

Henbury View First School

Summer Term 2022. Newsletter 5



Headteacher's Update

I am very much looking forward to yet another exciting and busy term with lots of opportunities for us to come together, including the long awaited return of Parent Share. Each class will have a Parent Share this term, this will be hosted in the school hall at 2.30 pm where the children will present some of their learning. At the end, the children will have the opportunity to share some of their learning. We hope to see lots of you, dates for each is in the 'future dates' on this newsletter. We are all very much looking forward to Sports Day on the 29th June, the gate to the field (year 2) gate will be opened at 1.05pm and closed at 1.25 pm. We will start promptly at 1.30 pm, should you arrive after this time please go the school office. Further details of what the children will need will be sent out nearer the time. I am sure this will be a fabulous event, we just need to hope for dry weather.

Your Time!

This half term we have introduced Your Time to the children. I am sure some of your children have been telling you about it, as there has been great excitement around school. We have reflected on feedback from parents and children on how we give recognition to pupils who make good learning and behaviour choices consistently.

Your Time works in conjunction with our Behaviour Responsibility Ladder.

The children start each week by choosing what activity they would like to do for 30 minutes on a Friday. They are given a wide range of activities to choose from including singing, dance, board games, football etc

During the week if a pupil doesn't make good choices in their learning or behaviour the consequence may lead to them losing Your Time in blocks of 5 minutes. We have reviewed our ladder to ensure that it will be used consistently by all staff. The children will receive a reminder, a warning and final warning which will include a few minutes time out to reflect and will be reminded that if they continue, they are choosing to lose 5 minutes Your Time.

Jigsaw

Our PHSE curriculum focus this half term is **Changing me** and the focus on coping positively with change. During this term the children will learn how to manage their emotions during times of change and respect that all of us have different emotions. All our children have a weekly PHSE lesson linked to this theme and the children are reminded of the key skills throughout all their learning. Each week we have a focused assembly where we discuss how everyone is unique and special and this should be celebrated. We will continue to ensure that all children have someone that they can ask for help from if they are worried. As part of these assemblies class teachers nominate children who have modelled the key skill that we are looking for.

Playground Games

Our children are really enjoying a range of games with our new playground equipment. It has been wonderful to see so many of our children play games and showing some determination when perfecting a particular skill. Whilst on the playground with children, some of them have been setting themselves mini challenges. We will continue to work with the children in developing their knowledge of games that they can play together.

**YOUR
TIME**



Important Dates

2021-2022 Dates

Future dates for the Summer term

- 13th June**—Year 3 trip
- 17th June**—Year 1 trip
- 17th June**—Friends Disco
- 23rd June**—Foundation Trip
- 24th June**— Henbury View Summer Fair
- 29th June**— Henbury Sports day
- 30th June**—Year 4 Bikeability
- 1st July**—Transition day
- 1st July**— End of year reports to parents.
- 4th July**—Year 1 Parent Share
- 5th July**—reserve Sports Day
- 6th July**— Year 2 Parent Share
- 8th July**— Year 3 Parent Share
- 11th July**— Foundation Parent Share
- 13th July**— Leavers assembly
- 14th July**— SEND IEP meetings
- 20th July**— Leavers activity day
- 22nd July**— School finishes for the summer

Jubilee Day

It was so wonderful to see all the children dressed in red, white and blue before half term for our Jubilee Day. The day started with a very interesting assembly delivered by Bug Fest, there were definitely some of the staff who were out of their comfort zone handling the snakes and insects. Each class then had an opportunity to get up close with the bugs, the children listened with care and asked some amazing questions. Lunchtime was spent on the meadow having a picnic together and with the sun out it was a perfect British Summers Day. We all enjoyed spending time together, chatting and listening to music. All the children had an opportunity to take part in some traditional team games and there were plenty of smiles and laughter.



School calendar dates 2022-2023

AUTUMN TERM 2022

Thursday 1st September to Friday 16th December 2022

(1st and 2nd September INSET Days - school closed to pupils)

Inset day 10th October 2022

Half Term 24th to 28th October 2022

Christmas Holiday Monday 19th December—Monday 2nd January.

SPRING TERM 2023

Tuesday 3rd January to Friday 31st March 2023

Half Term 13th to 17th February 2023

Inset day Monday 20th February (school closed to pupils)

Easter Holiday Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April 2023

SUMMER TERM 2023

Monday 17th April to Friday 21st July 2023

Half Term Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023

(5th June INSET Day - School closed to pupils).

Coffee mornings

Thank you to the families who have joined our coffee mornings.

Each month we invite families and carers to a monthly coffee morning which will be held on the first Thursday of each month in the school hall from 9 am until 10am. This will provide a great opportunity to network with other families. A member staff will be available at each of the coffee mornings should you have any informal questions about school which could be addressed through this forum. We hope this will be a really beneficial opportunity for our community.

The coffee mornings for the rest of this school year are:

- 7th July 2022



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.