

Henbury View First School

Autumn Term 2022. Newsletter 1



Headteacher's Update

It has been wonderful to see all our children this week, excited to see their friends and eager to share their news from the last few weeks. They are all looking so smart, please may we kindly remind you to name their belongings. If you write your child's name in their clothing please check that it is still clear after you have washed it. This newsletter is to provide key information and reminders for the first few weeks of term.

We continue to populate the school website with key dates so please refer to calendar on the website.

We are looking forward a busy and exciting term, please remember that we have an inset day on Monday 10th October.

Meet the teacher meetings.

The meetings will take place during the week beginning the 12th September, this will be an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and to give you an overview of what they will be learning during the year. Each class teacher will create a power point, which will be sent to parents and carers following the meetings. Meetings will take place in the classroom at 3.30 pm.

12th September—Year 1

13th September—Foundation

14th September—Year 4

15th September—Year 2

16th September—Year 3

How to contact your child's class teacher.

At the beginning of the day if you have an urgent message to pass to the teacher, either give a message to the person on the gate, leave a message at the office or email the school office. If you would like to email the class teacher we have set up class emails account which teachers will check during their working day. We kindly request that parents do not email the staff emails directly and use the class email accounts as this is our way of ensuring that staff are not disturbed during their family time.

foundation@henburyview.dorset.sch.uk

year1@henburyview.dorset.sch.uk

year2@henburyview.dorset.sch.uk

year3@henburyview.dorset.sch.uk

year4@henburyview.dorset.sch.uk

Celebration assemblies.

We would like to invite the parents/carers of children being celebrated each week to our Celebration Assembly. Celebration assemblies will be on a Monday at 2.55 pm. We have agreed as a staff that we will email parents on the Thursday before the Monday assembly, if you are unable to attend we are more than happy for you to ask a family friend to attend on your behalf. We would like to ensure that the celebrations are authentic and reflect pupils work and achievements.

School calendar dates

2022-2023

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Thursday 1st September to
Friday 16th December 2022

Tuesday 20th September—
individual photographs and
siblings.

5th October—Harvest

Festival 2.30 pm at the
church.

Friday 7th October—school
Disco

Inset day 10th October 2022

12th October—Year 3 Parent
share 2.30 pm

20th October—Year 4 Parent
share 2.30pm

20th October—Foundation,
Year 1 and Year 2 parent
book share in the classroom
3.30pm

Half Term 24th to 28th Oc-
tober 2022

8th and 10th November—
Parents evenings all year
groups.

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

School Playground.

In consultation with the governors we have made the decision to close the main school playground after school. This is due to our children not using the space in the same way that we expect of them during the school day and we are organising more after school clubs which will use this space as well. Thank you for your continued support.

Behaviour Policy.

Following feedback from parents and children we have reflected on our Behaviour Policy. We have adapted it to include more opportunities to recognise the pupils who work consistently hard and who are role models to others. This has been achieved through introducing Your Time, we trialed it last term and it was received well by the pupils and we have decided to continue it. Please find attached our updated Behaviour Policy which has been to our Governing body for ratification.

School Photographs.

Fraser Portraits will be in school on Tuesday 20th September to take Individual and Sibling Photographs of children who are in our school. If your child is not in school on the day, contact Frasers directly as they sometimes provide catch up appointments at their studio. Photograph proofs will be sent during the following week and orders are made on line with Frasers. If you do not receive a proof by the 1st October, please contact the school office. If you do not wish for your child to have a photograph, please let the school office know.

Summer Reading Challenge

We know that many of our children took part in the Library Summer Reading Challenge. If your child has a certificate, please encourage them to bring them to school by 12th September as we would like to celebrate them in a special Reading Assembly on the 13th September.



Coffee mornings

The coffee mornings for the Autumn Term are:

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



School start reminder.

Please remember that our school day starts at 8.50 am. 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.