

# The Hazel Leys Chronicle

October 2023 Academy Newsletter

## Principal's update

Welcome to our second newsletter for the year, designed to keep you informed about school activities.

As we approach the half-term break, we want to acknowledge the dedication and hard work from both our pupils and staff. We recognise the patience you've shown during the adjustments in our school office and are excited to announce that Mrs. Jill Lewis will be joining us as Senior Administrator and Mrs. Gemma Ford as our new Receptionist/Administrator after the half term break.

We would also like to express our gratitude for your support during the recent Ofsted inspection on the 3rd and 4th of October 2023. We are currently awaiting the official report and we will share its detailed insights with you promptly as soon as we receive it.

A huge thank you to the parents and carers who joined us for our recent parent consultation evenings and took the time to complete the parent survey. Your feedback is invaluable to us. If you were unable to attend, our teachers will have already contacted you. If we have missed you, please do get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Mrs Beverley Trotman  
Principal

## Dates for your Diary

We do not want you to miss anything so please see below our key dates for Autumn 2.

**Monday 30 October – Training Day for teachers – school closed to pupils**

**Tuesday 31st October** – Term 2 starts for pupils

**Thursday 2nd November** – Halloween Disco - PTA

**Tuesday 7th November** – Year 6 to Hazard Alley

**Friday 10th November** – Year 1 to Hamteron Zoo

**Monday 13th November** – Anti-bullying week – Odd Socks Day

**Friday 17th November** – Children in Need Day

**Monday 27th November** – Internet Safety Day with Jam Coding Year 4 morning/Year 6 afternoon

**Friday 1st December – GAT All Staff Training Day school closed to pupils**

**Wednesday 6th December** KS2 Carol Concert 2.30pm

**Thursday 7th December** New Nursery intake evening

**Thursday 7th December** HLA Christmas Fair – school hall **Friday 8th December** Christmas Jumper Day

**Wednesday 13th December** KS1 Nativity 2.30pm

**Thursday 14th December** Christmas Lunch

**Thursday 14th December** – EYFS performance

**Tuesday 19th December** – Class Christmas Parties

**20th December – school closed for Christmas 2023**

## 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**.

## After School Clubs

Available this half term:

**Jam coding club**

**Library club**

**Arts & Crafts**

**Fun and Games with**

**Clubs Complete**

**Singing Club**

**Gardening club**

**Full details to follow from our school office.**

## School coats

Now that we are in the winter months, your child must bring a school coat into school every day. Thank you

## 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	12.15pm -1pm
End of Academy Day	3.15pm



## 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.**

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## 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



Whole School attendance week ending 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
**95.5%**  
Shakespeare Y6  
**100%**  
**Excellent!**

## Our School Values



### 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.



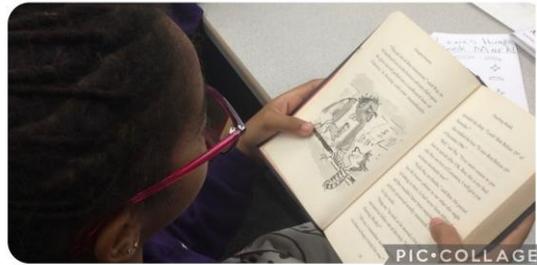
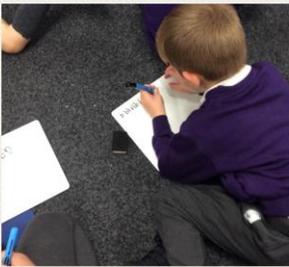
## ROAD SAFETY



We have had a few reports of children crossing the roads around our school without looking carefully. Please help us to remind our children of the **crossing rules to keep them safe**. Also, a reminder for parents and carers, please avoid **double parking** outside the school as this can cause safety concerns for our community. Thank you.

# Celebrating Learning

**Year 5**  
Learning how to play  
the Ukulele together this  
term.



## Phonics and Early Reading

Phonics and early reading are a priority here at Hazel Leys Academy. We carefully plan for daily opportunities for phonics, reading, catch up and keep up sessions.

**Well done to all the STARS  
of the week across the  
school showing our school  
values!**

