

The Hazel Leys Chronicle

September 2023 Academy Newsletter

Welcome Back!

Message from the Principal

We have had a wonderful start to the Autumn term, and it was lovely to see all the children back in school. We are looking forward to meeting our new Reception and Nursery children when they join us on Monday 11th September 2023. Please see some key bits of information to help a smooth transition back into the autumn term here at HLA.

Staffing update

We welcome Miss Ashleigh Sullivan and Mrs Di Morris – class teachers to HLA. Please keep an eye out for our parent welcome meetings where you will meet all staff who will be working within your child's year group.

School Office

There have been some changes in our academy office, and we request that you are patient with us while we are going through the transitional period. We aim to answer all your queries and or concerns as soon as possible.

PE Days

On each allocated class PE day, children will come into school in their PE Kit and trainers. Children should wear appropriate PE clothes for the weather that day.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Mrs Beverley Trotman
Principal

Key dates for your diary

Autumn 1

- W/B Monday 11th September- **Reception & Nursery children start part time**
- W/B Monday 25th September- **Reception children start full time**
- 18th-20th September **Year 6 Residential – Castle Howard**
- W/B 2nd October – **Parents' Open Sessions (Reading)** – days and timings tbc
- Monday 16th October **School Photographs**
- Tuesday 17th October - **Parents Consultation Evening** – 3.00pm – 6.30pm
- Wednesday 18th October - **Parents Consultation Evening** - 3.00pm – 5.30pm
- **Friday 20th October school closes to pupils for Half Term**

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**.

Parent/Carer Welcome Meetings

These will take place on separate days per year group in the school hall. This will be an opportunity to meet the new teacher and teaching assistants working with your child this year.

We are looking forward to meeting you.

Class Newsletters

Parents/Carers will be sent a half termly class newsletter giving specific information for your year group.

After School Clubs

After school clubs will resume in the next couple of weeks. We will give parents plenty of notice of the start dates once they have been confirmed. Please see our website for details.

Safeguarding and keeping safe outside school

Remember to keep safe outside of school by looking both ways when crossing the road, not playing in dangerous places, and remembering 'Stranger Danger'.



School Uniform

Please remember to name all your child's clothes – one Hazel Leys sweatshirt looks much the same as another!

If you have any uniform (including shoes) that is in good condition, that you would like to donate, we are always happy to accept it.



Bikes and Scooters

A reminder that those children riding bikes and scooters to school should wear a safety helmet.

Bikes and scooters left on the premises must be parked in the racks provided.

All bikes and scooters are left on the premises at your own risk. We accept no responsibility for any loss or damage.



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



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Hot Meals

Please make sure you are ordering your child's hot dinners if they have them (log-in details can be given if you visit the Academy office).

<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

Here to help!

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 also. She is available in school every morning until 12.30pm. Alternatively, please send her an email to gedge@hazelleysacademy.org and she will get back to you.



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