



School Rules

1. Be safe
2. Be kind and respectful
3. Be ready

School Values

Kindness
Courage
Loyalty



Weekly Update

Welcome back to the start of the Autumn Term!

We want to give a special welcome to all the new families joining Henry Hinde this term and especially to our brand new Reception children. We are very much looking forward to partnering with you over the next 7 years. After listening to feedback from the previous Reception cohorts, we reduced down the induction period in the Autumn Term and extended into the previous Summer Term. We have received some very positive feedback from parents so far, but would really value your opinions on whether this has worked for your Reception child this year.

The Henry Hinde Team have been working hard over the Summer holidays. Both of our amazing caretakers (Mrs. Clewlow and Mr. Knowles) have been busy painting and upkeeping our buildings. We are very grateful for all their hard work.

Mrs. Gaskin and Mrs. Hone, in our school offices, have been busy updating records and answering numerous enquiries to ensure everything was in place for the new term. This has involved hours of work sitting in front of computer screens.

The staff have all been into school over the holidays, preparing resources, books, displays and planning for the coming term.

I am so grateful for the dedication of our staff in helping the start of term run so successfully.

Manner of the Month

Each month we will focus on improving another manner linked with our rule of being 'kind and respectful'.

This month we are focussing on greeting people.

Assembly Theme

Rules.
In school we have three simple rules.
Be safe
Be kind and respectful
Be ready

Welcome

Alongside our new pupils we welcome a number of new staff. Over the coming weeks we will introduce some of them to you in the newsletter so you can get to know them better.

Goodbye

Over the Summer we sadly said good-bye to: Miss Pierce (Teaching Assistant in Year 6) who has gone on to train to become a teacher alongside her TA role at another school;
Mrs. Tomlinson (Learning support Mentor)—who has also secured a new role at a new school;
Ms. Solomon (Home / School Support Worker) whose expertise and support to our families will be greatly missed.

Congratulations

Huge congratulations to Mrs. Thorns (Reception teacher) and her husband on the birth of Teddy Thorns. They are all doing well and we can't wait to meet the new arrival!

Friday 18th October

On Friday 18th October at 9.10am Year 1 and 2 children will be leading a Harvest Festival celebration in the Grenville site's school hall. This is open to all parents/ carers of children in Year 1 or 2 only.

We will also be collecting food on both sites for the work of our local food bank. Look out for the most up to date list coming out soon.

COMING SOON

Monday 9th September

Thank you to everyone who has conveyed their condolences on the sudden death of one of our beloved mid-day supervisors—Mrs. Jalland.

Thank you also to everyone who has contributed to the Book of Condolences. We have had lots of contributions from the children on our Cornwallis site, but would really value more contributions from our parents. There are books in each site. If you ask at the office they can bring out a blank page for you to contribute a message. We want to show the family how much we are thinking of them at this incredibly sad time.

We have extended the deadline for this until **Monday lunch-time**.

As a school we want to mark the passing of this remarkable lady on Monday. Mrs. Jalland's favourite colour was purple.

On Monday, if your child is in Year 1 , 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6, we are marking the occasion of her funeral by asking everyone to wear something **purple** alongside their school uniform. This is completely voluntary. We will be celebrating Mrs. Jalland's life in school on that day. (We will not be including our new Reception children in this.)

We are moving the Grenville site's lunchtime slightly earlier in order to enable Mrs. Jalland's mid-day work colleagues to attend her funeral.

If you or your child has been affected by this, please do see the notes sent out just before the start of term or come and speak to one of the Senior Leadership Team (Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. O'Neill.)

Thank you.

School Terms and Holidays 2024/2025

Autumn Term 2024

Teacher Day	Monday	September 2 nd
Teacher Day	Tuesday	September 3 rd
Term starts	Wednesday	September 4 th
Half Term	Monday Friday	October 28 th to November 1 st
Teacher Day	Monday	November 4 th
School Closes	Friday	December 20 th

Spring Term 2025

Teacher Day	Monday	January 6 th
Term starts	Tuesday	January 7 th
Half Term	Monday Friday	February 17 th to February 21 st
School Closes	Friday	April 11 th

Summer Term 2025

Teacher Day	Monday	April 28 th
Term starts	Tuesday	April 29 th
Bank Holiday	Monday	May 5 th
Half Term	Monday Friday	May 26 th to May 30 th
School Closes	Friday	July 18 th
Teacher Day	Monday	July 21 st

LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME UPDATED INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

The Supreme Court has clarified the law on unauthorised leave, including holidays, during term time (*Platt v Isle of Wright 2017*). 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.

The law states a leave of absence may only be granted by a school if an application is made in advance and if it considers there are exceptional circumstances relating to the application.

