

The Hazel Leys Chronicle

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September 2026 Academy Newsletter

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

The start of a new academic year always brings a sense of excitement, opportunity and optimism, and we are delighted to have our pupils back with us. We hope you all enjoyed a restful and enjoyable summer holiday. It is wonderful to see the children returning full of energy and ready to embark on another exciting year of learning and development.

We ended the last academic year with some fantastic achievements. We were awarded the **Healthy Schools Silver Award**, recognising our commitment to promoting the health and wellbeing of pupils, staff and the wider school community. This accreditation is valid until 2029. We also achieved the **School Games Gold Award**, reflecting our ongoing commitment to physical activity, sport and active lifestyles. These awards are a testament to the hard work of our staff, pupils and families, and we thank you for your continued support.

Polite reminder

I would like to remind everyone of the importance of parking considerately at the beginning and end of the school day, particularly near private properties and driveways.

Unfortunately, we have received several concerns from local residents regarding vehicles obstructing access or parking inconsiderately. This is a recurring issue and can cause unnecessary inconvenience for our neighbours. Please help us maintain positive relationships within our community by respecting private property and ensuring that parking is carried out safely and courteously at all times. By working together, we can set a positive example for our children. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Don't forget to book places for our **breakfast and after-school clubs** online—there's something available every day of the week to support your schedules and enrich your child's experience. To stay informed, please keep checking our **school website and social media channels**, where we'll be sharing updates, news, and celebrations throughout the year. Here's to a fantastic year ahead, filled with achievement, growth, and memorable moments!

Warm regards,
Mrs Beverley Trotman

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 1st September - Training Day
Wednesday 2nd September - Training Day
Thursday 3rd September - School reopens for pupils
Thursday 3rd to Friday 4th September - Reception home visits
Monday 7th September - Reception settling in sessions
Monday 7th to Tuesday 15th September - Parent welcome meetings
Wednesday 9th to Friday 11th September - Y6 residential trip to PGL Caythorpe Court
Tuesday 6th October - Individual and sibling photos
Wednesday 14th October - Parents consultation evening 3pm - 6.30pm
Wednesday 15th October - Parents consultation evening 3pm - 5.30pm
Friday 23rd October - School closes to pupils for Half Term

Every Friday - 8.50am 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:

Daily Breakfast club - Please book directly with Clubs complete

After School Clubs Clubs Complete

Tuesday - Arts & Crafts

Unmatched Coaching
Monday - Multi-Sports
Wednesday - Gymnastics

Please speak to the school office for full details.

Punctuality

Please arrive at school on time every day.

Reception to Year 6**

Academy opens	8.30am
Registration closes	8.40am
Break	10.30 - 10.45am
Nursery Lunch	11.30 - 12pm
Reception and KS1 Lunch	11.45 - 12.45pm
KS2 Lunch	12.00pm - 1pm
End of Academy Day	3.15pm

**Nursery ends at 3.00pm



Back to school support



Attendance

If your child is absent from school, you **must** contact the school on 01536 202681 and leave a message **before 8.40am**. 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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<https://www.hazelleysacademy.org/>

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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 and she will get back to you.