

The Hazel Leys Chronicle

'Ignite. Aspire. Achieve'
March 2024 Academy Newsletter

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I want to take a moment to reflect on the achievements as we look forward to an exciting summer term packed with learning and enrichment opportunities. This last term, our children have thrived showing great resilience and adaptability. Thank you to all our staff members for their continued commitment and dedication.

Thank you also goes out to our friends of Hazel Leys formerly known as the PTA. Their tireless efforts in organising numerous events have enriched our children's school experience and strengthened our community. I encourage everyone to continue supporting this wonderful team via their Facebook page and the easyfundraising app, as detailed in my previous communications and the attachments to this letter. [Friends of Hazel Leys - Facebook Community](https://www.facebook.com/friends-of-hazel-leys-academy/)
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-hazel-leys-academy/>

We remain committed to improving our parent communication strategies. Your feedback via our recent surveys have been invaluable and we are grateful for the time you have taken to help us in our collaborative efforts as we work towards our Healthy Schools award and our Parent Partnership award. Please remember, our school website is your go-to resource for the latest updates on our curriculum, key dates, club information and access to our social media platforms. For our youngest pupils, we also use Evidence Me as a regular tool to communicate achievements, learning and progress. Please see Miss Kate Wareing, EYFS lead, if you require any support with this.

Thank you once again for your support and continued commitment to our school community. Together we're making a significant impact on our children's futures.
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.

Monday 15th April — School reopens to pupils

Tuesday 16th April x2 sessions - 9.00am or 2.30pm - PSHE/RSE Information sessions for parents and carers – only need to attend one session

Monday 6th May – May Bank Holiday

Monday 13th-Thursday 16th May – KS2 SATs Week

w/b Monday 20th May – Parents' Open sessions (Foundation subjects) details TBC

Monday 20th -Friday 24th May – Sports Week

Monday 20th May – Y6 Trip to Bletchley Park

Monday 20th & Thursday 23rd May – Mintridge guest visits

Friday 24th May – School closes to pupils for half term

Tuesday 4th June – Summer 2 Term 6 begins

Every Friday – Celebration assembly – parents invited

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

New clubs announced

Available the summer term:

Jam coding club

Street Dance

Basketball

Lego

Mad Lab Science

Reading/Library club

Please speak to the school office for full details and or click the links to book

<https://myclub.clubscomplete.co.uk/settings/hazel-leys-primary-school>

Improvement in Attendance

Thank you!

Spring 2	Attendance Percentage		
	Whole School	Top Class KS2	KS1
Week 1	96.1%	Rosen 97.2%	Hendra 97.3%
Week 2	94.6%	Kinney 96%	Hendra 98.7%
Week 3	92.9%	Rosen 95%	Hendra 92.3%
Week 4	94%	Kinney 96.5%	Andreae 94.7%

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

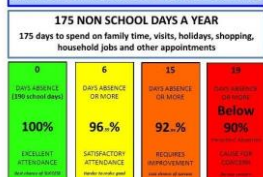
Attendance

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



Community Parking

Polite reminder!

Please remember to park responsibly during school drop off and pick up times. Our neighbours have raised concerns about blocked driveways and access points; your cooperation helps maintain safety and good community relations.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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 day.

Alternatively, please send her an email to gedge@hazelleysacademy.org and she will get back to you.

How to contact us:



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Gainsborough Road
Corby
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Tel: 01536 202681



<https://www.hazelleysacademy.org/>



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Statutory Test dates for 2023-2024

KS2 SATs 2024

Here are the dates for when the National KS2 SATs and assessments will take place in May/June 2024.

Here is the timetable for KS2 SAT week 2024

Monday 13th May – English grammar, punctuation, and spelling papers

Tuesday 14th May – English reading paper

Wednesday 15th May – Math's papers 1 & 2

Thursday 16 May – Math's paper 3 – end of tests

Phonics Screening Check for Year 1 children

Year 1 children will complete their phonics screening check in the week beginning Monday 10th June 2024.

Phonics Screening Check for Year 2 children

The children who did not pass their phonics screening check within the 1- week period at the end of Year 1 will complete it in the week beginning Monday 10th June 2024.

Multiplication check for Year 4 children

Year 4 children will complete the multiplication check within the 2-week periods starting Monday 3rd June 2024.

Our School Values



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.

OUR SCHOOL NURSE

Katie Smith - NHS School Nurse

Did you know that every school has a named NHS school nurse? They are a team of Qualified School Nurses, Community Staff Nurses, Healthy Child Practitioners and School Nurse Assistants. They work all year-round Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays).

They are happy to provide information, advice and guidance on a range of health needs from reception to Year 13.

The Nurses can be contacted:

By phone 0800 170 7055 option 4

Live Chat: <https://www.nhft.nhs.uk/0-19>
www.nhft.nhs.uk/childrenshub

Chat Health (our text-based School Nurse messaging service) for parents and young people aged 11 and over. Monday to Friday 9-4 pm - 07507 329600

On "X" (was Twitter) SchoolNursesNHFT
You can also contact us for any school aged immunisation queries.

By phone: 0800 170 7055 option 5

Website: [Children's resources, tips and advice hub | NHFT](#)

Newsletter



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UP COMING EVENTS

HazelFest!

Saturday 13th July 11am-4pm

Music, stalls, facepainting
and more!

Father's Day

Every child will be able to give a gift to
the father figure in their life this Father's
Day as we will be running a 'Pay it
forward' scheme

[more information to follow](#)

Easyfundraising



Easyfundraising is a free
app that turns your
everyday shopping online
into free donations for our
school

[scan our unique QR code to get started](#)

Keep in the loop



Please follow us on
Facebook to stay
informed of upcoming
social/fundraising events
at your child's school

www.facebook.com/friendsofhazelleys

If you would like to join FOHL feel free to contact us via

pta.01@hazelleysacademy.org

Any donations of preloved items or raffle prizes are
always welcome