

FRIENDS NEWSLETTER APRIL 2024

DEAR FRIENDS OF HENBURY
COMMUNITY,

As announced last term we have had a change in leadership within the PTA. Sam Loder has now stepped down as Chair having lead the group through 6 years of fundraising, raising thousands of pounds for our school and putting on some amazing school events. We'd all like to thank Sam for her dedication and commitment and wish her all the best.

We are thrilled that Katie Holleyman has decided to stay on as Treasurer and we are extremely grateful to her for this.

On Wednesday 17th April we held a meeting to appoint a new Chairperson. We are very pleased to announce that two members put themselves forward to lead the group. Kim Weir and Emma King have been helping with PTA events in recent years. They will now co-chair the PTA moving forward. We have asked them to share with you a bit about themselves and why they decided to become our new co-chairs.

We have also had volunteers in Andrea Mackenzie-Harvey and Shelley Gordon who will help with sharing secretarial roles to help support our newly formed committee. They will ensure we keep you informed of upcoming events, fundraising totals, and all the wonderful things Friends of Henbury do to support the school.

We are already busy planning the next Friends of Henbury events for the Summer Term. You may have seen in the latest school newsletter that we have pledged to donate £4000 to help towards the cost of phase 2 of the playtrail. Your support would be greatly appreciated to help us reach our target. Watch out for flyers coming your way for these events with more information soon!

If you would like to help in any way or want to know more about our PTA please join us at our next gathering Tuesday 21st May 7.30pm at The Dorset Soldier. Everyone welcome.

Thank you,
Friends of Henbury

Hi! I'm Kim, mum of Wyatt in Year 4 and Remy in Foundation! I've helped out with Friends since Wyatt started and now I can't wait for this new role, co-chairing with Emma.



I'm usually around at pick-up and often in the park with the boys after school so feel free to say hi!

Fun fact: I've travelled around the world and at school was a bit of a pro at ten-pin bowling!

Hello! I'm Emma, mum of William in year 4 and Zach in foundation. I'm excited to become the new co-chair of Friends of Henbury.



I'm always at drop off (breakfast club 3 days a week) and pick up.

My oldest baby is my horse 'Humphrey' who is 29 and I have had for 22 years.

Fun fact: I played the clarinet in school and have a degree in forensic science!



You may also have noticed that we have a new green clothing bin in the bottom car park. We get 40p for every kg collected. If we refer anyone to get their own bank we get £50! It's a very low maintenance way of raising funds for Friends of Henbury! Please take note of what can be put in... it must be bagged up. The no driving on site still applies, but it's easily accessible during school opening times. Hopefully we can raise some funds whilst helping you rehome some unwanted items! So far we have received £25 worth of donations.



'Do you shop online? Did you know if you sign up to easy fundraising you can select us as your charity to receive cash back! It costs you nothing to support us and every penny helps us to support the school. You can even set a reminder, so if you shop on a website that offers cash back easyfundraising will prompt you'

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofhenburyview/>



REMINDER

- ☒ Friday 10th May – Friends of Henbury School Disco (F, Y1 & Y2 5-5.45pm / Y2, Y3 & Y4 6- 7pm)
- ☒ Tuesday 21st May- 7.30pm Friends Meeting @ Dorset Soldier
- ☒ Friday 21st June – Friends Summer Fayre
- ☒ Friday 12th July – Friends Family Sports night



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