



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Wednesday 19th - Friday 21st September** - Y6 residential visit to PGL.

**Tuesday 25th September** Family and individual photographs..

**Thursday 27th September** Jigsaw PSHE meeting for parents (6.00-7.00pm).

**Monday 1st October and Wednesday 3rd October** Y6 Growth mindset sessions.

**Wednesday 3rd October** Y5 Tudor Day.

**Tuesday 23rd October** - Parents Evening (3.40-5.20).

**Wednesday 24th October** 9.30am - Harvest festival at St John's Church, led by Y3 and Y4

Parents Evening (4.30-7.20)  
**Thursday 25th October** Mental Health Awareness Day.

**Friday 26th October** - School closed for staff training day

## HALF TERM

**Monday 5th November** - Return to school

TERM DATES FOR 2018-2019	
Term 1	4th September 2018 – 21st December 2018 Half term: 26th October – 2 November 2018
Term 2	8th January 2019 – 12 April 2019 Half term: 18th - 22nd February 2019
Term 3	29th April - 19th July 2019 Half term: 27th May – 3rd June 2019

**Welcome**—Welcome back to the new academic year and a special welcome to all of our new families starting at Henley. The children and staff have all made a great start in their new classes, with many exciting activities being planned. We've seen pirates, time travellers, travellers setting off around the world, Anglos Saxons, teddy bears having picnics, superheroes and it's only week 2!

**What are we learning?** If you want to find out more about what your child is learning in school please visit the school website [www.henleyinardenprimary.org.uk/](http://www.henleyinardenprimary.org.uk/) and click on the curriculum section to see your child's class. Everything you need to know is there. If you can't find what you are looking for please contact your child's class teacher.

**Invitation**—Celebration Assembly happens most Friday's at 9.05am. If your child is receiving a 'value certificate' or a 'certificate of achievement' we will notify you in advance. There are other awards and celebrations during this assembly so you are always welcome to come along, even if you haven't received an email. Our Ambassadors and House captains award their certificates during this assembly too. In addition, we also like to celebrate the many talents and skills that our children participate in at home, so if your child has been awarded a trophy, certificate etc., please send it in for our celebration assembly, but before the Friday assembly.

**Class Competitions:** During our celebration assembly we also celebrate our reading for the week with our 'Reader Leader' board. Children that read 5 times or more reach gold, 3-4 times a week is silver and 1-2 times a week is bronze. We are also starting a new competition this year, TT Rockstars. This week we awarded the child with the fastest speed with times tables, highest times table coins earned and the most correct answers for the week. Well done to Jasmine Brown in Y5 and Joseph Lines in Y4 for winning these positions this week.

**Congratulations** to our new House captains for this half term-  
Arden: Charlie Winter and Lilly Daniel  
Beaudesert: Connie Sedgwick and William Brown  
Demontfort: Eddie O'Neill and Emma Degville



**Values**— Our whole school value that we are focussing on this half term is the **RESPECT** code.



**Jigsaw** — This term the whole school will be starting to use our new JIGSAW PSHE (Personal, Social and Health education) scheme that the PTA kindly funded for us. Our first topic will be 'Being me in my world'. A parent meeting has been arranged for you to find out more about JIGSAW on Thursday 27th September (6.00-7.00pm).

**Pupil Premium** is a sum of money given to schools each year by the Government to improve the attainment of disadvantaged children. A letter has been sent out about this last week. Please visit our school website for more information. Click on 'Governance' then 'Pupil Premium' for more information.

**Clubs**— we host a range of exciting clubs after and before school. There are still some spaces if your child wishes to join.

Monday—Startstruck (Y1-6)

[www.starstruckdrama.co.uk](http://www.starstruckdrama.co.uk)

Tuesday—Multisports (Y1, Y2), Arts and crafts (Y1-6).

Wednesday—Football (Y3-6), Kitchen garden (Y1-6)

Thursday—Tag rugby (Y1-6), Girls football (Y5, Y6), Triathlon (Y2-6)

Friday—Hockey (Y3-6), Young leaders (Y6), Netball (Y3-6).

Please contact [www.justplaysport.co.uk](http://www.justplaysport.co.uk) for more information.

