

A warm welcome to



# Henleaze Infant School



CATHEDRAL  
SCHOOLS  
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# The Reception Team



**Mrs Grant**

Buttercup Class  
Teacher

**Mrs Wood**

Teaching Assistant  
Buttercup Class

**Miss Quinn**

Daisy Class Teacher  
Monday -  
Wednesday

**Mrs Brand**

Daisy Class  
Teacher  
Thursday - Friday

**Mrs Maddern**

Teaching Assistant  
Daisy Class

# The Wider Team



**Mrs Fricker**  
Headteacher



**Mrs Mumford**  
Deputy  
Headteacher



**Mrs Gibson**  
Assistant Headteacher and  
SENDCo



**Mrs Wise**  
Phase Leader



**Miss Ross**  
Interim Phase  
Leader

# Wider Team



**Mrs Corbett**  
Assistant SENDCo/  
ELSA



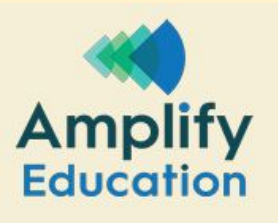
**Mrs Golder**  
School Business  
Manager

# School Governors



Amar Shah and Hazel Phillips  
Co-chair of Governors

# Collaboration



Mrs Fricker  
Headteacher

Amplify Values: Ambitious, Reflective, Collaborative

13 Primary Schools

4 Secondary Schools



**Henleaze**  
Junior School



**Henleaze Infant School**



## The Amplify Guiding Principles:

Amplify is **a bold voice for Bristol** - speaking with ambition and channelling the city's spirit into a shared journey of belief, opportunity and citizenship.

We **build belief** in every young person, shaping a future where every voice matters, every story is heard, and every learner moves forward with confidence.

We **expand opportunities** and nurture potential to enrich each learner's journey with a passport of inclusive, academic, creative and musical experiences.

We **strengthen citizenship** through connecting communities, educating to build unity and pride.



# Be kind, be curious, be you

School Values:

**Respect, Curiosity, Ambition, Community**

Behaviour Curriculum: Relationships-focused;  
behaviour as communication

Predictable

Consistent

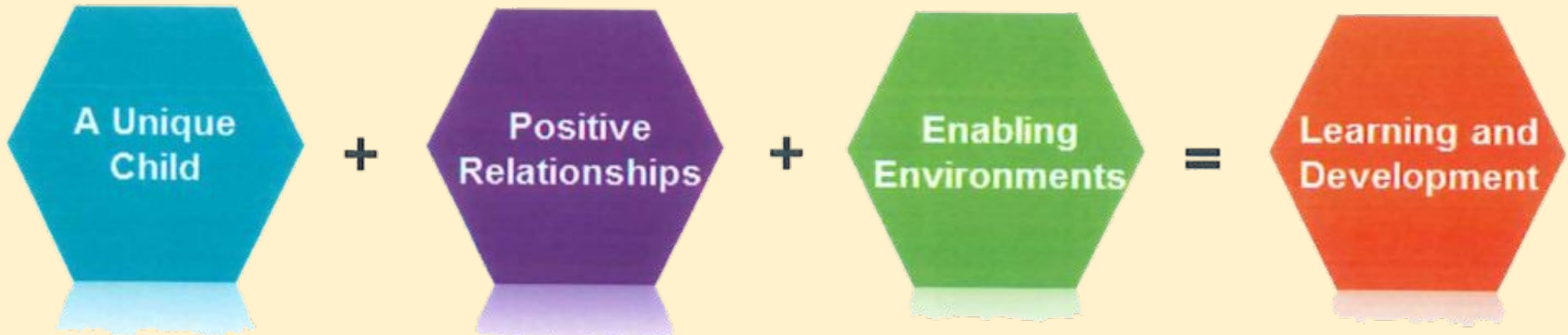
Safe

Collaborative



Mrs Fricker  
Headteacher

# Overarching principles of the Early Years Foundation Stage



Lifelong learning skills underpin our curriculum. This starts with Characteristics of Effective Teaching and Learning.



