

Henbury View First School

Summer Term 2022. Newsletter 6



Headteacher's Update

What an incredible half term with so much packed in! Thank you to all the parents for their continued support at all the events and parent shares, it has been so lovely to invite parents and carers into school. It has been wonderful to see the confidence of each child when sharing their learning at parent shares, the children appeared to grow in height! I am pleased to report that Your Time is proving to be really successful across the school, it has been wonderful listening to children discussing with their friends what their chosen activity is. All the children have a really clear understanding of the consequence ladder so we will continue with Your Time next year. Our year 4 pupils shared their memories of Henbury during their leavers assembly, they all spoke with such confidence and we are so proud of each and every one of them and wish them all the best at their new schools.

We are excited to share that Mrs Davis in our school office has been offered a wonderful secondment to Hillbourne Primary School next year to be their School Business Manager. I am sure that you will join me in wishing her all the best in her new role. We miss her greatly and will let you know who her replacement will be in due course.

We would like to thank Mrs Samways for her time at Henbury covering a maternity leave, we are delighted that she has secured an amazing new role with 'My Time' which champions the needs of young carers.

I would like to wish you a great summer break.

Gold Sports Mark

We are pleased to share that we have been awarded the Gold Sports Mark. This is due to amazing sporting opportunities which Mrs Harmon has organised for the pupils at Henbury. The children have really enjoyed the AFCB football where they played in inter team competitions. They have developed their skills in gymnastics, with many children choosing to continue in the after school club. Our children certainly enjoy being active at playtimes so we will continue to build on this next year.

Sports day

Continuing on with the sporting theme, it was great to see so many families at our annual Sports Day, the British weather was certainly kind to us. The children definitely had a wonderful time competing in a range of sporting activities, some more conventional than others, not sure that racing space hoppers will become an Olympic sport! Taking part and getting active was the objective and I think we achieved that. The children certainly enjoyed receiving their medals on the day and their personalised certificates in assembly the following day.

Wrap Round Care update.

We are delighted to share that from September the Breakfast club will be starting from an earlier time of 7.30 am. From the survey that was sent to parents we recognise that many parents would like after school provision, we will be looking into this further during the Autumn Term and we will keep you updated.

Summer Reading Challenge

This week the local library held an assembly to share the Summer Reading Challenge. We know that the children of Henbury have a love of reading and like a challenge, I am sure that many of them will get involved.



Important Dates

2021-2022 Dates

Future dates for the Summer term

22nd July- School finishes
for the summer @ 3.20 pm

School calendar dates

2022-2023

AUTUMN TERM 2022

Thursday 1st September to
Friday 16th December 2022

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

Inset day 10th October 2022

Half Term 24th to 28th Oc-
tober 2022

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

SPRING TERM 2023

Tuesday 3rd January to Fri-
day 31st March 2023

Half Term 13th to 17th Feb-
ruary 2023

Inset day Monday 20th Feb-
ruary (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).

Reminder of inset dates

Our inset days for next year are the 1st and 2nd September, 10th October (this one is not linked to a holiday), 20th February and 5th June. Our inset days are used for professional development as a whole staff which includes annual statutory training which all staff must undertake annually. Other training is linked to our school improvement plan.

Our newsletters include a section on up and coming dates and dates are also included on our school website.

Website.

We continue to update our website. Please take a look, it has a wealth of information. You will also see that we have been developing our curriculum pages and we look forward to inviting you to a meeting next term to share our curriculum.

A HUGE thank you to the Friends of Henbury.

Sam Loder, Katie Holleyman and the friends have made a considerable contribution towards the school financially and to the buzz of our school community. There has been lots of fun had by all ages through a range of events, including our Summer Fayre, Sports Days, Family Fun Nights, Discos and Frozen Fridays. The money they have raised has made a significant contribution to what we can offer to our pupils. This year they have raised an amazing £3000. They are already planning events for next year and would welcome anyone who can help at any events or attend meetings to share ideas. They recognise how busy how everyone is and would be happy with any amount of support.

Trips.

Our children all enjoyed their trips this term, it was a great opportunity to learn outside the classroom, the children were very excited to share all that they had learnt. Educational trips are a great way to consolidate learning. During our inset days in September we will be reviewing our curriculum plans and identifying school trips, guest visitors and opportunities to enrich our curriculum through first hand experiences. If you have any areas of expertise that you could offer, please let us know.

Coffee mornings

The coffee mornings have proved to be really successful and we are going to continue them next term.

Due to timetables it has been necessary to move to a **Wednesday** morning.

The coffee mornings for the Autumn Term are:

- 7th September 2022
- 5th October 2022
- 2nd November 2022
- 7th December 2022



School start reminder.

Please remember that our school day starts at 8.50 am. When we return in September the gates will open at 8.40 am and close at 8.50 am, class teachers will take the register at 8.50 am and start teaching.



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.