Schools must judge each application individually considering the specific facts and circumstances and relevant background context behind each request.

A leave of absence is granted entirely at the school's discretion. Generally, a need or desire for a holiday or other absence for the purpose of leisure and recreation would not constitute an exceptional circumstance.

Where a leave of absence is granted, the school will determine the number of days a pupil can be absent from school.

When making an application for Leave of Absence parents are advised to give sufficient information and time to allow the Head teacher the opportunity to consider all the exceptional circumstances and to notify parents of their decision. The school may also request further information on the application and supporting documentation where appropriate.

It is advised that if the resident parent has not received notification or a response regarding the leave of absence application, it is the parents' responsibility to ascertain if the leave is authorised prior to the start of the leave.

The school can only consider Leave of Absence requests which are made by the 'resident' parent [i.e. the parent with whom the child normally resides](#).

Where applications for leave of absence are made in advance and refused, the child is expected 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. Where a leave of absence is requested, but additional days taken either prior to or after the request may be considered as part of the leave of absence.

Leave of Absences which are not made in advance cannot be authorised in line with legislation. This will result in the absence being recorded as 'unauthorised'.

All matters of unauthorised absence relating to a Leave of Absence will be referred to the Warwickshire Attendance Service, part of Warwickshire County Council. Penalty Notices are issued in accordance with Warwickshire County Council's Code of Conduct for Penalty Notices and in the first instance, as an alternative to prosecution proceedings.

Leave of Absence taken in the academic year 2024-25

The law relating to Penalty Notices changed with effect from 19 August 2024. Therefore, Penalty Notices issued for Leave of Absence taken from September 2024 will be issued in accordance with the updated legislation.

- 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 – 4 in total).

First Leave of Absence offence: The Penalty Notice amount of £160 to be paid within 28 days, this is reduced to £80 each child if paid within 21 days.

Second Leave of Absence offence within a 3 year period (from the date of issue of the first penalty notice): The amount of £160 paid within 28 days. No reduced amount.

- Payment plans will not be offered and/or payments received outside of the 28 day period will not be accepted. Where a penalty notice expires unpaid the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider criminal prosecution.
- Third Leave of Absence offence within a 3 year period (from the date of issue of the first penalty notice): A penalty notices will be not be issued and the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider instigating criminal prosecution proceedings under S444 of Education Act 1996.

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

Data Protection

To comply with the School Attendance (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2024 and Data Protection expectations, it is vitally important that Henry Hinde School keeps accurate and up to date information relating to every pupil on roll.

The information we are required to record includes:

- Pupil's full legal name (and if appropriate, their preferred name).
- The name, address and contact details of every person known to the school/academy who is a parent* to the pupil with whom the pupil normally resides (this is the address that has been used to register with their GP).
- The name, address and contact details of any additional parent*.
- Any other emergency contact details.

In order to gather this information, every year we send out data collection forms. Parents are asked to complete the form with as much information as possible and then return to the school, signed and dated. We would ask that even where there are no amendments to the data collection sheet, parents return the form, signed and dated.

Henry Hinde School requests that if you change your contact number, move home or there are any other circumstances which may impact your child, the school is notified as a priority.

N.B. *The Education Act 1996 defines a 'parent' as a). any natural parent, whether married or not, b). any parent who, although not a natural parent, has parental responsibility as defined in the Children Act (1989) for a child or young person
c). any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child or young person.

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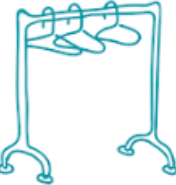
WALK-IN WARDROBE

A large selection of pre-loved clothes from birth to 5 years old

OPEN TO ALL

A chance to reduce waste and re-use clothes in excellent condition. 'Help save the environment, whilst saving money too!'

To reduce plastic waste, we do not provide bags. Please bring one re-usable bag per visit.



**Monday & Fridays
9:30-11:30am**

**Claremont Children & Family Centre
Claremont Road
CV21 3LU
01788 579488**

No swaps or payment needed (donation tin available if wanted)



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CURIOUS CREATORS

**Tuesdays
3.30pm-4.30pm**

Drop in after school!

**Claremont Children & Family Centre
Snacks provided**

A space for 5-11 year olds and their parents/carers to get creative using a variety of resources and different techniques. Bring your imaginations and get making, creating and crafting!



