

# The Hazel Leys Chronicle

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June 2024 Academy Newsletter

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to summer term two! As we enter the final half term of this academic year, I want to say thank you for your continued support. Your involvement has made a significant impact on our school community. This half term brings exciting events, and we would be delighted to have you join us at school. Kindly keep an eye on your texts and emails for key details and updates regarding these events. A quick reminder, as we head into the warmer months, please make sure that your child has a water bottle and sun hat in school with them when the weather is hot. We would appreciate if you could apply any suncream required before school wherever possible. Thank you.

### **Confirmation of proposal to change the length of the School Day**

I wrote to you back in early May about proposed changes to the structure of the school day here at Hazel Leys Academy. These are: an early start time of 8.30am gates open with an 8.40am gates close and an 8.45am registration time. Any arrival after 8.45am will be classed as late. These changes have been approved and will come into force from our first day back in September 2024.

Thank you for supporting these changes, which will benefit the school community, and have a positive effect on all our pupil's education.

Mrs Beverley Trotman  
Principal

## Dates for your diary

Please check your child's class newsletters for year group key dates and events.  
They can be found on our school website.

**Tuesday 4th June – School re-opens**

**Thursday 20th June – Year 1 visit to East Carlton Country Park**

**Wednesday 26th June – Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day**

**Thursday 27th June – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Sports Day**

**Friday 5th July – Transition to new class day (year 6 dates may vary)**

**Saturday 6th July – Hazelfest**

**Tuesday 9th July – Year 3 trip to Bosworth Battlefield**

**Friday 12th July – End of year reports to parents**

**Thursday 18th July – Year 6 end of year performance – parents welcome**

**Thursday 11th July – Nursery Graduation**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Year 6 leavers assembly afternoon & school closes for summer holidays at 3.15pm**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Start of new academic year**

**Every Friday – Celebration assembly – Parents welcome by invitation only**



Please stay connected with us!  
We share lots of our learning, events and announcements via our school Facebook and Twitter pages.

## School Lunch



Just a reminder that if you have not booked your child's school lunch time meal for next week, please can you make sure they are sent into school with a packed lunch.

The deadline for ordering meals is **every Wednesday** for the week ahead. Please can parents wanting their child to have a school dinner make sure the meals are ordered by **midnight every Wednesday**.

## School Clubs

### Available this half term:

Jam Coding  
Arts & Crafts, Mad Lab  
Science (Clubs Complete)

### KS2 only

Girls Football  
Boys Football  
Netball

Rugby (Coached by  
Northampton Saints)

**Please speak to the school office for full details.**

## Improvement in Attendance

We have seen some great improvements in attendance last half term. Many children from across the school took home either excellent or perfect attendance certificates and badges during our end of half term celebration assembly. Huge congratulations to them all. Thank you for your continued support with attendance. It is so important for our children to be in school every day!

## Punctuality

Please arrive at school on time every day.

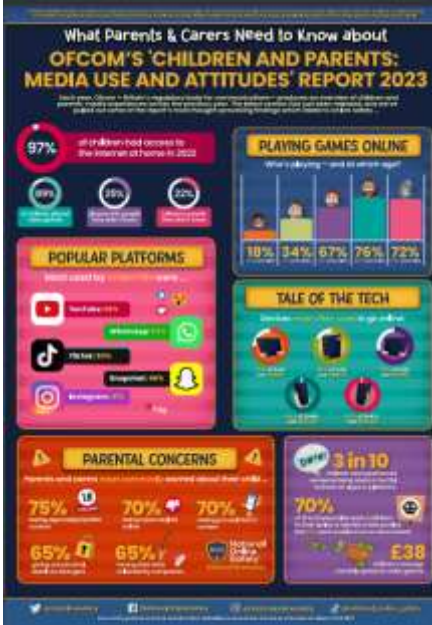
### Reception to Year 6

Academy opens	8.55am
Registration closes	9.00am
Break	10.30 - 10.45am
Nursery Lunch	11.45 - 12.15pm
Reception and KS1 Lunch	11.45- 12.45pm
KS2 Lunch	12.00pm -1pm
End of Academy Day	3.15pm





Online Safety Information for parents and carers.



### Attendance

If your child is absent from school, you **must** contact the school on 01536 202681 and leave a message **before 8.45am**.

This is particularly important for children who walk to and from school without an adult. Thank you.

### Days off school add up to lost learning

#### 175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR

175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments



### Our School Values



#### How to contact us:



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#### Hot Meals

Please make sure you are ordering your child's hot dinners if they have them. These need to be ordered by midnight on **Wednesday** the week before. Please use the link below to place your orders.

<https://www.kingswoodcatering.co.uk/>

It is your responsibility to order your child's hot Dinner even if they are free!

Thank you.

### Family Support Worker

Please remember that if you require any assistance or need any advice or guidance, you can speak to Mrs Geraldine Edge our Family Support Worker.

She is available in school every morning until 12.30pm.

Alternatively, please send her an email to

[gedge@hazelleysacademy.org](mailto:gedge@hazelleysacademy.org)

and she will get back to you.



Our Reception class visited Warwick Castle. They were able to identify the different parts of the castle that they had learnt about in school. The children also watched how a trebuchet is fired, toured the castle, and even saw a bowman using his bow and arrow!



Year 6 went on a fabulous visit to Bletchley Park, home of the code breakers in World War II. They got to use an actual Enigma machine that the Germans used in World War II!



Nursery have been learning all about global warming. To show their support nursery went around our school grounds and protested all the different animals they wanted to save!



## Sports Week 2024



Danielle Brown, 2x Paralympic Gold Medalist in Archery came to visit and showed the children the skills needed to hit the target with their bow and arrow!



We also had a visit from Nekoda Smythe-Davis, medalist in Judo.



Aston Villa also came in to do football coaching with the children!



Last term we visited our solar system including different planets, moons, and galaxies when the Wonderdome came to Hazel Leys.