**Mrs Wise**  
Phase Leader

## Playing and Exploring

### ENGAGEMENT

Finding out and exploring  
Playing with what they know  
Being willing to 'have a go'

## Active Learning

### MOTIVATION

Being involved and concentrating  
Keep trying  
Enjoying achieving what they set out to do

## Creative and Critical Thinking

### THINKING

Having their own ideas  
Making links  
Working with ideas

# Induction period



- ★ Nursery visits and transition forms
- ★ Teddy Bears picnic
- ★ Stay and Play
- ★ Home visits

## Transition Timetable

- ★ Your child will have been given Timetable A or B to follow.
- ★ Building positive relationships with the children
- ★ All children will be full time by the end of September.



**Mrs Brand**  
Daisy Class Teacher

# School Readiness



## What does it mean to be ready to start Reception?

School readiness is about life skills. The Starting Reception definition provides a list of these skills, themed under four pillars:



**Growing independence**  
(e.g. eating, dressing, toileting)



**Building relationships and communicating**  
(e.g. taking turns, sharing feelings and following simple instructions)



**Physical development**  
(e.g. climbing and jumping, using scissors)



**Healthy routines**  
(e.g. going to bed at around the same time each night and limiting screen time)



# Uniform and Equipment



**Mrs Mumford**  
Deputy  
Headteacher

# Our School Day

## Morning:

- ★ Self-registration and choosing time
- ★ Circle time and phonics lesson
- ★ Group activities - inside and outside
- ★ Fruit time
- ★ Group activities - inside
- ★ Carpet Maths lesson
- ★ Lunch and playtime

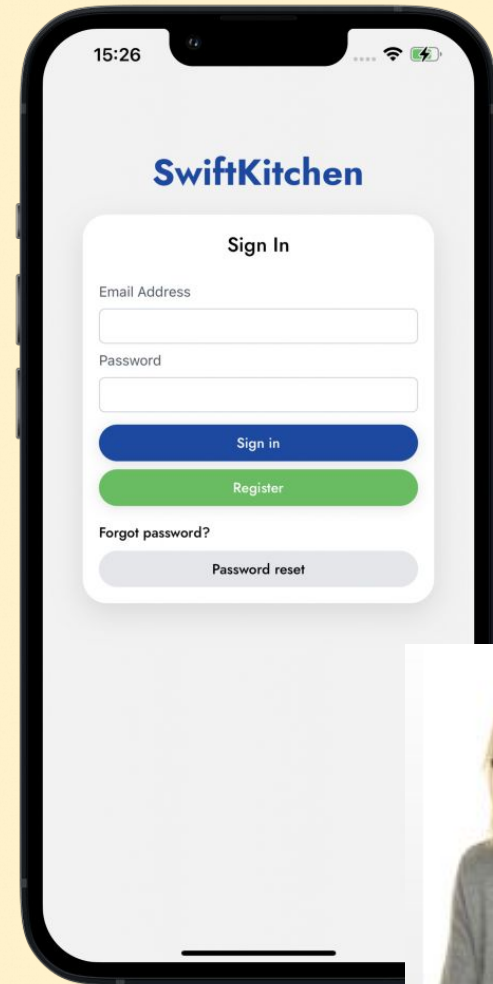
## Afternoon:

- ★ Carpet time (e.g. PSED)
- ★ Group activities - inside and outside
- ★ Fruit time
- ★ Story time
- ★ Home time



**Mrs Maddern**  
Teaching assistant

# How we will support your child during lunchtimes



- ★ Free school meals for all
- ★ Packed lunches
- ★ Lunch play time
- ★ **NO NUTS**



**Mrs Wood**  
Teaching assistant

# Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

★ SEND support starts in the classroom

★ The class teams are very skilled at supporting a wide range of needs.