**Cross-country** -This year the cross country events for Y3-6 will be on November 17th, January 19th and February 9th at Stratford recreation ground. If you need more details please speak to Mrs Gillies (PE leader) or Mrs Holden.

*Mrs Allen and Mrs Field,*

## Year 6



Year 6 have set off around the world with Phileas Fogg, aiming to get back in 80 days. Having already written letters to replace Fogg's assistant, Passpartout, they are well on their way to taking on the challenge of Y6.

## Year 5

This first half term, Year 5 will be joining Dr Who on a perilous journey back in time! Having already written letters applying to be Dr Who's assistant their next step was to write a letter to their Future Me! For our BIG BANG topic launch they then buried our time capsule ready for the end of the year. Will the children achieve their hopes and dreams this year? In July we will find out.



## Year 4

What a super start to the new term we have had! We have already learnt so much about digestion and the Saxons, practised storytelling Beowulf and started Hockey. We thought about place value in Maths, using nature and Roman Numerals.



## Year 3

Have had a great start to the year with their new topic 'Superheroes'. The children have learnt how to crack codes like Alan Turing and have created their own pop art. There is a fantastic display in the Y2-3 corridor of their work for you to see.



## Year 2

Ahoy me hearties, Year 2 returned to school dressed as pirates and ready for action. During the day, they completed a pirate treasure hunt, played pirate games, learnt a pirate song and made paper plate pirate faces. It was none stop pirate fun!



## Year 1



Have had a great time with their Teddy Bears. They have made Duplo beds for them to sleep in, acted out the 'Bear hunt' book, made sandwiches for their bears and made collages. What a busy start!

## Reception and Nursery

Reception and Nursery have successfully completed their first week in school. Mrs Field, Mrs McLeod and Mrs White have been thrilled with how quickly the children have settled. A great start to Henley!



Please note the next newsletter will have pictures of the children in. Once we have received all of the GDPR reply slips we will then show photos.

If you still have these at home please send them in to school.

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Thank you for your support with all the exciting activities that we plan for the children.

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## LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME UPDATED INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

The Supreme Court recently reached a decision in the case of Platt v Isle of Wight Council which has clarified the law on unauthorised leave, including holidays, during term time. The parents of children of compulsory school age are required to ensure that they attend school on a regular basis. The Supreme Court has made clear that attending school 'regularly' means that the children must attend school on every day that they are required to do so. As such, the parents of any child who is absent from school without authorisation for any length of time are likely to be considered as committing an offence under s444 of the Education Act 1996.

Head Teachers retain the ability to authorise leave in accordance with the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006. When considering such requests for a leave of absence, the school are obliged to act within the law. Head Teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances relating to the application. If the leave is granted, head teachers are able to determine the number of school days a child can be absent for.

It is for the Head Teacher to decide what is 'exceptional' and it is at their discretion if the circumstances warrant the leave to be granted. The school can only consider Leave of Absence requests which are made by the 'resident' parent.

*Each application for a leave of absence will be considered on a case by case basis and on its own merits.*

Where applications for leave of absence are made in advance and refused, the child will be required to be in school on the dates set out in the application. If the child is absent during that period, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence, which may result in legal action being taken against the parent(s), by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Failure to make an application for leave in advance can also result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued to the parent(s).

All matters of unauthorised absence relating to a Leave of Absence will be referred to the Attendance, Compliance and Enforcement Service of Warwickshire County Council

**It is important to note**, Fixed Penalty Notices are issued to each parent of each absent child, (for example 2 children and 2 parents, means each parent will receive 2 invoices in the amount of £120 each, totalling £240 for both children, this is reduced to £60 per child if paid within 21 days).

Where a Fixed Penalty Notice is not paid within the required timeframe as set out on the notice, the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider instigating criminal proceedings under S444 Education Act 1996.

Fixed Penalty Notices are issued in accordance with Warwickshire County Council's Code of Conduct for Penalty Notices.

**Your child's progress academically as well as socially is our shared priority**

**Warwickshire Primary School pupils recorded 29,703 half day sessions of absence due to holiday in the Autumn/Spring term during the academic year 2017/18. This is an increase of 6,256 on the previous year.**