



Fortnightly Newsletter

We Respect Ourselves - We Respect Each Other - We Respect Our School and Our Community

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Principal's Message

A warm welcome back to the new school year. I have been incredibly impressed by the children's attitudes and behaviour this week. We are a school full of enthusiastic, thoughtful and hardworking children who are keen to learn and take part in lessons. I am really excited for everything we have planned this year and I am determined to make this year the best one yet at HHJS!

Thank you to all of you who attended the 'Meet the Teacher' meetings on Thursday evening, they were all very positive. For those of you who were unable to attend, feel free to make an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher or regularly check our website, Facebook page and newsletters for regular updates as to what is going on in school.

Today, I held a special assembly in which I spoke to the children about the passing of our Queen. The children were all incredibly respectful and sensible throughout and you should all be very proud. An additional letter regarding the Queen will be out this afternoon, please read this and if you have any questions please feel free to call the office or speak to me in person.

Remember that I am always available if you want to have a chat. Just ring the office and make an appointment.

Have a good weekend.

Miss Nurse

ParentMail

ParentMail is our home school communication platform. Over the past few days you should have received a link either via text or email asking you to create an online account, this is where you will receive fortnightly newsletters, schools letters, school meals will be logged and payments can be made.

Our records show that 95% of our parents have signed up to this and for that we are very grateful for your support. If you would like any additional people connecting to your child's account please just let the office know and this can be arranged.

Thank you!

Music Tuition—Autumn Term

We are delighted that HHJS can offer a range of music lessons taught during the school day.

Guitar - £4.50 per lesson per week
Woodwind (Flute or Clarinet) - £5.00 per lesson per week
Drums - £5.00 per lesson per week

If your child had any of the above lessons last year we will assume that they would like to continue this term, if this is not the case please let the school office know. If your child is in Year 3 and would like to have a taster session of any of the above please email the school office. Instruments can be hired through Warwickshire County Council.

Attendance

This year we have high expectations when it comes to attendance, our whole school target is 96% and above, We will be striving to achieve this weekly.

This week the attendance was a fabulous
98.1%

Well done everyone!

Henry Hinde Junior Open Days

We will be holding open days for prospective-parents on the following days, please spread the word we look forward to meeting some new and old families!

Monday 19th September 5pm—6pm
Tuesday 20th September 9.15am—10.15am

Our School Values—Dinner time discussions!

Next week our focus will be 'Responsible' and the staff will be awarding house points for pupils who demonstrate this value.



Exciting Futures Grow
From Strong Roots



September 2022

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
12 Year 6 Residential—2 nights	13	14	15	16
19 Individual pupil schools photos Open Evening	20 Open Morning	21	22 9.15am Reading Morning—Parents welcome	23
26 Year 6 Height/Weight & Questionnaire	27	28	29	30

October 2022

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
3 Year 4 Swimming x2 weeks	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19 Parents Evening	20 Parents Evening	21 Break up for half term

We are delighted to be able to offer a range of After School Clubs this Autumn Term, please see below:

Monday - Football - Coached by Dan Mumford - PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED FORM AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE NEXT WEEK.

Tuesday - **YEAR 3 & 4** Laser Tag - Coached by Club Zone £4.50 per week 3.30pm - 4.30pm- PLEASE EMAIL THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOUR CHILD WOULD LIKE A PLACE.

Wednesday - **YEAR 5 & 6** Laser Tag - Coached by Club Zone £4.50 per week 3.30pm - 4.30pm - PLEASE EMAIL THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOUR CHILD WOULD LIKE A PLACE.

Thursday - **All Years** Multi Sports - Coached by Club Zone £4.50 per week 3.30pm - 4.30pm - PLEASE EMAIL THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOUR CHILD WOULD LIKE A PLACE.

Friday - Street Dance - Coached by Funstar Education - PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED FORM FOR DETAILS ON HOW TO BOOK.

All clubs being run by Club Zone will start **Week Commencing the 26th September**: you will receive an email of confirmation from the school office and payment will appear on your Parent Mail account over the next few weeks.

Children attending any of these clubs should go to the school hall at the end of the day where they will meet their coach.

If your child does not have PE on this day then they will need to change into their PE kit at the end of the day.

Please also be reminded that we do offer a wrap around service, this can be booked through www.energy-kidz.co.uk

E-Safety Tips >>>

Health experts recommend a maximum of 2 hours daily screen time to children aged 5-17

App & Account Age Limits

Snapchat: 13 Tik Tok: 13
Facebook: 13 Instagram: 13
WhatsApp: 16 YouTube: 13

Snapchat Updates

Snapchat remains one of the most popular apps used by children and young people. Snapchat has a **Family Centre** feature and the company has been adding a couple of updates recently which parents may find useful, this includes seeing what friends their children have been sending messages to and a complete list of their child's existing friends.

What does the feature do?

- See which Snapchat friends their children have sent messages, photos, or videos to in the last seven days, in a way that still protects the teens' privacy by not revealing the actual contents of their conversations (Snaps and messages)
- See a complete list of their children's existing friends.
- Allow parents to easily view new friends their children have added, making it easy to start conversations about who their new contacts are
- Easily and confidentially report any accounts parents may be concerned about directly to their 24/7 Trust and Safety teams to investigate
- Access key explainers about how to use these tools; resources for important conversation starters with their teens; and additional tips for using
- Snapchat safely users who have opted-in to Family Centre will also be able to see what their parents see, with a mirrored view of features.

Further information is available on Snapchat's website.

Cyber Safety Incidents

Parents are responsible for monitoring their child's use of technology outside of school. Whilst we are unable to support with any incidents of bullying or technology misuse that occurs outside of school, we very much appreciate informed any time this occurs. Please see the websites below for further information on how to keep your children safe when using social media, websites or gaming.

Useful Websites

- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-games/>
- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/livestreaming-online-video-apps/>
- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/>

Would you like to join our Aim Board?

If you are interested in being a member of our Governing Body please contact the school office.

We would love to have more parents on board.

We Need Your Help



Reading Morning

Thursday 22nd September
9.15am approx. 45mins

Parents and Carers are welcome to come to school to learn more about our Guided Reading and Accelerated Reading platforms that we use in school.



At Henry Hinde Junior School PTFA our aim is to not only raise funds for equipment and activities; to help enrich the lives of our children and all future pupils of Henry Hinde, but also to provide exciting products and engaging events throughout the year, that the whole school community can enjoy.

Together we make a difference!

For details of all PTFA planning meetings, fundraising ideas and events and for information on how to get involved please visit our dedicated facebook group. Event news can also be found in the school newsletter.



PLAY NOW

TO BOOST OUR FUNDRAISING



- Help give our fundraising a boost
- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Win up to £25,000

BUY TICKETS

Go to: www.rugbylotto.org
And search for: Henry Hinde Junior



Supporters must be 16 years or over