

The Hazel Leys Chronicle

October 2024 Academy Newsletter

Principal's update

As we reach the end of Autumn Term 1, I would like to take this opportunity to extend a sincere thank you to our wonderful PTA. Your invaluable support and efforts in organising events and activities for our children have made this term and the previous year both enjoyable and memorable. From the fantastic discos to the much-loved summer and Christmas fetes, and the creative card projects, your dedication has significantly enriched the school experience for all of our children. These events not only bring great joy to our children but also foster a strong sense of community within the school. Thank you.

You will have also received information regarding how to apply to become a Parent Ambassador. We are keen to involve more parents in our school, and this is one of the ways to achieve this. If you would like further information about the role, please contact the school office for additional details.

Finally, 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 4th November** – Term 2 starts for pupils
- Thursday 7th November** – Year 6 trip to Hazard Alley
- Monday 11th November** – Remembrance Day and Anti Bullying week
- Tuesday 12th November** – Odd Socks Day
- Thursday 14th November** – Year 3 trip to Flag Fen and Reception Open Afternoon for September 2025
- Friday 15th November** – Children In Need Day
- Tuesday 19th November** – Family support drop in
- Thursday 21st November** – Year 1 trip to Hammerton Zoo
- Wednesday 4th December** – KS2 Carol Concert 2.30pm
- Thursday 5th December** – PTA Christmas Fair
- Tuesday 10th December** – KS1 Christmas Nativity
- Wednesday 11th December** – Nursery and Reception Christmas events
- Thursday 12th December** – Christmas lunch, Christmas Jumper Day & new Nursery intake meeting
- Wednesday 18th December** – Class Christmas Parties and Santa visit
- Thursday 19th December** – School closes for Christmas
- Friday 20th December** – Training day – school closed to pupils
- Monday 6th January** – School Opens for Term 3

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:

- Monday**
Jam coding
- Street Dance – Clubs Complete
- Tuesday**
Lego – Clubs Complete
- Wednesday**
Mad Science – Clubs Complete
- Thursday**
Basketball – Clubs Complete
Multi Skills – Unmatched Coaching
- Friday**
Taekwondo – East Northants 1st Taekwondo

Each of the above clubs are booked directly with the external provider – please contact the school office for more information.

Breakfast Club

Available from 7.45am Monday to Friday. Please book online.

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	8.30am
Registration closes	9.45am
Break	10.30 - 10.45am
Nursery Lunch	11.45 – 12.15pm
Reception and KS1 Lunch	11.45- 12.45pm
KS2 Lunch	12.00 - 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.

Attendance

If your child is absent from school, you **must** contact the school on 01536 202681 and leave a message **before 8.00am**.

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 18th October 2024

92.7%

Regional 94.1%

National 94.8%

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.



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



Well done to our children who completed the Summer Reading challenge!
It's fantastic to see so many children enjoying reading outside of school!

Our children have been enjoying Forest School sessions this term.



The Hazel Leys Academy Eco Committee



Thank you for the kind donations towards our Harvest Collection!



The children really enjoyed taking part in scooter & skateboard workshops – they had a brilliant time with all children participating and supporting one another.



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

