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The Henry Herald



School curriculum back in full flow!

Welcome back to school for the summer term. I am pleased to introduce our new look, fortnightly newsletter to you.

We are all really pleased to be back to some form of normality at school and I am delighted to report that the children appear to be enjoying themselves too!

Our full curriculum is now back in action, including the reintroduction of swimming lessons for our Year 4 children who have not been this year.

In addition, our teachers worked extremely hard in the initial three weeks back to school to assess the children's gaps in learning and all of them now have a suitable, personalised curriculum to deliver. Therefore, this may look different within the year group between classes, but that is because it has been tailored to the needs of the children.



Parents Evening Next Week

Teachers have important settling back into school feedback to provide you as well as the results of their assessments for your children. Please remember to book your slot by 11pm Sunday after the booking system opens on Thursday 22nd at 8pm.



Dates for your diary

April

22nd Parents Evening bookings open

25th Parents Evening bookings close at 11pm

27th & 28th Parents Evening Meetings

May

3rd School closed for May Day

8th Planting on the bank

28th School closes for half term

June

7th Training Day—School closed

8th School re-opens to all pupils

25th School photos

RSE Parent Consultation

We have now concluded our parent consultation regarding our RSE curriculum. Thank you to everybody who gave us some feedback via the survey. Following this, we shared the main outcomes from the survey with the parent group that volunteered to join a live online session. Your feedback led to discussion and debate on the outcomes as well as new topics that came up in discussion. I would like to thank all attendees of the virtual session. It was incredibly useful. We will now review our curriculum based on all of the feedback received and write to you with any updates from this.



Plant the Bank!

We are gathering together a team of people to help us to plant the bank of our car park with lovely shrubbery. If you can spare some time on 8th May, please come along to help and bring your own tools! Unfortunately, we cannot allow children to attend. Donations of ground cover plants, summer flowing bulbs or alpines would be gratefully received.

External Sports

Please see the attached flyers for information and details of local football and rugby clubs .

School Photos

On the 25th June, we will be having school photos taken. This will be class photos for all children and individual photos for Reception and Year 6 children only.



Maths Refreshed!

As part of our ongoing strive for continuous improvement, we have recently reviewed our approach to teaching mathematics across the school. We have lots of information about this new curriculum approach on our [website](#).

Please bear in mind that, for the immediate future, the curriculum maps will not marry completely to what is being taught as we have needed to adapt the curriculum in order to fill gaps from school closure.