

# Henbury View First School



## Spring Term 2022. Newsletter 2

### Headteacher's Update

Thank you for your continued support regarding Covid. Please remember that if your child has any of the Covid Symptoms that they have a PCR test and not rely on the LFT tests. LFT tests are useful for detecting children who do not have symptoms.

It has been a busy few weeks and I have thoroughly enjoyed working alongside the children in their classrooms. I was even treated to a dance performance from our year 3 pupils. Our year 4 pupils have been writing persuasive letters and have certainly inspired me to take a trip to London to see the Crown Jewels. As a school we are looking at ways that the children can share their learning with their families on a regular basis through TEAMS.



### Parking in and around our school.

Please can we remind everyone that the school site remains vehicle free during drop off and pick times, with the exception of after-school providers. With this in mind can you please ensure that you use the pavements when walking on/through the school site. Please be mindful of our neighbours and park considerately in surrounding areas. Please consider parking a little further away and walking the last part of the journey to help reduce the congestion around the school site. We have concerns raised by parents and our neighbours regarding parking and driving around our school site., we need to ensure that our children are safe.



### Celebrating Sport.

Celebrating Sport We are keen to celebrate and promote sporting achievements. If your child has achieved an award in an outside club, please do email the School Office so we can celebrate their achievements.

### Sports taster sessions

In school we are looking at providing our pupils with opportunities to experience a range of different sports. In March we have Shine Cricket who are coming to join us for the day to work with each of the classes.



### Children's Mental Health Week—Week beginning 7th February.

**Growing Together** is about growing emotionally and finding ways to help each other grow. Challenges and setbacks can help us to grow and adapt and trying new things can help us to move beyond our comfort zone into a new realm of possibility and potential. However, emotional growth is often a gradual process that happens over time, and sometimes we might feel a bit 'stuck'. As parents and carers, you play an important role in your child's mental health. Please check out the Place2Be's website for lots of super ideas:

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers>

### Parents Evenings.

We are pleased to advise you that we will be holding parents evenings on the 8th and 9th of March. Appointments will be available during the afternoon and early evening. Booking information will be sent to parents when we return after half term.

### Important Dates

#### 2021-2022 Dates

#### **Spring Term 2022**

Tuesday 4th January to Friday 8th April

#### **Half Term**

21st to 25th February

#### **Easter Holiday**

Monday 11th April to Friday 22nd April

#### **Summer Term**

Monday 25th April to Friday 22nd July

#### **Half Term**

30th May to 3rd June

#### INSET DAYS

Friday 8th April 2022

Monday 7th June 2022

#### Future dates for the

##### Spring term

3rd March- World Book Day

Further details to come

18th March- Red Nose Day

#### Future dates for the

##### Summer term

3rd May- Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday

9th/10th May- Year 4 Leeson House

12th May- Class photographs

24th June- Henbury View Summer Fair

29th June- Henbury Sports day

1st July- Reserve Sports day

22nd July- School finishes for the summer

## NSPCC Number Day- 4th February 2022

We were thrilled last Friday to celebrate NSPCC Number Day 2022 right across the school. It was lovely to see the children in non-uniform inspired by Maths, with lots of numbers, patterns and shapes on show. During the day, it was great to see the children really enjoying their Maths and showing great resilience and resourcefulness when attempting some rather tricky questions- this all alongside raising money for a very worthy cause!

### E-Safety.

This week we will be reminding all our pupils how we can stay safe online using our phrase **SMART**.

- S Safe** - keep your personal details safe
- M Meet** - don't meet anyone you only know online and always discuss this with an adult
- A Agree** - don't accept anyone you don't know or click on links that seem too good to be true
- R Reliable** - don't believe everything you see on the internet
- T Tell** - if something online upsets you, tell an adult

The most important thing you can do is talk to your children about what they do online and how they can stay safe. But it can be difficult to know where to start. **Net Aware** suggests you get your family working together as a **TEAM**. They have created four simple steps you can follow to make talking online safety a part of your family conversation.

1. **Talk** to your child regularly about what they're doing online and how to stay safe. Let them know they can come to you or another trusted adult if they're feeling worried or upset by anything they have seen.
2. **Explore** your child's online activities together. Understand why they like playing certain games and make sure they know what they can do to keep themselves safe.
3. **Agree** your own rules as a family when using sites, apps and games.
4. **Manage** your technology and use the settings available to keep your child safe.

Please follow the link [www.net-aware.org.uk](http://www.net-aware.org.uk) for more information and helpful tips [www.net-aware.org.uk](http://www.net-aware.org.uk)

*Some additional helpful links:*

**Privacy Settings:** <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/staysafestayhome-tech-advice-for-families/#safe>

**Specific Age Groups:** <https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/>

**Social Media, Games and Apps:** <https://parentinfo.org/> advice on Minecraft, Whatsapp, Whatpad, Snapchat, meme and so much more.

If you have any specific online safety concerns or would like further support on how you can help your child stay safe online, please contact the school.

### Safeguarding/Child Protection

Henbury View First School is committed to the safeguarding and welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

**If you have any concerns**, please contact the following people through the school office:

- The designated child protection/safeguarding officer is: Mrs Sally Wall, Headteacher
- Our Family Support Worker is: Mrs Sharon Saunders.

### Inset Days for the Academic Year Sept 2022- July 2023

1st and 2nd September 2022

10th October 2022

20th February 2023

5th June 2023