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SATURDADS

**A STAY & PLAY GROUP FOR DADS,
GRANDADS AND MALE CARERS**

2nd Saturday of the month

10:00-11:30am

Upcoming dates:

14 September

12 October

9 November

14 December



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Family Information Service
 Providing information, advice and one-to-one support for families with children & young people aged 0-25.
 New Free Tel: 0800 408 1558
 Tel: 01926 742274
 Email: fis@warwickshire.gov.uk
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fis

Children and Families Front Door
 For concerns about a child's wellbeing
 Tel: 01926 414144

Family Support Help Line
 Monday to Friday:
 9.00am to 4.00pm
 Tel: 01926 412412
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies

Breastfeeding Support Drop-in Group for Babies and Toddlers
 Wednesdays: 10:00am to 11:30am
 Claremont Children & Family Centre
swg-tr.breastfeedingnorth@nhs.net
 Tel: 01926 626529

Midwives
 Maternity advice, The Owen Building, St. Cross Hospital
 Tel: 01788 663184

Adult and Community Learning
<https://warwickshire.gov.uk/ac/>
 Tel: 01926 736392

Warwickshire Health Visiting Drop in Clinic
 Tuesdays: 9.30-11.00am
 Claremont Children & Family Centre
Phone number and TEXT Chat Service
 Advice & support for parents of pre-school children of Warwickshire
 Text: 07520 615293
OR Tel: 01788 551212

Speech and Language Therapy Preschool Team
 Tel: 01788 555107

Citizens Advice Bureau
 Tel: 0808 250 5715

Interested in volunteering?
 please contact serena.langan@barnardos.org.uk

WHAT'S ON GUIDE

Rugby Children & Family Centres



Rugby Children & Family Centres (CFC):

Boughton Leigh Children & Family Centre
 Wetherell Way, Rugby,
 CV21 1LT Tel: 01788 570347

Claremont Children & Family Centre
 Claremont Road, Rugby,
 CV21 3LU Tel: 01788 579488

Long Lawford Children & Family Centre
 Holbrook Road, Long Lawford,
 Rugby, CV23 9AL Tel: 01788 561313
 Email: rugbycfc@barnardos.org.uk

At the Rugby Children and Family Centres, we offer a variety of play sessions, courses and support for children from 0-19yrs (up to 25yrs with SEND) and their families. Please find our timetable enclosed or contact us to find out more.



Rugby Borough Children and Family Centres (CFC) Autumn Timetable 2 September - 20 December 2024



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Walk-in Wardrobe Pre-loved clothes for 0-5's 9.30am to 11.30am Toy Library 9.30am to 11.30am Claremont CFC</p>	<p>Toddler Time Booking essential* Aimed at 0-5 years 10.00am to 11.30am Boughton Leigh CFC</p>	<p>Toddler Time Booking essential* Aimed at 0-5 years 10.00am to 11.30am Long Lawford CFC</p>	<p>Toddler Time Booking essential* Aimed at 0-5 years 10.00am to 11.30am Claremont CFC</p>	<p>Walk-in Wardrobe Pre-loved clothes for 0-5's 9.30am to 11.30am Claremont CFC</p>
<p>Baby Time Booking essential* Non-walkers from birth 10.00am to 11.00am Claremont CFC</p>	<p>Baby Time Non-walkers from birth 10.00am to 11.00am The Barn @ Houlton (CV23 1AL)</p>	<p>Little Stars For children with additional needs 10.00am to 11.00am Claremont CFC Starts back 18th Sept</p>	<p>Central Baby Time Non-walkers from birth 1.30pm to 2.30pm Hill Street Youth & Community Centre (CV21 2NB) Starts back 12th Sept</p>	<p>Toddler Time Aimed at 0-5 years 10.00am-11.00am Rogers Hall, Hillmorton (CV21 4EN)</p>
<p> Stay up to date with the latest Children & Family Centre news! @Rugby children and family centres @RugbyCFC</p>	<p>Curious Creators Aimed at 5-11 years 3.30pm to 4.30pm Claremont CFC</p>	<p>Toddler Time Aimed at 0-5 years 2.00pm to 3.00pm Cawston Community Hall (CV22 7GU)</p>	<p>Saturday</p> <p>SaturDads Stay & Play session for dads, grandads and male carers. 2nd Saturday of the month.</p> <p>Monthly dates: 14 September 12 October 9 November 14 December</p> <p>10.00am to 11.30am Claremont CFC</p>	<p>Baby & Me Non-walkers from birth 1.30pm-2.30pm Long Lawford CFC</p>
<p>Please see overleaf for health visitor & breastfeeding clinics</p>	<p>Support & Advice 1-2-1 advice & support available from the centres on a wide range of issues for families with children, young people 0-19 or up to 25 with SEND.</p>	<p>Interested in volunteering? For more information about volunteer recruitment for Group Helpers, Admin and Saturplay sessions, please contact serena.langan@barnardos.org.uk</p>	<p>*To book a place on our sessions scan the QR code or follow the link: https://rugbycfc.eventbrite.com</p>	