★ To contact our school SEND team email:  
[sendteam@henleaze-inf.bristol.sch.uk](mailto:sendteam@henleaze-inf.bristol.sch.uk)

★ For more information about services and support for children with SEND in Bristol, see [www.bristol.gov.uk/web/bristol-local-offer/parents-carers](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/web/bristol-local-offer/parents-carers)



**Mrs Gibson**  
Assistant  
Headteacher and  
SENDCo

# Pupil Premium




**Mrs Fricker**  
Headteacher

## Starting Our School

### Starting in Reception

Reception is the first year at Henleaze Infant School and the final year of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). The EYFS outlines the learning, development, and care of children from birth until the end of the academic year in which they turn five. It is based on the principle that every child is unique and learns best through positive relationships and rich opportunities to explore ideas and the world around them within an enabling, supportive environment.

 The EYFS | Stepping Stones Nursery Witney

EYFS Curriculum



Transition From Pre-School/Nursery To Reception



Being School Ready



Stories About Starting School



### Downloadable documents for 2025-26

September 2025 induction timetable

PDF ↓

Slides from new parents meeting

PDF ↓

Transition photos

PDF ↓

New starter advice

PDF ↓

Strategies to use at home to support transition for pupils with SEND

PDF ↓

Helping children look forward to school

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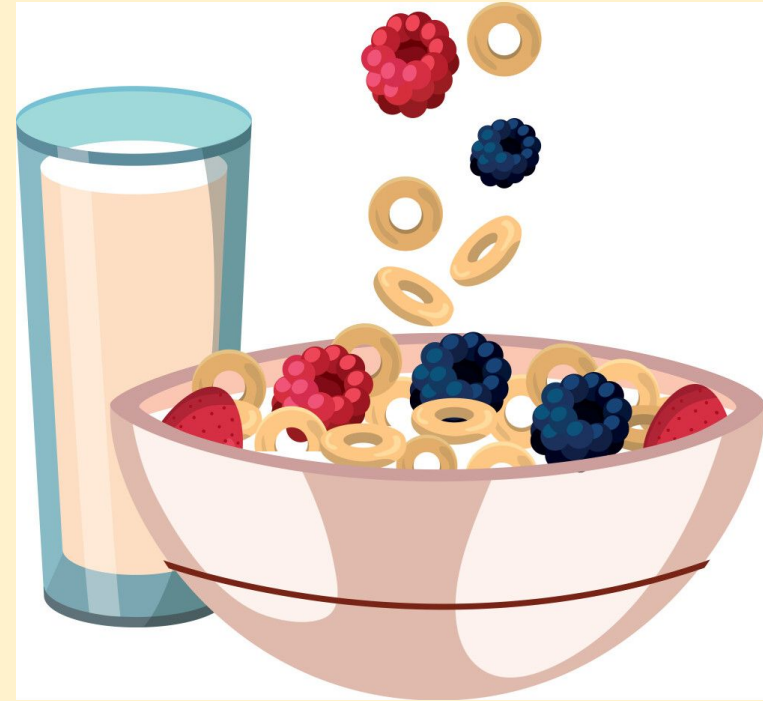


**Mrs Wise**  
Phase Leader

# Before School Care

## Breakfast Club

- ★ Weekdays 7:45am – 8.45am £6.50 per session
- ★ The Breakfast Club is run by Henleaze Infant School and operates out of the infant dining hall. It offers pupils from Reception to Year 6 a light breakfast before engaging them in a free play session with crafts and games.
- ★ For more information about Breakfast Club, please visit the school website.



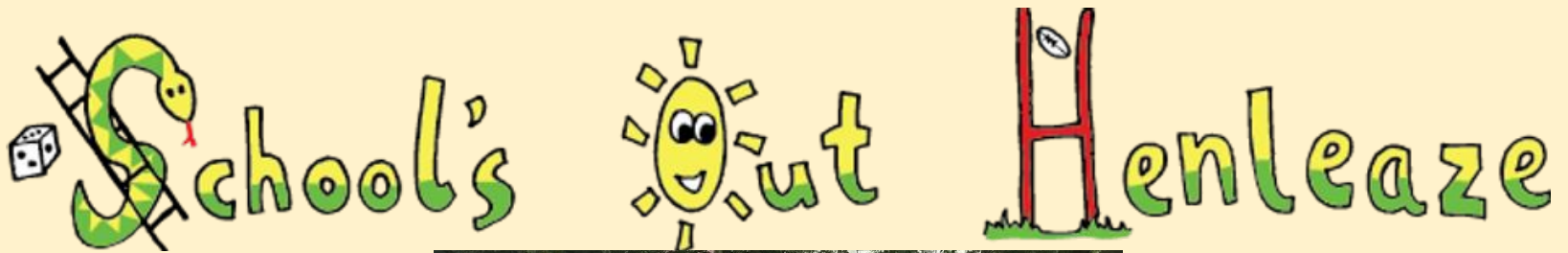
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Headteacher

