



HENLEY-IN-ARDEN
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Headteacher's Corner

In very challenging circumstances, I have been impressed how well the school community has immersed themselves into school life - even with COVID restrictions. I and my senior leadership team have already conducted numerous learning walks within lessons and have been suitably impressed with the planning from the teachers and engagement and contributions from the students, that have facilitated the good learning taking place.

I have been pleased with how well the new Year 7 have integrated into Henley. They are a very polite and respectful year group and with continued dedication and resilience I predict they will achieve great things in their Henley journey.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the students for their compliance in wearing masks in the corridor when moving between lessons- it demonstrates our wish to keep everyone safe.

M Wilson
Headteacher

Wearing of Face Masks

It is really important that students wear their face masks whilst moving around the school between lessons and during social time. This will help prevent the transmission of the virus between pupils and staff and will also help prevent them taking the virus home to family members.

It is also necessary to wear face masks whilst travelling to and from school on the buses, trains and taxis. Travel can be refused by the bus drivers if pupils refuse to wear a mask.

Free School Meals

We are aware that the pandemic has had many impacts, not least of which has been economic. If you are struggling financially please consider applying for Free School Meals. Further information can be found at: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals or by telephoning 01926 359 189. Similarly, we have funds to support those parents who are suffering from hardship to supply equipment etc., so please do contact Miss Thompson: nthompson@henleyschool.com if you need some support.

All enquiries for support will be treated with sensitivity and utmost confidentiality.

Year 7 Settling in Evening

Reminder that next Thursday (1st October) is our Year 7 settling In Evening, between 4pm and 6pm. This is an opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into the routines and expectations of Henley-in-Arden school. Please click [here](#) to book your appointment.

Schoolgateway

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NEWSLETTER

Friday 25th September 2020

Forthcoming Dates:

Year 7 Settling In Evening Appointments
Thursday 1st October between 4pm-6pm

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Stratford Food Bank Donations

As part of the continued support of our local foodbank (we are a collection point for the Stratford-Upon Avon branch), we would like to collect donations for their Harvest food drive. This year has been an uncertain time for everyone and that includes the Foodbank. As you can imagine, demand for crisis food parcels is unfortunately rising. As the Autumn progresses many people may well be facing an uncertain time. Therefore, we are appealing for everyone to continue to donate if they can. Even just one small packet of rice or tin of ravioli would make all the difference; helping the food bank maintain their service throughout the Autumn, Winter and beyond.

Below is a list of items that the food bank are in need of:

- Tinned Meat Meals - Minced Beef/Curry/Chilli/Chicken in Sauce/ Irish Stew/Beef Casserole
- Tinned Meat - Ham/Spam/Corned Beef/Hotdogs
- Tinned Pies - Meat and Vegetarian
- Tinned Pasta Meals - Spaghetti Bolognese/Ravioli/Mac Cheese/instant Mash/Tinned Potatoes
- Chocolate Treats
- Deodorant/Shaving Foam/Razors
- Tinned Fruit/Angel Delight/Sponge Puddings/Tinned Rice Pudding/ Custard
- Savoury Snacks - Crackers/Rice Cakes/Oat Cakes/Bread Sticks/Cheese Thins/Nuts/Crisp Breads
- Dried/Powdered Milk
- Small Sizes Washing Powder/Liquid

We thank you in advance for your continued support of the Stratford-upon-Avon foodbank. All donations will be greatly received.

We can receive donations at reception (all year). Students can also bring in donations and hand them in at reception.

Mrs L Laszcz

Covid-19 Symptoms

Thank you to parents and carers for the support offered to the school staff since we returned in September and for continuing to keep your child's attendance as high as possible.

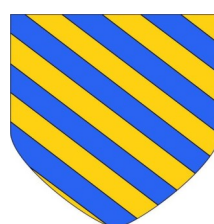
Can we remind you that if your child is unwell, that you should notify the school giving a detailed description of their reason for absence. If your child is unwell and has Covid symptoms, please keep them off school and arrange for them to have a test as soon as possible. They should self-isolate for 14 days or until a negative test is received. The symptoms to look out for are:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- The loss or change to sense of taste and smell.

Please read the detailed letter that was sent out to parents earlier this week for further guidance.

Equestrian News

Congratulations to Mia who won her first dressage competition with her lovely new horse, Rocky, with a super score of 70%! We're excited to see what they will achieve this season!



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