



HENRY2HOME



20th October – Term 1 Issue 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your support this term. It has been a busy few weeks with the new classrooms being finished just two days before the whole school re-opened in September. We would like to thank you all for your patience and understanding through some of our inevitable ‘teething problems’!

Parents Evening

Parents Evenings this week has been very successful and it was great to see so many of you attending these valuable meetings.

Year 2

After the children’s visit to the local park, the children had to design their own playground equipment. All the children created their own designs and then made them using various DT materials. Children then evaluated their playground equipment and explained how they could improve it.



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you to everyone that joined us for our Harvest celebrations. The children have all worked really hard and this could be seen in their work. Thank you for your kind donations; they were greatly appreciated by Serve.



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Online Safety Bulletin

Many adults will remember from their childhood idolising music, film and sports stars and having bedroom walls covered in posters. We wanted to be like these people. However, for children today things are very different. Some of the biggest celebrities are ‘normal’ people who have found fame through channels such as YouTube and Instagram. Instead of being posters on walls they are on computer screens, tablets and phones; accessible twenty-four hours a day with just a click, or tap of a button. Just as generations before them, children of today want to mimic their idols and in today’s digital world it is much easier to do exactly that. Children can now put themselves into the spotlight by having their own channels on sites, such as YouTube, where they upload videos of themselves.

It is important to remember that social media sites such as **YouTube, Instagram, Snapchat and Periscope have a minimum age of at least thirteen**. One of the reasons that a date of birth is requested is because for anyone over thirteen but under the age of eighteen, it provides a legal protection preventing companies collecting information from them. (Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act; COPPA).

What can the school do?

Henry Chichele continues to promote awareness among pupils through assemblies, displays and the Computing curriculum.

What can parents do?

Talking to your child and taking an active interest in what they do online is the best way to keep them safe. Talking about online safety regularly can help children to connect what they have learned in school, to their digital lives outside of school.

If you have any concerns about helping your child stay safe online the NSPCC website provides some useful information. <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/> The UK Safer Internet Centre also provide some valuable resources and ideas on how to talk to children about their online activity <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>.

If you have any questions regarding online safety you can contact me, the Computing Co-Ordinator, at ewalmley@henrychichele.northants.sch.uk

5R’s Winners!



School re-opens to pupils on Tuesday, 31st October.

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Reminders for Term 2

School disco for both key stages will be held on Wednesday, 1st November 2017. (See issue 3 for full details).

Individual School Photos

School photos are being taken on the morning of Thursday, 2nd November. As in previous years, you are welcome to bring pre school children to have their photo taken with their sibling; these are being done from 8.20am onwards at 5 minute intervals until 08.50 am. Could you please email Miss Hartop with your preferred time slot, by Monday, 30th October and we will try to accommodate you
ghartop@henrychichele.northants.sch.uk



Update on the Breakfast and Afterschool Club provision

It was really lovely to have the opportunity to meet some of you at your recent open morning.

With half term now approaching we wanted to send you an update in regards to the out of school club that we will be providing.

Unfortunately at this stage we still don't have a confirmed opening date as we have to wait for Ofsted's approval of registration. As soon as we have this through we will update you.

Any parents that have sent us an admission form for their children we can confirm that we now have you registered on our system for a place. If there are any parents/carers that would like to register with us for a place or have any questions please do get in touch by emailing henrychichele@acornchildcare.co.uk

Kind Regards
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