# After-School Care



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For more information please go to [www.schoolsouthenleaze.co.uk](http://www.schoolsouthenleaze.co.uk)





# Henleaze Bike Bus



## What is it?

A parent-led cycle ride, where families ride together along a set route to the school campus.

## What's the aim?

Make the school run *fun*, more *social*, more *sustainable*, whilst remaining *safe* - helps children be *active*, builds *confidence* on their bikes and arrive *energised* for the school day.

## When?

Each Friday morning – potentially additional days if enough interest.

# Route map & schedule



**8:10 – West Broadway**

**8:15 – South Croft**

**8:20 – Oakwood Road**

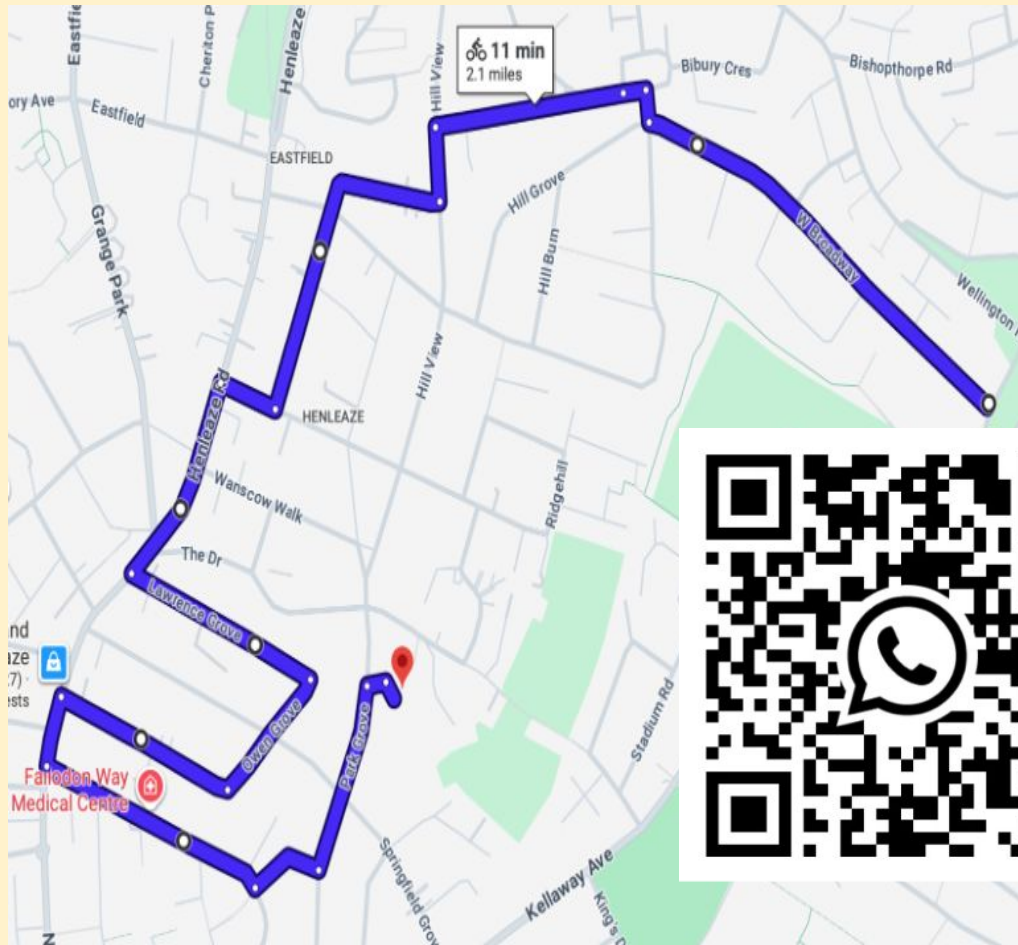
**8:25 – Henleaze Road**

**8:30 – Lawrence /  
Owen / Holmes  
Groves**

**8:35 – Falldon Way ...  
then path through  
to**

**8:40 – Park Grove**

**8:45 – Arrive at  
Henleaze Schools  
campus**



# Safety – Our #1 Priority



- ★ **Helmets** are required for all riders
- ★ High-vis clothing is strongly encouraged
- ★ Setup with guidance from Travelwest, Bikeability and Cycling UK
- ★ **Children** remain **responsibility of** their **parent / carer** at all times
