday 18th September

School photographer -individual and siblings

Tuesday 18th September

Year 2 Visit from the fire brigade

Wednesday 19th September

Year 4 Meet the teacher

Wednesday 19th September

Year 4 The Romans are coming...

Thursday 20th September

Year 3 Meet the teacher

Monday 24th September

Foundation meet the teacher

Wednesday October 10th

Year 2 parent share

Thursday 11th October

Year 4 parent share from 2pm

Friday 12th October

Harvest Festival

Wednesday 17th October

Year Foundation parent share 2.30pm

Thursday 18th October

Year 3 Parent share 2 .30pm

Half term

Monday 22th-Friday 26th Oct

Monday October 29th

Staff training day-no children in school

Monday November 12th

Parent consultations 2.30pm-6pm

Tuesday November 13th

Parent consultations-2.30pm-5.30pm

Wednesday 28th November

Year 1 parent share from 2.30pm

Thursday 13th December

Christmas performance St Nicholas Church from 6pm

Friday 14th December Christmas performance St Nicholas Church from 9am

Allergies in school

Please be aware that we have a range of allergies in school. Please can you ensure that Henbury is nut free to support us in keeping all of our children safe. Thank you

Wake and Shake—every Tuesday . From 25th September 9.00-9.15am

Mr Ward will be leading a whole school wake and shake straight after registration to get us warmed up for the day!

Year 3 visit Ancient technology centre Thursday 13th September

This is always a hugely successful trip. I am sure our Year 3 team are going to enjoy finding out about early Britain and how people lived.

Road safety—Year 2 Police visit. Monday 17th September

On Monday we will welcome the police into school to work with Year 2 on using the road safely as part of their topic learning. I am hoping that this is something we can roll out to the whole school, particularly supporting crossing when there is no additional support. I will keep you updated.

A visit by the fire brigade Year 2 Tuesday 18th September

Our children will be learning about fire safety.

Tuesday 18th September—guitar begins.

If you would like to consider taking lessons privately in school with Kev Stockley, guitar teacher, please ask for contact details in the office. Thank you.

Tuesday 18th September—Year 3 musicianship programme starts.

All Year 3 children are offered the chance to learn a musical instrument over 10 weeks starting on the 18th September. In the past we have had a samba band and Ukulele- this year we have been awarded brass instruments. More information to follow shortly.

Year 4 visit- The Romans are coming... Wednesday 19th September

We are delighted to be welcoming the team from Upton House into school to lead a special day on a day in the life of a Roman.

Tuesday 25th September Choir begins.

Each year our choir has gone from strength to strength. I will be taking choir on the following dates :

25th September 3.20-4.00pm

2nd October 3.20-4.00pm

9th October 3.20-4.00pm

16th October 3.20-4.00pm

30 October 3.20-4.00pm

6th November 3.20-4.00pm

20th November 3.20-4.00pm

27th November 3.20-4.00pm

4th December 3.20-4.00pm

In the Autumn term children from Year 2 to Year 4 can come along. We will welcome the Year 1 children after Christmas when we have established the new choir. There is no charge for this club.

Dates for the diary.

Down the right hand side of the newsletter are all the upcoming dates. Please make a note of these as we have included information regarding Christmas!

Our team is always available if you have any questions. Please do not hesitate to come and speak with any of us. Mrs Collins is available on a Friday in my absence.

Kindest wishes,

Mrs Clarke