

Henbury View First School



Summer Term 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term. Over the Easter break we had considerable work done in school to the IT infrastructure. The good news is the broadband is now working effectively and we have been able to ensure we have significantly improved the amount of ipads and laptops for our children to use. The first few days have brought a few teething problems but we are hopefully now nearly there!

I know it is early in the term but I wanted to update you with some staffing news .

Mr and Mrs Gray (Year 2)

Amelia Sophie Gray

Mr. and Mrs Gray have become parents for the first time! Here is one of the first pictures taken on arrival home. Mr. Gray is currently on paternity leave but will be back with us on Tuesday 4th May .



Mrs Bargewell

Mrs Bargewell underwent back surgery just before we broke for easter. She is making a speedy recovery and will be back with us from May 10th

Mrs Lucas

Mrs Lucas has been part of the fabric of Henbury for the past two decades. This summer she will reach a milestone birthday (it has a 0 at the end) and she has made the decision to retire. I know she will be hugely missed by us all , she has brought so much to every class she has lead as an exceptional teacher and a much loved colleague and friend. The good news is she has promised to visit . At the end of the spring term we were able to recruit her replacement . We are delighted to be welcoming Mr. Wakelin to the team. He is already known to Henbury and has followed a similar journey as Mr. Saunders . He started work experience with us when he was still at school from the age of 16 and then ran intervention classes within the school whilst training to be a teacher. He is really excited to be part of the Henbury teaching team and will be joining us throughout the summer term so everyone can meet him before September.

We have also recruited a part time teacher to compliment Mrs Dawson in Year 4. Mrs Hay is a very experienced teacher who has a passion for the arts, science, english and maths as well as languages. Mrs Hay will also be joining us in the summer term to ensure a smooth transition for the children.

Provisional Organisation for September 2021

This is our planned teaching structure for September.

Foundation Mr. Wakelin / Mrs Bargewell and Mrs Connor

Year 1 Mrs Collins / Mrs Lewin and Mrs Champion

Year 2 Mrs Harmon / Mr. Gray

Year 3 Mr. Saunders/Mr. Guppy

Year 4 Mrs Dawson/Mrs Hay and Mrs Hunt

Mrs Saunders will continue to lead the family support team and Mrs Donlon will remain as our Specialist teacher. All other staff will remain in school and we will confirm their class bases later in the term. I will continue to lead on special educational needs.

I am very hopeful that we will get some positive news soon that will allow us to free up the bubble system. This will help with supporting the transition arrangements , but please be assured we will make all the necessary adjustments to ensure our children are confident with their new classes for September. We will also be offering a transition programme for our new intake and working with our Middle schools to support our Year 4 children.

With afterschool clubs beginning to resume, music lessons in full flow and the possibility we can once again sing and we are hoping that the summer term will mean we can come back together as a school community. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions,

Kind regards ,

Mrs Clarke