- ★ Children ride nearest the kerb with adults riding along on outside
- ★ Parent marshals help manage junctions and keep us all together
- ★ It's for **fun** and riding together **safely**
- ★ We keep a steady pace and regroup regularly.



# Henleaze Bike Bus – WhatsApp

Join the group for updates and details.

Information can be found in the group description.

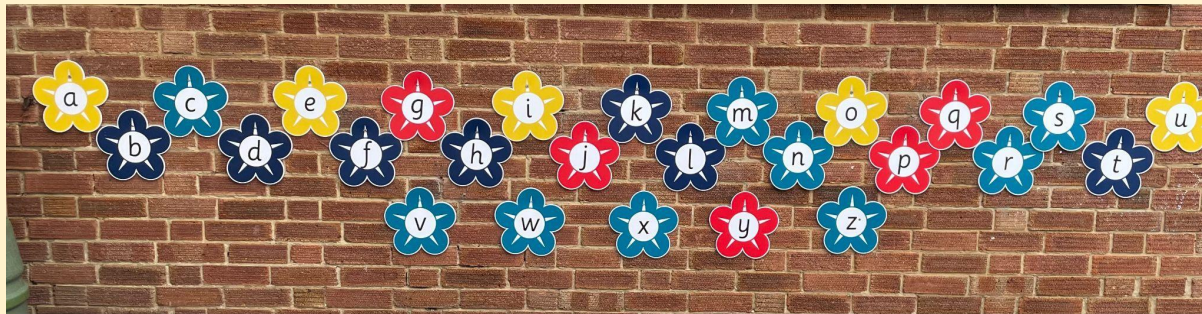
## **Any Questions?**

We'd love you & your children to join us!



# FHIS

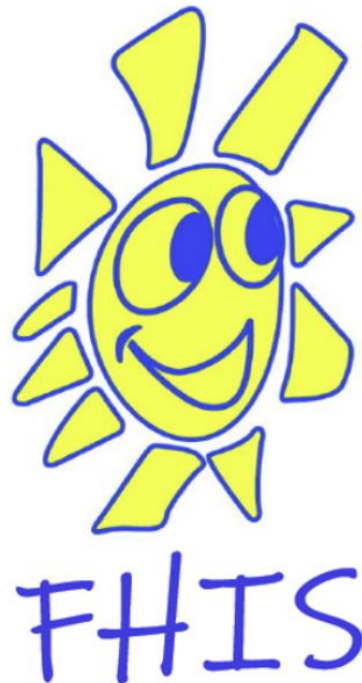
Our **amazing** school parents association is called Friends of Henleaze Infant School (FHIS)



# Parental opportunities



Reading Rangers



Friends of  
Henleaze  
Infant  
School

# What does FHIS ("Fizz") do?

- Raises money for our children to provide enrichment, extra opportunities and support creativity, which supplement the excellent teaching and learning that takes place at Henleaze Infant School
- Provides an excellent opportunity to meet other parents and carers



# What does FHIS ("Fizz") do?

EVENTS

DONATIONS

BAKE / UNIFORM  
SALE ETC



HEADTEACHER,  
COMMITTEE,  
SCHOOL COUNCIL



SHINE

PLAYGROUND  
EQUIPMENT

CURRICULUM BIDS

FOREST SCHOOL

LOTS OF OTHER  
THINGS!!

