



Henleaze Infant and Junior School Bulletin



30th January 2026

Headteacher update:

In school we have had pupil progress meetings when we come together to talk about where the children are in their learning at this midpoint in the year and what we can do to move them on. Teachers are both creative and dedicated in this pursuit, both adapting teaching plans and planning individual and group support, but one barrier that we cannot get past is pupil absence or lateness. Learning starts right from the outset, with children focusing on key skills during the register. This might be practicing letter formation, handwriting or newly learnt spellings, or focusing on some number fluency practice. Please support your child and the dedication of the teachers by making sure you make every effort to get your child to school on time. Ideally, they will be here as gates open so that they have a settled start, greeting friends before going into class.

Below is some information about punctuality. Our website [attendance page](#) has some tips for morning routines that may be helpful. You should also contact School to speak to a member of the Inclusion Team if there is a specific barrier to attendance or punctuality as we can offer further support or guidance.

Kind Regards,

Gemma Fricker

Lateness and punctuality

A pupil who arrives late:

- Before the register has closed will be marked as late, using the appropriate code
- After the register has closed will be marked as absent, using the appropriate code

Please note – children who arrive late will need to be signed in at the relevant school office. Parents must complete the digital sign in.

	Infant School	Junior School
School gates open at	8:40am	8:45am
Doors open at	8:45am	8:50am
Registration (and start of learning)	8:50am	8:55am
Children arriving after the start of register should be taken by parents/carers to the office to sign in and <u>will be marked as late (L)</u>		
Registers close	9:30am	9:30am
Any pupils arriving after this time will be assigned an unauthorised absent mark.		

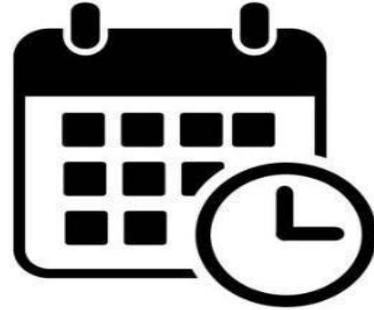
Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance



Both Schools:

Infant School:

Friday 13th Feb-Open morning 8:50-9:20

Junior School:

Mon 9th 2:30 Yr 3 Stone Age assembly
Monday 9th-February HENSA AGM @
Gloucester Old Spot 7:30

Community spotlights



Infant School winter Disco



Friday 6th February, 6.15-7.45pm



£3 school children, £1.50 pre-schoolers



All tickets sold on the door only



DJ Party Peeps, games, raffle, adult bar, drinks and snacks, and quiet room

Please follow the SignUp link sent to all class WhatsApp groups to commit to a 30 minute slot. These events can not run without your help and support. Get involved to ensure this event runs safely and with as much fun for our kids as possible!

 ? **FHIS Quiz 2026 – Sales now open!** ? 

Tickets are now on sale for the FHIS Quiz and Curry Night on Friday 13th March. Just £25 a ticket includes a great night of entertainment plus a Nepali Nosh curry. Join as team (max 8) or you can be allocated to one. For your chance to win glory, bubbly and a 13" trophy, book today using at the QR code in the poster below and attached or the link sent out to class WhatsApp groups.

HENSA annual general meeting (AGM)

A reminder that everyone is welcome to join our AGM next Monday 9-February 7.30 pm at the Gloucester Old Spot

Year 6 only - Leavers' hoodies

Order your child's Year 6's leavers' hoodie by 20-Feb-26 using our [unique link at the hoodie hut website](#).

If your child receives free school meals/financial hardship, talk to the office and Hensa will fund a hoodie.



Event of the term!



Community Support

Breakfast Club

Weekdays 7:45am – 8:45am £6.50 per session.



Find out more and how to book [here](#)

After School Club Weekdays, INSET and Holidays

[Book here](#)

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