

# Friends Newsletter November 2021

Hello to all, my name is Sam, and I am the current chair of Friends. For all the new parents and anybody that doesn't know me, I have been a member of Friends since my daughter joined, she is currently in Year 3 and my youngest is due to start at Henbury next September.

I apologize this is coming to you so late in the autumn term. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic we have been unable to have any meetings as yet this academic year. I am hoping the new year will bring the opportunity to start a fresh and we can once again start raising vital funds for the school.

I am very pleased to announce that I will be co leading Friends from now on with Katie, who is a valuable member of Friends and this will hopefully provide greater access to all aspects of Friends of Henbury. Katie has children in Year 3 and Foundation.

The Friends of Henbury help to raise money for additional things for the school and to help enrich the children's education and experience.

We love to do events such as film nights, discos, bangers and bingo as well as Christmas and summer fairs. We also try to put on a monthly coffee morning. We are always looking for new ideas, and love seeing new faces whether you are a parent, guardian or grandparent. Not to mention there is usually a cake or two floating about at our meetings!

If you think this is something you would be interested in, please do email friends and we will be in contact with the details of our next meeting together.

Unfortunately, there will be no Christmas fair this year, but we would like to put together a Christmas Hamper. If you would like to donate to the hamper, or work for a company that would then please do send us an email. All donations are very much appreciated.



We also have a few Henbury mugs left over in limited quantities, if you would like to buy a mug, please send us an email and we will give you more information on how to do this. It will be on a first come basis, so please don't leave it too late.

Look out for the December newsletter with more details on how to buy Christmas Hamper raffle tickets and any news on a meeting date in January.

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or alternatively contact the school office.