**Target >  
£20,000**

# Events

## Annual Events

<b>October</b>	<b>Hallowe'en event</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>Fireworks spectacular!</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>Stocking fillers (tote bags/tea towels)</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>Winter disco</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>Quiz and curry (adults only!)</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>Easter trail (TBD)</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>May fair with HENSA</b>

# How can I help?

- Join an event team (email [fhisinfo@gmail.com](mailto:fhisinfo@gmail.com) or approach a member)
- Sign up to a volunteering slot at an event (with your kids or not if you want a break!)
- Come to an event and have a great time!
- Be a class rep (post key messages from class blog and FHIS to your What's app group, organise a social or 2)

# Other ways FHIS raise money



Hire the Eco Party Box for up to 30 children with all proceeds going to FHIS! Contact Anna on 07795 683113 to arrange booking.



Many companies offer match funding or similar schemes, does your employer offer match funding? In many cases these schemes are simple to tap into, but the benefits can be significant to the school.

# Other ways FHIS raise money

Purchase school name labels and other personalised items from [www.stickerscape.co.uk](http://www.stickerscape.co.uk). The school ID code is 70098 for FHIS to earn 25% commission of the sales value.



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- Buy pre-loved uniform
- Email: [fhisuniform@gmail.com](mailto:fhisuniform@gmail.com)
- **ON SALE** – watch out for email / whatsapp

# Other ways FHIS raise money

## ONE-OFF DONATION

- The most common question is we cannot attend an event but want to donate something. How do we do that?
- Donations are always gratefully received and can be made via the FHIS bank account:  
**Sort code: 30-99-38**  
**Account number: 01331945**
- Please use a payment ref starting with 'Donation'.



You can raise funds by- selling unwanted items on [FHIS Buying & Selling | Facebook](#) (money will go to FHIS). You can drop clean textiles at the collection bank in the school carpark and you can buy pre-loved uniform from [FHIS on fhisuniform@gmail.com](#)

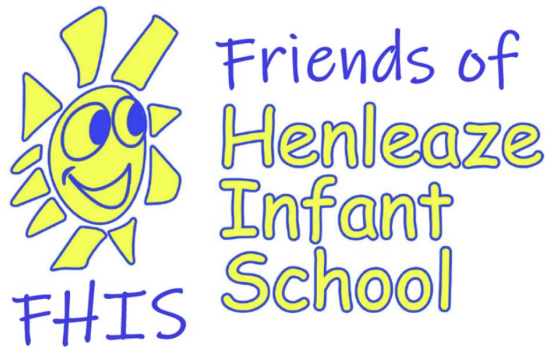
# See you soon!



Please join the [Facebook Friends of Henleaze Infant School](#) group. (Give your child's class and teacher names to join!)



[fthisinfo@gmail.com](mailto:fthisinfo@gmail.com)



**Watch Whatsapp / email for date of July meeting**

# Key dates

## Teddy bears picnic

- ★ Buttercup Class - Tuesday 30th June 3:45-4:15pm
- ★ Daisy Class - Friday 3rd July 3:45-4:15pm

## Stay and play

- ★ Buttercup Class - Wednesday 15th July 2-2:45pm
- ★ Daisy Class - Friday 17th July 2-2:45pm

## Home visits

- ★ Monday 7th September
- ★ Tuesday 8th September
- ★ Wednesday 9th September



**Mrs Fricker**  
Headteacher

Please refer to the part-time transition timetable that you have already been sent for your child's personalised timetable.



# Henleaze Infant School

## Key takeaways

- ★ School readiness is about feeling positive about school
- ★ Label your child's uniform
- ★ Lots of information on the website
- ★ Book wrap around care ASAP
- ★ Sign up for a home visit



**Mrs Wise**  
Phase Leader

Follow our social media accounts to stay up to date



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@hisinsta13



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Phase Leader

# Feedback



**Mrs Fricker**  
Headteacher



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