

18 June 2021

The Henry Herald



First competition of the year!

Year 5 & 6 girls participated in a girls only football competition against three other schools. They showed fantastic teamwork and determination. As the tournament went on the team grew in confidence but just missed out finishing 3rd. Well done team!

Warm weather advice

It is advised that all pupils have a hat to wear during break times/outdoor lessons. Sunglasses and sun cream are permitted (children will apply sun cream themselves).

Sports Day

We have reviewed our Risk Assessment and are disappointed to inform our families that we are unable to invite you to attend Sports Day. Pupils will still be participating in the event.

Classes for Next Year

We have been busy working on plans for next year in a number of areas, one being our class organisation. We have made the decision that most, if not all, year groups will have a shuffle next year and new classes will be created. Having the flexibility to do this is very beneficial to give the children opportunities to work with children they may not have had the chance to do so. Of course, year groups do break at the same time so many opportunities are available for children to socialise with all peers within their cohort. Staff have taken much time over the considerations of this grouping and therefore the decisions made will be non-negotiable. **Due to the current Covid guidelines we are disappointed to have to cancel our transition day. We are working on an alternative arrangement and will communicate this to families as soon as we are able to.**

RSE

Our Relationships and Sex Education Curriculum will be taught this term. Letters will be sent to parents of Year 4, 5 and 6 children to notify them of the specific content and days that it will be taught. For further details of the curriculum, please visit [our website](#)

Emotion Coaching

All staff at school have recently received training from the Northants Educational Psychologist team in regards to emotion coaching as a tool for supporting children to understand and manage their emotions. The training was thought provoking and provided a great insight into different feelings and emotions along with strategies to support.

As part of the training in school, the team are offering a 1 hour parent session to be delivered on 1st July at 5.30pm, online. A link will be provided nearer the time to take part via Zoom. This session is open to all parents, free of charge. If you are interested please indicated using [this link](#) by Friday, 25th June 2021.

Cycling to school

We are delighted to inform you that bike permits are now available on request, by email, from the Office. There are strict requirements which pupils must be adhere to, please ensure your child is aware of these.

Workshops

The workshops will be an opportunity to meet members of the inclusion team and gain information about the focus areas. **These sessions will be held virtually.**

23rd June 9.30-10.30am

Zones of Regulation

The programme aims to:

- Explore the concept of regulation
- Introduce the four colour zones and the emotions within them
- Provide information on the zones in practice
- Identify activities / practices that can aid self-regulation



30th June 9.30am-10.30am

Basic First Aid Information

The programme aims to:

- Discuss the management of common childhood accidents and injuries
- Provide information on the management of childhood emergencies including choking, CPR, seizures and allergic reactions

7th July 9.30-10.30am

School Nursing Team

Information about the service available.

14th July 9.30am-10.30am

Solihull Approach Parenting Programme

(A brief introduction to a parenting programme which will be available to parents In September.)

The programme aims to:

- Emphasise the need for emotional containment and the presence of a reciprocal relationship.
- Explore feelings.
- Promote understanding of children's behaviour.
- Help parents understand the way a parent and child communicate
- Promote reflective, sensitive and effective parenting.

If you would like to join a session, please complete the form using [this link](#) by Tuesday, 22nd June at 12noon.



Dates for your Diary

June

21st Virtual Information Evening for Reception 2021/22

23rd Zones of Regulation Workshop

25th Class photos & individual photos for Reception and Year 6

30th Basic First Aid Information Workshop

July

6th—9th The Life Education Bus. (all year groups)

7th School Nursing Team Workshop

14th Solihull Approach Parenting Programme

15th YR, Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4 Sports Day

15th Reports to Parents

16th Y5 & Y6 Sports Day

20th Year 6 Leavers Assembly

20th School Closes for Summer

September

1st Staff Training Day

2nd School opens to pupils