



## Henbury View First School

*Every Child Matters, Every Moment Counts*

Headteacher: Mrs S Wall

Assistant Headteacher: Mr D Saunders

### Summer Term 2 2023. Newsletter 9.

#### Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents,

As a staff we cannot believe that it is half term already, we have squeezed so much into just a few weeks, and we are going to attempt to squeeze even more into next half term. The continued support from parents and carers has enabled various activities to be successful, from school trips, parent shares, book looks and not forgetting our ever-popular disco and Bangers and Bingo.

Our Friends do a phenomenal job at raising funds to enhance our curriculum for which the staff are extremely grateful as the impact this has on the children's school experience is amazing. We recognise that there will be financial challenges during the coming year, our focus is going to be on ensuring that we provide the best that we can for our children. Where you can support our school in any way, we are truly thankful.

Best Wishes, Sally Wall.

#### Marvellous Me



Thank you to all the parents who have returned the permission slips for Marvellous Me, we are all very excited about using this great App. The App will enable us to share the amazing learning that your child has been doing in school and share our proud moments. We will be sending out the unique passwords straight after half term and will be using the App from this point. If you have not yet signed the permission slip, please do not miss out and see your child's class teacher or contact the office for a permission letter.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

##### Summer Term dates:

5<sup>th</sup> June - Inset day.

14<sup>th</sup> June-Year 2 parent share.

20<sup>th</sup> June-Year 2 trip to Durlston.

21<sup>st</sup> June Year 1 parent share.

22<sup>nd</sup> June-Year 3 book look.

22<sup>nd</sup> June-Foundation Trip.

22<sup>nd</sup> June-Year 4 Bikeability.

Week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> June - Sports week. Full details to follow after ½ term.

26<sup>th</sup> June-Year 3 Trip to Lulworth.

29<sup>th</sup> June - Sports day (pm).

30<sup>th</sup> June - Summer Fayre after school.

6<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day reserve date (pm).

7<sup>th</sup> July - Transition Day - this is when children have the opportunity to meet their new class teacher and visit their new classroom.

7<sup>th</sup> July - Family Sports night.

12<sup>th</sup> July - Year 4 leavers assembly 2pm.

13<sup>th</sup> July-IEPs.

19<sup>th</sup> July - Year 4 leavers party day.

21<sup>st</sup> July - Last day of term.

## Staffing for September

I know you are keen to have information regarding class teacher organisation for September 2023. Staffing is organised to ensure that we meet the educational needs of children across the school and some roles are used more flexibly to ensure that we can provide high quality interventions.

There are some staff changes due to personal circumstances, Mrs Champion had planned on retiring last year but we persuaded her to stay with us for another year in a part time role. Sadly, for us she has made the decision to retire fully in July, though we are happy that she has agreed to volunteer. She has been part of the Henbury Family for over 20 years, and she has supported a considerable number of families and children during her time. We would like to wish her a happy and healthy retirement.

Mr Wakelin will also be leaving us in July as he would like to widen his teaching experience by working with different year groups in a larger school. I am pleased to share that he has been successful in securing a new post at a Dorset school. The staff and children will definitely miss him, but we would like to wish him all the best in his future career.

The teachers will be introducing themselves to their new classes on Transfer Day on the Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

Class	Teacher/s	Teaching Assistant
Foundation	Mrs Harmon	Mrs Ford
Year 1	Mr Warden	Mrs Connor
Year 2	Miss Biles	Mr Gray
Year 3	Mrs Nichol/ Mr Saunders	Mr Guppy
Year 4	Mrs Dawson/Mrs Hay	Mrs Hunt

Mrs Saunders will continue in her role as family support worker.

## Safeguarding/Child Protection Issues.

### **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